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On the "Broadway of America"

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CROWDED HOUSE ENJOYS BLACK FACE MINSTREL

Local Funsters in Full Regalia Afford An Evening that Revives Memories of the Almost Forgotten Semi-Circle.

A capacity house greeted the negro ministrel at the Cozy theatre Tues- day appointed Dr. O. B. Kiel of ting in semi-monthly court session health nurse for rural communities day night, sponsored by the Young Men's Business class of the Methodist church, and a full evening's fun was their reward.

With activities centering around Etcyl Church as interlocutor, four local celebrities in burnt cork burned up the proverbial end men's chairs. They were Charlie Jones, Shorty escaped convict under sentence of Bird, Phil Gates and Delma Compsoloist.

sell, Mrs. Phil Gates, Miss Thelma a daughter at Handley. McAninch and Gertie Lou Pee. Miss Christine Collins was accompanist for the solos as well as for the minstrel choruses.

The Chocolate Drop quartette, none other than Cyrus Pee, Mack Buzbee, Will Wood and Pete Rutledge, rendered several enjoyable With a total of 1,222 marriages 000 reduction on principal, Judge Original plans were to have the o'clock Thursday afternoon from the the work, Mrs. Burgess and commitnumbers.

were greeted with rounds of ap- iod was 944 in 1932. plause, were the Mellow Moon octette from McMurry.

Senator Collie Sends

Names of all persons now holding at Washington. commissions as notaries public in the 24th senatorial district, will be sub-

taries to write to Collie direct or home in Houston. through a representative to secure Of the 6.283,548 acres of Texas her friend and former school teach- Church of Christ minister, officiated, the appointment, he said.

appointment for the period between ed in feed crops for home use, ac outte in her sick room this week were Noodle-Westbrook this time and June 1, and those who cording to the annual reports of coundo not have a commission but de- ty agents assembled at College Sta- Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene. sire one for the next two years may tion. file their application with Senator Collie as soon as possible, he said.

Benefit Play Friday Night at Union Ridge

The members of the Union Ridge Adult school will present the play, "A worthy Vagabond," on Friday

the church, where the class meets.

YOUR PHOTO ON A PILLOW

Mrs. E. M. Rust.

ing friends.

TOP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Mally of Ab-

Precautionary methods were taken

the first of the week by the Merkel

School board and the city authorities

in closing the public schools during

the week and all other public meet-

City Health Officer W. M. Cranford

all public meetings should not be held

tions can be lifted next week.

res in Trent last week-end.

J. C. Comegys.

ings and picture shows.

ilene were in the city Tuesday visit-

on cloth in almost any color you wish. | matters.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Fort Worth, died of burns received when a vapor lamp, being used in treatment of a cold, exploded in his

Governor James V. Allred Mon-

A reward of \$500 was posted Wednesday by Governor James V.

Dr. Stockton Axson, 67, professor maining \$12,000 due in 1940. and a brother-in-law of the late Pres-

number,s and the Hillbillies, local abrogated by the courts in Tarrant Camp pointed out. string band, were generous with their county in 1934, a new record for a five-year period was established in Visiting artists, whose efforts that county. The lowest in the per-

governor of Texas, to represent the Roy Patterson in Abilene. United States in its income tax pros- Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Shive and ecution of Abe L. Shushan, political children of McCamey spent the Message for Notaries supporter of Huey Long, was an week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Little Bobby Lee Jacobs, age two nounced by the department of justice Russell, parents of Mrs. Shive, Mr. months and one week, died at 8 o'clock

A. R. (Huldy) Miller, 78, the first managers. mitted for reappointment for he linotype operator in the South, hav- Mr. and Mrs. Bythel Martin of Death followed illness of about a two-year period beginning June 1, ing become interested in the type- Dallas, en route to Snyder, stopped week. 1935, Senator Wilbourne B. Collie setting machine when it was intro- Sunday for a call to see their friend, Funeral services were held at 10 of Eastland has informed The Mail, duced in 1888 on the Houston Post, Miss Dota Garoutte. Mrs. Kate o'clock Saturday morning from the

Persons who desire an emergency tracts last year, 3,558,564 were plant.

Journal Sunday Morning contained end visit with Mrs. Coit's parents, 308 eight-column pages, said to be Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren. the largest special edition ever print- Mr. and Mrs S. M. Hunter, ac-

A small admission of ten cents and former Abilene and Fort Worth with her parents. will be charged. The proceeds of the \$1,000 first prize in a novel con- Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Bragg and C. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg and C. Mr. and T. G. Bragg and C. Mr. Hungry Man," will be published in

the Alexander sanitarium.

chocolate and cake.

Mrs. J. M. C. King and family.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, March 5, 1915.

CUT INTEREST ON COURTHOUSE BOND SERIES

Steps to Refund the Issue of \$52,000. With Interest Lowered to Four Per Cent.

Taylor county commissioners, sit-Wichita Falls to succeed the late Monday, did a piece of financing to is to arrive in Abilene next Monta Dr. J. M. Witt of Waco on the reduce interest on the county's day. state board of medical examiners. \$52,000 courthous: bond issue. The The word was received Wednesday

1936 to 1939, inclusive, and the re. financing the movement.

a further saving by the annual \$10,- annual Red Cross roll call.

PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Pinckley visited soveral Selection of Dan Moody, former days last week with her sister, Mrs. Little Bobby Jacobs

her old home town, for a visit with Ferguson here. Flavil R. Yeakley, 12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coit and fam-The Longview Daily News and ily were out from Dallas for a week-

ed in the borders of Texas. The pre- companied by their daughters, Misses vious record, made by the Dallas Odelle and Wanda, and son, Marvin News October 10, 1926, was 252 and Mrs. M. V. Hunter, visited Sunday in Midland with Mrs. M. V. Hunter's brother, J. T. Wyche, and To Enter Herefords in night, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock in Edward Anderson, son of Mr. and his son. Miss Odelle Hunter is home the Methodist church at Union Ridge. Mrs. E. H. Anderson of Abilene, from Lubbock for a vacation visit

ing Monday.

Mrs. R. O. Pearson returned Sun- day for Houston.

to be at the bedside of her grand- Largent Herefords won grand chamfather, S. C. Davis. Mrs. Milton Case and little 13 out of 15 blue ribbons. daughter, Creta Key, are spending

the week with Mrs. Case's parents, Rev. Charles A. Tucker Messrs. Twyman and John Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Key, at Winters. Called to Anson Church who accompanied a shipment of cat-This means that by trading \$2.00 tle to Fort Worth a few days ago, Week-end guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates were cash with me, you may by a small expect to remain in East Texas for their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles cost have any picture you desire put a short time looking after business Gates and little son, Charles Wade, of Fluvanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eppler and baby daughter, Sue-Mrs. J. R. Ingram is in Abilene at Harriet, of Stanton, the former a

brother of Mrs. Gates. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland John King is here from San Anand son, Cheatham, and Mr. and tonio visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble drove over to San Angelo Sunday for a visit with a relative of Frank McFarland's at Carls-H. M. Warren and Geo. McDonald bad.

returned from Fort Worth and Dallas Mrs. Ed Young of Lampasas, Miss the latter part of last week, where Alice Glen Young of Coleman and According to a decree issued by they attended to business matters. Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird were week- appearance in the picture, "It Hap-

Mrs. Jno. C. Hamm entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fugat paid until after Sunday, thus suspending Saturday evening with a joint birth- a visit Monday to his mother, Mrs. all church services as an additional day party for her little daughter, Anne Fugat, at Dallas, the occasion ture Arts and Sciences. precaution against the spread of Frances, and her little son, Robert, being her 65th birthday. All the scarlet fever and smallpox. It is A number of kindergasten games children were present to honor the hoped that the quarantine restric- were enjoyed by the following: Miss- occasion.

es Maurine Augus, Mary Rogers, J. S. Thomas accompanied Mr. Elizabeth Gaither, Lena Bond, Ona and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas to Ballin-W. G. McGarr of Galveston came Fae Rose, Vannie (Hamblet and ger last week to attend the funeral sisters, Medames H. F. Groene and blet, Carlton Dennis, Brook Brown- A. Holt of Runnels county.

ing, Dick Mims, John D. Gaither, Max Mellinger left Tuesday for Jr., George Groene, Gaston Bond. San Antonio to attend the funeral Miss Kate Henderson visited rela- Mrs. Hamm served delicious hot of a daughter of his friend, Philip burn, Compere, Wednesday, Febru-Joseph, of Junction.

TAYLOR COUNTY RC NURSE DUE NEXT MONDAY

During Roll Call, to Continue state highway engineer. For Three Months.

Taylor county's long planned for

bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, in a telegram to Mrs. Benton Collins, were due in 1953. At that rate the nursing activities committee chaircounty was paying \$2,600 annually, man of the Red Cross chapter, from Allred for information leading to In 18 years, or at maturity, the in- the St. Louis headquarters of Red terest alone would have amounted to Cross. _ame of the nurse was not

The court authorized Judge John The health program, for a period ton. The latter was also a featured Mrs. Emma Carmack, native Vir- L. Camp to refund the issub, with of three months, will be conducted ginian, who in her 103 years knew Donald-O'Neil & Company, of Dal. under auspices of the Taylor County

ebral hemorrhage Tuesday at Hous- by lowering of the interest rate, but tricts responded generously in the to be near medical attention.

nurse in the field by February 1, Baptist church at Caps, with Rev. tee members also wish to make the but Red Cross headquarters, an- W. H. Hughes, the pastor, officiating, request of pedestrians crossing the swering many similar calls to that He was assisted by Rev. E. D. Dun- plot to concentrate on one pathway from Taylor county, was unable to lap, Sweetwater Baptist minister, as several paths so close together are provide a worker.

Shive going on to Abilene to attend Friday morning of last week at the Blanks, Ted Darby, J. W. Martin, the meeting of Radford company home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Olive Truitt Hughes, Frady Trantham;

Girls to Play Here

At 8 o'clock Saturday nght at the local gym the Noodle girls basketball team that defeated Neinda 38 to 5 here last week will play the Westa tournament recently in Mitchell county. So a good game is assured.

The price of admission will be: adults 15c and students 10c. be 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Houston Stock Show

books for the music class and for & Co., publishers. The book, "The book, "The 2 and runs through the 14. The herd Miss Clara Clinton, of Abilene, were shipped from here Tuesday niece of Mrs. Tucker, is spending and Willie Joe Largent, accompanied the week in the J. L. Tucker home, by C. M. Largent, Jr., left the same

day from Itasca where she had gone At last year's Houston show the pion cow, grand champion bull and

Rev. Charles A. Tucker of Haskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker and a former Merkel boy, has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Anson.

He will continue also to serve his charge at Haskell, dividing his time between the two places. He will preach at Anson each second and fourth Sunday.

Colbert-Gable Winners: Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 28.-Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable, for

end guests in the Henry West home. pened One Night," were voted to have given the best screen performances in 1934 by the Academy of Motion Pic-

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dudley, Thursday, February 21, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owin the first of the week to visit his Johnnie Sears, Masters Quay Ham- of E. E. Holt, father of Sheriff W. ens, Trent, Friday, February 22,

> Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilary 27, 1935.

1935 LICENSE TAGS GIVEN OKEH FOR USE IN MARCH

Formal notification that 1935 license plates may be put into use March 1, was received Wednesday Donald G. Sinz, four months old, Commissioners Court Takes Health Program for Rural Com- by Grady Parmelly, county tax asmunities, Assured Last Fall sessor-collector, from Gib Gilchrist,

> The highway department action was in keeping with provisions of recent legislation authorizing use of 1935 tags on and after March 1 for vehicles registered for 1934 and reregistered for 1935.

Any new or unregistered used vehicle placed in service in March is required to be registered for March, step of the local highway beautifica-1934, before a 1935 license can be tion committee to enlarge their pro-

Waldine Thornton, 17

Others on the entertaining pro- "Stonewall" Jackson and fighting las. A 4 per cent interest rate will Red Cross chapter, with cooperation Waldine Thornton, 17, daughter but by all others who have interested gram for special numbers were: Mrs. "Jeb" Stuart, famous soldiers of the be arranged with annual \$10,000 of the Taylor County Tuberculosis of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Thornton of themselves in promoting the work of Homer Patterson, Mrs. Charlie Rus- South died Monday at the home of payments falling due March 1 from association, which is to assist in Caps, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday beautifying the highway through morning at the home of her grand- town. Both organizations have been parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mayor W. M. Elliott is one of of English literature at Rice Institute Four per cent interest is the low- looking forward for many months to Thornton. She had been ill for a those who has helped materially, as est ever arranged on a Texas court. a health program for rural com- little more than a week, and when it was he who arranged to have the ident Woodrow Wilson, died of a cer- house bond issue, Judge Camp said. munities and the project was assur- her condition became critical, she dumps thrown up around the several Not only will there be a saving ed last fall, when many school dis- was brought here Tuesday morning plots to hold the water and retain

and Rev. Arthur Kendall, McMurry unsightly. ministerial student. Interment was The latter part of the week, adin the Caps cemetery.

school, served as pallbearers and had was made last year. charge of the floral tributes. They Jacobs, 1631 S. 3rd street, Abilene. Louise Darby, Verlyn Blanks, Jean Quattlebaum. Marcia Lee McGehec, Mary Trantham, Myrtle Lois Hughes.

Besides her parents, Waldine is It will not be necessary for no- died unexpectedly Sunday at his Cotton, also of Dallas, is in our city, home of the great-grandfather, T. G. survived by one brother, C. v. Inch. line and the conspicuous home of the great-grandfather, T. G. ton, 15, and one sister, Abbie Ruth, have received most conspicuous home.

Special assistance to taxpayers in the filing of income tax returns is to be given by a deputy collector, who will establish an office in the federal building Abilene March 6, and remain students thus honored, and this year brook girls. The latter quintet won through March 15, deadline for fil- 40 Seniors were added to the list.

Fannin. His office hours there will and must have shown marked qual-

The internal revenue service an- can be paid high school seniors.

MORE SHRUBS FOR BEAUTIFICATION OF HIGHWAY PLOT

Local Committee Busy This Week in Planting and Beauti fying Ground Along Right-ofway; New Block Opened.

By courtesy of County Commissioner A. J. Canon, the portion of the railroad right-of-way from the Austin street crossing west to the section house was put under plow Thursday morning as a preliminary

Through Mrs. R. A. Burgess. head of the local group of civic workers, the committee desires to make Claimed by Death public recognition not only of the assistance rendered by Jack Canon

Funeral services were held at 3 In connection with the progress of

ditional shrubs and plants are to be Classmates of Waldine, who was bedded on the plot next to the fce Laid to Rest Here in the seventh grade of the Caps station; where such good headway

Merkel Ex-Students Elected Members of National Society

Three former Merkel ors in being selected members of the National Honor society. They are: Burneal Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs L. B. Scott; Louise Toombs, daughter Aid in Filing Returns of Mr. and Mrs. John Toombs, and Maldene Branch, whose family formerly resided here.

Selection to membership is made by the high school faculty and since 1927 there have been 294 Abilene

The student must be in the top 15 The deputy collector is Cam L. per cent of the class in scholarship ities of leadership, service and character. It is the highest honor that

ticipates that income taxpayers will For the installation services last fin confusing many important chan- Friday morning, a section in the Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg and C. M. Largent and Sons will show ges affecting the filing of returns school auditorium was reserved for

64 BRUCE BARTON CHARACTER IS BORN.

A million sermons have been preached about Adam, berating thint for his lost innocence. Adam was innocent in the Garden. in the same sense that the sheep were innocent, and the sheep are just as innocent now as they were then... But Adam in Eden had no character, and character is the one good thing which God alone does not create. It is a joint product.

Just what the sin was which is recorded under the symbol of the tree and its fruit we do not know. It is an admirable symbol. The birds in Eden pecked holes in the fruit of that tree, as of many others. No fruit eating beasts held it in special regard-Adam's sin was something which was wrong for him but not wrong for beasts and birds, some act of unbridled lust or bloody revenge; and having done it, he knew instantly that it was wrong. Somehow, in this new green universe, remorse, and repentance enterd into the soul of a living creature; and character began-

"A being such as I should be capable of something better," he said to himself. Why did he say it?

What made him say it? How was it that he knew himself to be different from the beasts that perish? Why was he so sure that it was wrong for him and not for them to use his brief opportunity for all it was

worth? What persuaded him that God cared? No matter if the story in Genesis be an allegory; no matter if it summarize in the experience of one man a process which worked itself out through generations of centuries. The central fact remains, that one day somebody stood out against a background of innocent and contented animalism and assumed the self-consciousness and reproach which go with a moral nature. To that somebody, that Adam, we owe a debt which we can never repay. He was earth's first great hero:

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THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One.) period in his existence. It could not hars. Every one is welcome to come. last long. Let us rather remember the later Adam, contending with thorns and thistles, trying hard to Mrs. Raymond Higgins was hostess succeeding fathers, the Adam who were drawn for birthday pals. earned his bread with the sweat of Miss Vara Crippen, county home carried and handed down to his de-other garments from the pattern. scendants a nature capable of res- The hostess served delicious nut

Next Week: Noah

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the Carr Sandwich shop, in the west end of town, to Mrs. Ruth Foster, and Mrs. Edith Fox will continue in the service there. Mr. to be "The Meaning of the A'AA." and Mrs. W. E. Carr left Thursday for Fort Worth, having disposed of their other sandwich shop to Shorty

that he has opened a similar store oree was the recipient of many beauin Strawn.

V. E. Holt, formerly of Hamhin, took charge of the

moving to Merkel and is already a full fledged citizen.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I am now operating the sandwich and Ruby Royals. shop across from the Nichols Ice company known as the Carr Sandwich shop and will be glad to see my friends at anytime.

Will Preach at Blair. Rev. J. E. Walker is to fill his reg. ular appointment in the pulpit of the

Baptist church at Blair next Sunday We fill all doctors' prescrip-

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Sweetwater

Friday-Saturday Ann Harding in OGRAPHY OF A BACHELOR GIRL."

> Sire 'av-Monday Eddie Cantor in "KID MIL, JONS"

Tnesday-Wednesday Ricardo Cortez In "SHADOW OF DOUBT"

Thursday Only Lyle Talbot in "MURDER IN THE CLOUDS"

R. & R. RITZ Friday-Saturday Jack Perrin in "The Cactus Kid"

Palace opens Sunday 2 p. m and runs continuous. Complete ow after 0 p. m.

RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE HOME DEMON-STRATION CLUB.

stration club met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth 1 . on Friday, February 15, to bear the agricultural program given by Mrs. W. A. Harris and Mrs. M. F. Carey. The gift bask'st was awarded to Mrs. W. C. Lee and the birthday basic to Mary Bell Doug-

sivertising, and will be charged for ber, Mrs. Denzel Cox, and the following members, Mesdames Selma Russell, Jr., W. C. Lee, M. F. Carey, O. E. Harrell, J. L. McRee, Lee Tipton and Misses Mabel McRee and Mary Bell Douglas.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Adam in the Garden, fattening on O. E. Harrell on March 1. Miss Vara the fruits that grow without tabor, Crippen, county agent, will be with has had too much attention. We as to cut foundation patterns and cut care little for that brief singfarious, and sew a dress for one of the mem-

BUSY BEE CLUB.

his brow, the Adam whose eldest son agent, demonstrated the use of the killed his younger brother, the Adam foundation pattern by cutting out a who couraged sly, uncomplainingly dress. She explained how to cut

ponding to law and duty. That Adam fudge to the following: Mesdames is the first in honor as wolf as vin Ellis Harris, Roy Harrell, Joe C. time. He and Eve sent down to us Higgins, Luther Land, W. C. Lee, W. the qualities that lift us out of the J. Higgins, W. U. Beene, Guy Mcdust from which they came and back Clain, J. S. Pinckley, Miss Ruth to which we, like them, return. Pinckley, Miss Celia Hester, members, and Mrs. Dora Harris, Miss Crippen and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Abilene, visitors.

Mesdames W. J. Higgins, Guy Mc Clain, Joe Higgins and Ellis Harris were awarded baskets.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Lee on March 7, the program

BRIDAL SHOWER.

Mrs. Lonnie Bryan, assisted by Mrs. M. H. Farmer, was hostess to tar number was given by Carl and an attractively planned party on Ottis Rogers, then another song by Roy Reid, having closed out his February 19 honoring Mr. J. R. Bry- the night school. Several songs were variety store at Clyde, announces an with a bridal shower. The hon-played by the instrumental class. tiful and useful gifts.

s Service station, which he will games and contests a dainty menu operate in future, with Joe Sutoben H. Maddera, Lora Barnes, Price Melton, Lackford Patterson, Willard

TYE HOME DEMONSTRATION

onstration club met last week in the home of Mrs. Milburn Warner to hear

Green Beans, pound

Steak, Loin or T-Bone 17c

Steak, Chuck or Seven 14c

Pork Roast, pound ____25e

tion period, honoring George Wash- P. T. A. club in the Sweetwater disington, was in charge of Laura Bar- trict was described. The club voted

Serving of Spanish dishes was demonstrated by E. W. Jones of Abilene, led by Mr. Shelton, the by-laws were Present were Mesdames Jowers, New- read by Mrs. Carey and adopted. A. M. Hinds, Horton, Tom Moore, J. H. Clark and Mrs. Carey and a Barnett, Misses Laura Barnett and group of school children gave short

MRS. LLOYD MATTHEWS. HONOREE OF SHOWER

honoree at a lovely bridal shower and coffee were served to the followon last Wednesday afternoon in the ing families: Messrs, and Mesdames home of Mrs. Twyman Collins. A Jack Pannell, J. L. Douglas, Donzel colorful George Washington motif Cox, J. H. Clark, O. E. Harwell, V. was given emphasis in all party ap- L. Hobdy, I. R. Blanton, M. F. Carey, pointments and in house decorations Lige Harris, G. H. Walker of Merwhere appropriate contests furnished kel. Arthur Rogers, M. L. Douglas happy diversion for the guests un- and Mrs. J. E. Gabbert and several interrupted by the arrival of the visitors. postman whose packages turned out to be for Mrs. Lloyd Matthews who was the recipient of many beautiful

and many felicitations of happiness Lee, and wart you to know that we godern the rising generation which to the Busy Bee club at her home on expressed to the honorce, the hostess appreciate everything that every one perplexed him as it has perplexed Thursday afternoon, when names passed dainty sandwiches, individual of you did to make our grief more cherry pies with coffee to the follow- bearable. May God bless you all. ing ladies: Mesdames W. C. Matthews, E. D. Seymore, Tom, Dock and Joe Seymore, Bryant, Corcell Neill, Misses Nelma Riney, Jimmy Dell Perry, Una Merle Garrett, Mildred McLean, Willie Joe Riney, the honoree and the hostess.

> UNION RIDGE P. T. A. (Omitted Last Week.)

The night adult class gave "A Mel-Friday night in regular session, with the president, Mrs. O. E. Harwell, in charge. After the opening song,

The night adult class gave "A Mel ody of Southern Songs" and a gui-

The Valentine scheme was carried secretary, Mrs. M. F. Carey, and the out in all party details, and following treasurer's report was given by O. E. W. C. Maddera, Albert Royals, the A news release was read by Mrs honoree and Misses Verona Patterson Harwell in which the progress of a

New Kidneys

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 1-2 Sugar, pure cane, cloth bag, 25 lbs \$1.27 Rice, fancy, 4 lbs. A1 Crackers, 2 lbs. Syrup, Brer Rabbit, gal. K C Baking Powder, 5 lbs. Fresh Prunes, so called gallon Salmon No. 1 tall, 2 for . Soap, Quick Naphtha, 12 for Corn Meal, Cream, 20 lbs. Spuds, 10 lbs. Lemons, per doz. Bananas, per doz.

ton, Smith, Patterson, E. D. Thomas, Talks were given on P. T. A. work by ers Day, "Beautiful Texas" was sung by Syble Harris and Pauline Dean. Mrs. Lloyd Matthews was the Then cake, hot checolate, lemonade

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for

Mrs. Mary Olive Jacobs. Mrs. I. D. Simpson and Family The Ferguson Family.

BANK HOLIDAY.

Saturday, March 2, 1935, (Texas Independence Day), a legal holiday, will be observed by the undersigned

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Assets \$44,438,438.04 Capital and Surplus \$6,803,515.54



Merkel Representative

F. E. CHURCH



THE BADGER WEEKLY

LAST GAME OF CAGE SEASON PLAYED FRIDAY

Fun, frolic and frivolity, topped with excitement and sensation! Pauline. That's what basket ball has done for the Merkel fans! And that's what it will do for all of you in the future. Yes, it's been here and gone again. We no longer hear the shouts and the thud of the basket ball team in acion. It is a thing of the past.

Merkel High has had one of the piggest and best seasons on record. With the co-operation of the townspeople and school patrons it has taken Merkel by storm.

Friday night Merkel closed the season with a 30 to 16 win over Trent. The game was marked with many thrills, especially when the second and third strings reported for

When the closing whistle blew, all but one of Merkel's players had played their last game for the Purple and Gold. Bryan Higgins, center, will be the only man to return. Bussie Boaz, captain for the last three years, Zerk Robertson, two years, Pinky Cypert, one year, and Jack Moore, one year, will be lost by graduation.

Thus you can see the breath-taking suspense, hilarious excitement which is assured when Merkel played ball. So next year when Merkel cagers report for basket ball, support your team in their activities, cheer them if they win, or console them if they lose, as the case may be. May the best team win!

TENNIS NEWS.

These West Texas sandstorms and TRUETT PATTERSON cold waves aren't doing the tennis players very much good. In fact, One fine spring afternoon

SOME JAILLESS CRIMES.

Some jailless crimes are as fol- Oh, the cat and the canary, ows: killing time, hanging a picture, stealing bases, shorting the chutes, choking off a speaker, running over a new song, smothering a laugh, set- Yes, he reached home in a hurry; ting fire to the heart, knifing a performance and murdering the English Seems he might have saved his worry, language.

BLAIR ITEMS

average and it should behoove us to

visiting their father, J. W. Moore,

son, Monroe Horton, of Randlette,

Otla., spent the past week-end with

the latter's son, J. C. Horton, and

mother, Mrs. Susie Doan. Mrs. Doan

accompanied them back home for a

month's stay and will visit relatives

at Wichita Falls and Brownwood be-

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Campbell of

Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with

their sons, John and Bill Campbell,

who moved into our midst the first

of the year on a farm one mile south

of Blair. We consider them worthy

Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton and

children motored to Clyde Sunday

and visited with their parents, Mr.

The three-act drama presented

Tuesday night, February 19, by the

and Mrs. Claud Doan and family.

additions to our community.

be "all in smiles."

and other relatives.

fore returning home.

than for years. Most farmers have crowd.

health of the community is about lips Monday.

Our Seniors

Pauline Lasater. Pauline is intelligent, quiet and ovable. She is a member of the Choral club and Dramatic club. Pau-

Harold Reese.

and determined. He seems to be a member of the class of blonds that women desire. Continue your plans The colors decided on were blue and to graduate with the Seniors of 1935,

THE 'PHONE BELL.

She ran to cook his pancakes, and S. a worth-while organization. the 'phone bell rang.

She rushed to start the coffee the 'phone bell rang.

"Goodbye," they had to shout it. Valentines." the 'phone bell rang.

the 'phone bell rang.

phone bell rang. The parlor needed dusting, The chafing-dish was rusting. and the silverware disgusting, but

the 'phone bell rang.

No time for rest or labor, when the 'phone bell rang. At last he came to fold her In his arms, "Poor girl!" he

told her; For a second he consoled her-and the 'phone bell rang!

the 'phone bell rang.

(By Tracy

there has not been very much prac- about midnight, we started for the charge of violating the law. ticing done lately, but several of the garage. Now Truett is pretty big "Have you an attorney?" asked the players have had good workouts on and I'm not so big; so, as Truett had judge. the Abilene courts the last week, beat on me all day long, I decided to "We're not gonna have any law-The boys are having elimination con- get revenge. His mother sent him yer," was the surprising answer; feets this week in order to find out to the garden for something and I dewho is good and who is not. There cided to put a scare in him. Climbare not many girls interested in ten- ing upon the windmill tank I waited nis, but Mr. Riddle, the coach, is until he was directly under me and lent thunderstorm arese, and, to lesgradually improving the tennis play- then jumped and said "Vocco." Tru- sen the fright of the children, the ett jumped back two yards, or four teacher began to tell the wonders of They expect to go to Sweetwater yards, and started running. Into the the elements. back door out the front, and he had his rifle, but still did he take time to lightning never strikes twice in the the Senior class of '35-Mrs. R. B. luse it? No, he kept running.

> He forgot to feed the twain. Downtown he got anxious, very, And went rushing home again.

All was silent in a flat. The canary fed the cat.

their land broken. Gardening time Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chandler passing visitor with Miss Margaret

tertained with a social Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latimer have

Use Ilquid treatment

returned from Corpus Christi, Mex-

Here is the soundest advice envece can give on the subject of lexatives. It is based on medical opinion. We want you to have the benefit of this

information no matter what lexative

The secret of real relief from consti-

pation is reduced dosage. You can't regulate the bowels unless you can regulate the help you give them. That

s why doctors use a liquid laxative;

the dose can be measured to a drop.

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Under the doctor's care, you usually get a liquid laxative. The right liquid laxative gives the right kind of help, and the right amount of help. Smaller and smaller docesuntil you don't need any.

you may buy:

the outlook for a good crop is better lent and was enjoyed by a large M. E. church Sunday.

hoe and spade in full sway. The visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phil-

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson and night. A large crowd of young peo-

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Graham and ico and other interesting points af-

son of Red Spring were down recently ple enjoyed their hospitality.

is here and many will soon have the and family of Clyde were passing Thomas the past week.

sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth ter a stay of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derington en- Jim Campbell Sunday.

With the wonderful season we have, garet Thomas, was pronounced excel- of Butman attended services at the made a business trip to Bronte re-

S. O. S., NEW SENIOR GIRLS **ORGANIZATION**

The Senior girls met and organ- people's. line is everybody's pal. Luck to you, ized a club which they named the S. O. S. The following officers were elected: Mildred West, president; Dot Swafford, secretary, and Veda such a vivid imagination. Harold is easy-going, adaptable Helen Bradley, reporter. At the first meeting committees were appointed around. She's likely to fall and to select colors, patterns and a name.

> white, and the pattern has not been decided on yet. Although our purpose has not been decided, we intend to make the S. O. lings" in Betty's ear.

SHORT SKIT PRESENTED.

Friday the Choral club presented gether so much. Breakfast? He went without it. a short skit entitled "Grandmother's

She would have wept about it, but | Each of the following songs was sung as a message taken from one of her Valentines: "I'll Take You She tried to dress the children, and Home again, Kathleen," "You're Just a Flower From an Old Bouquet," "An She went to wash the dishes, and the Old Fashioned Garden." "Just A-Wearying For You," "I Love You Truly," "Kentucky Babe" and "Smil- there "aren't in American history in' Through."

"Well," Don S. asked Jack D., who All day the housework waited, while was moving into New York. "Have you furnished your new flat yet?" Jack D.: "No, not quite. By the way, can you tell me where I can buy a folding tooth brush?"

> Bud G .: "Marriage is like making tern that is to be used. a call. First you go to adore; then you ring a belle, and then you give giving a chapel program in costume your name to a maid."

Two men were arrainged on

"we've decided to tell the truth!"

During school one afternoon a vio-

same place?" Leslie W .: "Because, after it hits

once, the same place ain't there any

"Mike, you're drunk," said Casey reprovingly, "And don't yez wabble around here denyin' it. If yez was sober, ye'd have sinse enough to know yez was drunk!"

grades and sponsored by Miss Mar- Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., and children T. A. Mitchell and M. L. Windham

Sloan Boon of Robert Lee was a

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Kendall of

Abilene dined with Mr. and Mrs.

It's Tragical

That some people are too smart for their own good and also other

To make someone do something against his will,

Because so many students have

The way Jessie Margaret dashes break her neck some day.

When Fran goes in circles. When Joe gets in a hurry.

When Mary Helen L. gets angry. When Oscar whispers "sweet noth-

When Jr., mistakes a leather belt for a grasss kirt.

When Opal and Tracy are seen to When some people try to meditate

and don't know how When Jr. gets his feelings hurt.

When Neil shows his heart it Because Bud makes "much add

about nothing." How selfish Billie Bernice is. How many newspaper readers

CHORAL CLUB.

The Choral club met Monday morning at activity period to discuss the kind of material and style of pattern that would be used to make their dresses. Billie Bernice Gambill appointed a committee to select the pat-

The Choral club is planning on sometime during the month of Febru-Zerk R.: "And then you get taken ary. We are hoping to present this program in our new auditorium.

The Choral club will choose several one-act operettas to present, which will be a well-balanced program.

Will the persons checking in books at the library please stay with their particular book until the librarian has checked the book.

The Badger Weekly

Published weekly by the students She asked: "Leslie, why is it that Merkel High School and sponsored by Irvin, Sponsor.

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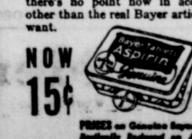


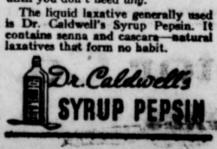
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Hamner have returned from a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, and family of Fletcher, Okla. One of the enjoyable events during the trip. was a visit with Mrs. Hamner's cousin, Mrs. Mary Jo Hinson, who is 93 years of age. She is well and active and during the past winter pieced a quilt for one of her sons. She is now piecing quilts for her other sons. She has three sisters, all past 80 years. One sister, who lives at Lawton, Okla., is 85 years old and makes a visit to see Mrs. Hinson every few weeks. The other sisters are 88 and 81, respectively, and live in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling and Mrs. C. M. Stribling visited in the home of Vol Byrum at Sylvester last Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Billings of Abilene vi ited here Friday and Saturday of fast week.

Foy Steadman and Freddie Allyn were in Cisco Saturday, and Frank Allyn returned with them Sunday and spent the day visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and mother, Mrs. Ann Boone. They were Baptist sanitarium.

Little Misses Anna Vern and Maxine Clement of Abilene were weekend guests of George Helen Lee and Kathleen Bryan.

Rev. Ted Norton, wife and baby ter a visit of several days with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mr. L. E.

A. C. Terry and son, A. C., Jr., Mrs. Johnnie Terry, and Mrs. John Strawn attended the funeral of E. E. Holt of Ballinger last Thursday.

Hubert Beckham and his sister, Doreen Scott and Lora Bright. Mrs. C. C. Stribling, visited Big Spring, Lamesa and Brownfield from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owens are was opened to a group of friends who announcing the arrival of a baby boy celebrated the birthday of har and on February 22.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY. heart on which the guests registers

In observance of George Washing-, in place cards for tables of "42" and ton's birthday, the woman's auxili- in plate favors. ary of the Methodist church enter- After the gifts were displayed and tained the ladies of the church and admired, angel food cake and hot thers in the M. G. Scott home Priay afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The home was prettily decorated in keeping with the spirit of the day In the center of a table laid with lace was a cherry tree and hatchet. Games and contests were enjoyed by forty-five guests. At the close of the social hour a quilt was given away, Mrs. R. L. Reeves being the recipi-

Mrs. Scott was assisted in entertaining and in serving cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee by Mesdames E. E. Cribley, Hub Kegans, C. R. Shannon and R. L. Reeves to the following members and visitors: Mesdames R. B. McRee, Sr., O. A.

SALESMEN TRAINING SCHOOL LARGELY ATTENDED



BIRTHDAY PARTY.

daughter, Ima Gene; a red and white

color scheme was used for

A COLD IN

The home of Mrs. E. L. Mangum

son, of Eunice, N. M., spent Saturday Pictured above is group of sales- branch of Ford Motor company, ticularly how the new features of the last spent the week-end with Mr. and night as guests of Mrs. (Alexander's men from West Texas. This is one These schools are being held for the Ford V-s meet present day transpor- Mrs. D. C. Herring. purpose of better familiarizing Ford tation needs. The training school en route to Abilene where Mrs. 'Alex- of the many Ford Sales Training salesmen with recent developments was attended by O. D. Pruitt and tended the ball games at Roby Sunander is entering the West Texas schools being held at the Dallas in the automotive industry, and par- Caz Lansford from Merkel.

Bessie Billings, M. L. James, R. B. chocolate with marshmallows and Johnson, SoRelle, Leamon, Leslie salted peanuts were served to Misses Beadley and baby. Hale McRee and Ima Gene Mangum, Lora Bright, Bes- trees, walnuts, evergreens, shrubbery. on, H. L., Charles Reid and baby, sie Jones, Edith Hale, Dollie Wash, We have largest stock in West Texas, J. R. Gafford, and daughter, Miss M sdames Curley Edwards, L. Hal- give you good service and appreciate of Victoria returned home Friday at- Maimis Gafford, J. S. Reid, O. H. brook, J. Ha'lbrook, Ozro Steen, Ray- your business Cox. R. C. Idding, R. C. Clifford, A. mond O'Neal, Carl Edwards, John C. Clifford, Roy Elliott, O. L. Bishop, Payne, Roy Elliott and E. L. Man-W. B. Reaves, J. R. Billington, gum. Shouse, J.B. Winn, C.T. Beckham, A. December's record of favorable di- tions. Vick Drug Co-Williamson, Boots Brown, Reynolds, O. L. Reeves, Lois McRee, Andy

vidend changes was the best for that Shouse, Misses Cox, Virginia Strawn,

TREE TALK.

Time to plant fruit trees, pecan

SHANKS NURSERIES. Clyde and Abilena.

We fill all doctors' prescrip-

NOODLE NEWS

(Omitted Last Week.)

The farmers are busy breaking land preparing for another crop, and 98; Geraldine Cox, 92. they are all rejoicing over the fing rains.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our community, colds and "flu."

The singing school closed last Friday night. Mr. Echols of the Stamps-Baxter quartette taught the school.

Mrs. Otto Bicknell has been on the sick list for some time.

Miss Leta Faye Barbee happened to a painful accident last Friday morning. When she was playing ball at Roby, she fell and fractured her ankle and foot. She is reported to be resting well at this writing.

Miss Thelma Suber, one of the high school teachers, spent the week-

end at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cantrell and children of Stamford spent the weekend here, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee.

J. O. Sosebee of Anson and Mrs Marie Womble of Haskell were dinner guests in the O. W. Sosebee home Sunday.

John C. Thompson and son of Dal-

A large number from Noodle at-

Honor Roll

BLAIR SCHOOL.

The following pupils of the Blair school made the honor roll for the third six weeks period:

Low first: Joe Dean Bryan, 90; Delwee Melton, 90; Standly Peterson,

Second grade: Orvel Brown, 91; Jimmie Campbell, 90; Donna Dean Doan, 91; Carlene Hughes, 91; How-

Donnie Melton, 90; Denzel Ray Melton, 91; Joyce Patterson, 90; Betty Joe Peterson, 92.

Fourth grade: Jessie M. Brown,

Fifth grade: Madlyn Brown, 93; Mary Lou Hughes, 90; Mildred Maddera, 91; Luther Patterson, 90;

Frances Peterson, 92. Sixth grade: Madalene Addison,

90; Evelyn Latimer, 95. Seventh grade: Joy Doan, 95;

Clayton Doan, 90. Eighth grade: Elwena Doan, 90.

WARREN SCHOOL. The following pupils were on the honor rox of the Warren school for the fourth month:

First grade: Melvin Cross, 93. Third grade: Melton Cross, 92; Mitchell Changey, 90.

Fourth grade: Jeanette Neff, 93. Fifth grade: Winnie Cross, 90, Sixth grade: Earl Cross, 90.

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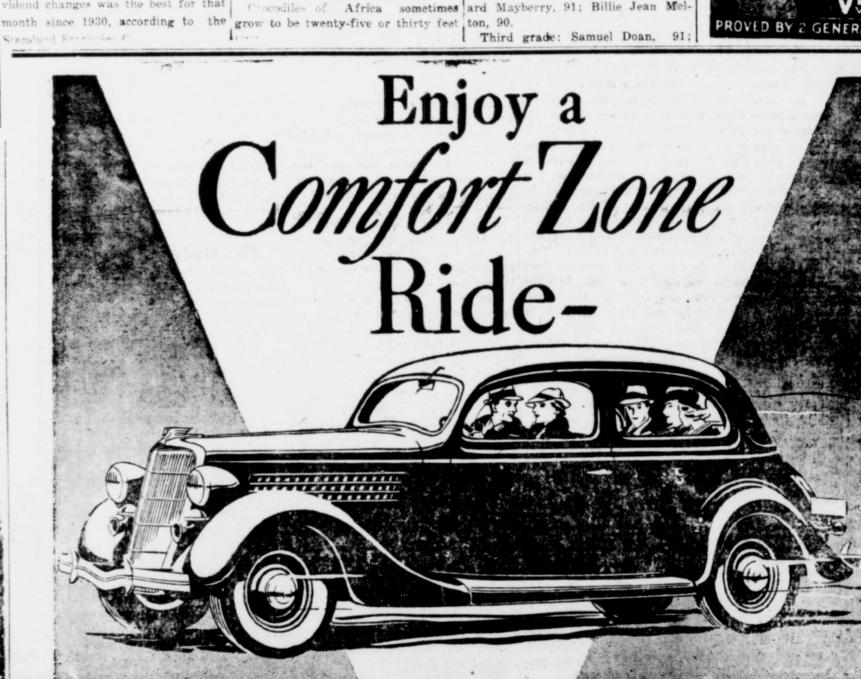
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Those present were: Mrs. Johnson and her husband and two sons, Perryton; Mrs. John Rice and daughter, Tulia: Miss Maude Dean, Stanton, and Mrs. Archie Lindsey and two children, Brady.

CARD OF THANKS

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NOTE THIS WEEK

Texas Day Program

an exhbit of "Texas Artists."

dent of the local organization, head- Miss Lottie Butman, ed a receiving line and presided for the program, introducing Mrs. Law- THE BUILDERS CLASS PARTY rence A. Wall, who acted as our Mrs. Harry Barnett graciously very gracious hostess. Mrs. Wall in- entertained her Sunday School class

gram with "Love's Avowal" by ald gave appropriate readings. Kronke and Christine Collins sang Interesting games had been Fort Worth

president and more recently the au- McDonald, W. L. Diltz, O. F. Fox, thor of a book on "Texas Artists" Charlie Jones and Mrs. Barnett gave a most interesting talk on "Art Appreciation" and the personal lives of the artists represented in the

N. Compere, Claude Young, G. C. AAA program. members and guests: Misses Chris- next Friday night. tine Collins. Stell Ledger, Emma Those present at the all-day meet-tifully decorated, centered with tall, faithful services. Huddleston, John Olin Lusby, Bob lene, and Mrs. Lila Rea. Dennis, J. T. Dennis, R. A. Burgess and Herbert Patterson.

JOIN CITY FEDERATION

Pearson were co-hostesses on Mon- be remembered as a gala occasion by day evening, entertaining members of Master Gerald West, it being the ochome of Mrs. Pearson for the purpose of discussing an invitation for ty party theme of pink and green oree and hostess. the local club to join the "City Fed- was carried throughout the party, eration" in Abilene.

the advancement of the club, was arrival. adopted and already its membership | Before starting their play, Gerald

meeting the hostesses served a de- wrapped and admired by all; then lectable tea plate to the club mem- pink and green candies were passed,

gas appliances.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES ENTERTAINED

The hospitable home of Mrs. Sam Butman was opened Monday afternoon to members of the Woman's missionary society and the Mary Martha circle in joint monthly social meeting, with Mrs. W. A. McSpadden and Miss Lottie Butman co-hostesses in entertaining with Mrs. But-

Mrs. R. A. Burgess brought the devotional, after which a very in-In accepting the invitation of art teresting playlet was presented. At enthusiasts, Abilene, members of the the tea hour delicious sandwiches, Fortnightly Study club were privi- marshmallow pudding, olives with tea leged to hold an open meeting in the or coffee were passed to Mesdames Abilene Women's club Saturday af- Durham, Latham, Duke, Spurgin, ternoon for the purpose of viewing Steele, Tommy Russom, Tom Allday, Gates, Sears, Church, Lowe, Brown, Mrs. C. B. Gardner, as vice-presi-, Burgess, McSpadden, Butman and

troduced the guest of honor, Mrs. J. with a George Washington party on K. Duke, who has for twenty-seven Wednesday afternoon of last week. years been president of the Shakes- During a business meeting a vote pearean club and who personally was taken to call the class "The sponsored our club upon its advent Builders," after which Mrs. Henry West gave a reading and little Miss Mrs. Anne Brown opened the pro- Hettye Jane Gates and Lon McDon-

"Have You Ever Been to Texas in ranged by the hostess and at the the Spring?" by Mary Lake Daggett, refreshment hour delicious cherry ies were served with coffee to Mes-Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk, past state dames Henry West, John West, Bob

DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merkel Home Demonstration A dainty tea plate was served to met Friday in the home of Mrs. the following ladies: Mesdames J. George White in an all-day meeting. K. Duke, Lawrence A. Wall, Green. Mrs. G. O. Priest of Abilene cut a leaf Fisk, Ed Young of Lampasas, dress by a foundation pattern and Sidney Foy, Baird, Kenneth Kirk, Miss Luna White, wardrobe demon-Ranger, C. H. Ledger, L. B. Scott, strator, made the dress. Mrs. Priest James M. Wheeler, Ernest Old, E. also gave an interesting talk on the

Farrow, Miss Alice Bigham, all of A stacky party was planned for Abilene, Miss Alice Glen Young, members and their husbands to be Lampasas, and the following Merkel given at Mrs. Tracy Campbell's home

Joyner, Evelyn Curb, Helen Patter- ing were Mesdames C. P. Church, E. burning tapers, and a birthday cake son, Julia Martin, Johnnie Sears, B. Wallace, Lake Renfro, E. O. Car- at either sidt, each topped with three Through the Bible" every Sunday Maurine Tipton, Mesdames Twyman son, F. A. Polley, W. A. McCandless, lighted candles. Collins, W. T. Sadler, Booth War- R. H. Mathews, Jr., O. D. Pruitt,

memb rs and visitors.

DELAYED SOCIETY

Mesdames Olin Lusby and Dick Monday, February 18, will long first, in balloons, a gift of the hon-This move, an important one in oree to each little guest upon his

passed dainty cookies, after which At the conclusion of the business the lovely birthday gifts were unafter which games were played until

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ng at 11 a, m. by the pastor, follow- at the Church of the Nazarene. The ed by a communion service. Offer- soldiers of the cross will attack the ing for Reynolds home. Preaching at enemy on the open field, led by King 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednes- Jesus, who never lost a battle.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

at 11 a, m, and 7:15 p, m. B. T. S. All that will must be here Sunday, Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting P. S. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH.

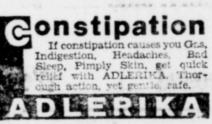
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. Sacrament service. Young

ing Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. P. H. Gates, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Total attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools here was 731 last Sunday as compared with 794 on the previous Sunday. The same Sunday a year ago 675 were present.

NAZARENE CHURCH. War declared. A great battle will

The children, led by Barbara Ann ren, A. R. Booth, W. S. J. Brown, R. H. Mathews, Sr., George White, Brown, sang "Happy Birthday to Warren Smith, Yates Brown, F. C. Betty Sue Beryman, Watt Blair, You" and all blew out the candles McFarland, Henry West, C. H. Jones, Tracy Campbell, Tye Sublett, Misses before cutting the cakes, which were be with us. R. I. Gringet, Briggs Irvin, George Maurine, Clara and Luna White, served with pink and green brick ice White Ralph Duke, W. T. Curb, Tom and a new member, Mrs. Raymond cream to Tommy Anne Stoker and Largent, Charlie Russell, C. B. Gard. Wilson. Visitors were Mrs. G. O. Grace Carol Lasater of Abilene, ner, John West, Earl Teague, D. O. Priest and Mrs. H. S. Antley, Abi- Carolyn Suc Mayfield, Bobby, Tiny and Y. E. Brown, Gene Ecton Jowers, Billie George Reed, Joy France West, Douglas and Hugh Baker, Lon McDonald, Betty Jane Keifer, Emory Eakman Diltz, Don Dudley, Bettye Campbell, Marvin Estes Jones, Marjorie Anne Walker, Miss Njna the Fortnightly Study club in the casion of his third birthday and the Bell Rusgell, Mr. and Mrs. John lovely party given by his mother, Russell, Merdames Brown, Jowers, Mrs. James West, Oak street. A pret- Campbell, Mayfield, Baker, the hon-



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THE SEAL

these services. Strangers are wel- hides up to dry, drive the enemy from the camp and take the territory for King Jesus.

This war will continue throughout 1935. We are putting on a "Crusade Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching for Souls." Who will join our ranks? at 6:30 p. m. W. M. U. at 3 o'clock Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching Monday afternoon, Y. W. A. at 4:30 | 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. N. Y. every Wednesday night.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

To every one who believes in real people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Preach- missionary work, where every penny ing 7:30 p. m. Come and worship you give goes to the missionary field, no one paid a salary to spend the W. M. S. 2:30 and 3 p. m. Monday. money, every penny goes for the Boys and Girls World club Monday purpose you designate, we ask you and Tuesday 4 p. m. Prayer meet- to be ready to have a part in this work next Sunday night.. This offering will go to Brother Dickenson, missionary to the Mexicans, at San Antonio, unless you wish it to go to some of the 30 missionaries w

> "The Unpardonable Sin" will be the subject for Sunday night. Some startling facts about this sin will be given from the word of God.

I wish to express my appreciation o all our fine Bible School teachers and to Brother Reagh, our superintea time. The dining table was beau- tendent of Bible School, for their

> We are teaching a "Course afternoon at 3 o'clock to 4. We invite every person interested in a course through the Bible to come

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CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

Our Bible School attendance dropped this past Sunday, but we are expecting a larger attendance for the first Sunday in March. Remember that the time for the Bible study is 10 a. m. At the 11 o'clock hour we will discuss "Our Weakness," and the sermon for the 7:30 p. m. ser-Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- Texas, starting at 11 a. m. Sunday vice will be "Seek Ye the Old Paths." 'At 6:30 p. m. the young people

meet for a 45 minute program before the preaching hour. Wednesday eve-Our aim is to skin the "bugger ning at 7:30 we have prayer meet-You are cordially invited to all of man" and his force and hang their ing, and on Friday evening at 7:30 we meet for song practice. We invite | 22222222222222222222222

Our prayer meeting is very inter- you to be one of the number who esting every Wednesday night. Come attends all of these services.

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