MERKEL CATTLE WIDELY SOUGHT; **MARKET WIDENS**

Shipments of Past Week Include El Paso, Los Angeles and Fort Worth as Destinations; Movement Four Cars.

Well known for a long time in all the cattle centers, Merkel-raised and Merkel-fed beef cattle are receiving even more merited recognition, as evidenced by the presence of outside buyers from time to time and the growing demand from an everwidening market.

During the winter and spring months buyers from commission houses in El Paso, the Pacific coast, Kansas and as far away as Indiana have taken advantage of the high grade offering by cattle-raisers and stockmen here, one buyer going so far as to say that grass-fed cattle around here outclass those from any other part of Texas.

As a result, instead of Fort Worth being the concentration point, probably as many shipments have gone west to Texas and California points as have gone to Texas cowtown. It is better prices are obtained from the El Paso and coast buyers.

went out Wednesday night consigned of fat cows, bought by Hedrick and Langtry. Young from W. H. Laney.

Worth, bringing the week's total to Rock. four cars.

Fire Destroys Two Vacant Houses Here

Two vacant houses were almost tocould be done to save the houses.

wards street just north of the tele- be held in Galveston in August. phone office. It belonged to Judge N. D. Cobb and in it he had stored a the Monday session, attended by 149 large number of law books, an office carriers. Two Taylor county men, desk and typewriter, a book case and Mr. Adcock and Joe Nalley of Trent, other office furniture. Insurance in were on the program. house and \$300 on the contents.

flames. It had just been vacated re- tainment features. on this property.

Bandit Masked With Tape Robs Bank of \$2,000

Hatch, N. M., June 2 .- An American cowboy bandit, masked from his nose down with adhesive tape and bandages, robbed the First National bank here of about \$2,060 Wednesday.

The bandit, entered the bank with a pistol drawn, ordered the cashier. Coke Johnson, and a customer, Bert La Drier, to the front of the bank and told them to keep their hands down.

Keeping them covered with the pistol, he scooped all the money from the tills and calmly sauntered from the bank. Jumping onto a horse, he rode toward the foothills. Several citizens who had been standing near the bank heard the bank's burglar alarm sound and fired several shots at the fleeing

Three posses were organized quickly and gave chase.

Merkel Fishermen Land 35 Pound Cat | Program Completed

One catfish weighing about 35 said that one reason for this is that pounds, in storage at the plant of the Merkel Ice Company, is evidence of the prowess of one party of Merkel

Leaving last Sunday Wren Durham, here June 9 for a three-day session. to the Washburn and Condon Live. Ralph Duke, Briggs Irvin and two stock Commission company, Los An- others from Ovalo are spending this Baker Hotel and the Crazy Wells Ho-

Adcock Elected Head

R. L. Adcock of Merkel was elected tally destroyed by fire within the past association of the 17th district at en barbecue will be spread at Holland few days, the flames in each case the annual meeting in Cisco Mon- Lake Club. having gained such headway before day. H. F. Powell of Abilene was the fireboys arrived that not much named vice president. Roscoe Reeves of Gorman was retained as secre-The first fire, about 1:40 Monday tary. Mr. Seal was named district morning, destroyed the house of Ed- delegate to the state convention to

Ten counties were represented at

the sum of \$500 was carried on the Others going from this county were Owen Holly, John Howell and The second fire occurred Tuesday A. P. Cowan of Abilene and Mr. night at about 11:30 when the house Spencer of Ovalo. The carriers were belonging to Miss Vernie Derrick on accompanied by their families, who Runnels street was consumed by were guests for a number of enter-

cently. \$1500 insurance was carried The convention in 1933 will be held in Abilene.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, May 31, 1912.)

BENEFIT PLAY, "GEORGE IN A JAM," TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 7

ers under the direction of Mrs. J. firemen's convention. Olin Lusby. Most of the personnel in Included in the cast are: Warren ond time because numbers had to be Those booked for specialties are: promised.

This time the money derived from ahead with the staging of "George in presentation.

Tuesday night, 8:15 o'clock, the a Jam," are making this happy gescurtain at the Cozy theatre will rise ture of appreciation for the splendid for the presentation of "George in a support that was given their show Jam," a thre-act comedy drama, pres- and that made it possible for Merkel ented by a cast of home talent play- to send representatives to the state

the list of players made their stars Smith, Missie Dye, Raymond Neal in the recent production of "The Wild Ruby Johnson, Herbert Dennis, Blan-Oats Boy," staged for the benefit of che Simmons, Vera Ritchie, Estelle the Firemen's fund and given a sec- Terry, Parker Sharp and Alvin Byrd.

turned away for the first setting of Estelle Terry and Ruby Johnson, Mrs. the show. In addition a program of Dot Wiman Gresham, Betty Lou versatile specialties between acts is Grimes, Mourine Tipton and Blanche Simmons, Bob Allen and Lou Parker.

Rehearsals for the new show, the play will be turned over to those "George in a Jam," give indications of in charge of Rose Hill cemetery for an exceptionally entertaining prowhatever improvement they deem gram and, because of the worthiness most urgent of the many that are ap- of the cause, it is expected, a large parent. The fireboys, who are going crowd will witness Tuesday night's

Texas Press Meeting

Mineral Wells, June 2.-Walter Murray, chairman of the local enter-During the past week Lester Wea- fishermen. They also landed a black tainment committee, with representaver, representing the Peyton Pack. cat tipping the scales about 18 pounds, tives from the headquarters hotels, ing company of El Paso, bought a which they consumed in camp, as well met here with officials of the Texas carload of fat cows from Collins as a number of other good catches. In Press Association completing plans Brothers and Wednesday loaded out the party were W. L. Diltz, Tom Lar- of local entertainment for the fiftyanother lot of fat yearlings, bought gent, Fred Hughes and W. S. J. third annual convention of the Texas from several sources. Another car Brown, who went down on the pecos. Press Association, which will convene

The headquarters will be jointly the Texas railroad commission. Another fishing party includes J. on the roof Thursday and Friday 145th assembly, to be held during the all-round star of the Abilene ed that congress should not order On Monday Morrison and Clemens L. Speck, Brooks Patterson and Ed mornings, with the daily, weekly and 1933. shipped a car of mixed cattle to Fort Turner, who are camped at Paint periodical business meetings held each Albert Audrey Harris, 15, was afternoon. Thursday afternoon a bar- drowned in Morgan Brown tank, one ters, with a special speaking program water 12 feet deep.

Bangs, of the rural mail carriers eighteen miles distant, where a chick-

Buford and Hughes Elected Aldermen lay-off since May 15.

Merkel's two new aldermen, J. A. their oath of office at the regular election as lieutenant governor. monthly meeting of the city dads next time since the annual election in April.

At the regular city election, John West, Dr. C. B. Gardner and C. E. Jacobs were elected, the latter being the only one to qualify for office. A second election was declared illegal, due to a technicality, and in the third election, held last Saturday, the above cattle. two named men were elected without of the 92 votes cast.

A. T. Sheppard and Len Sublett are holdover aldermen.

Patrol Leaders Plan Feed for Parents

The patrol leaders of Boy Scout troop No. 20 held a meeting Tuesday education. Some of those attending the singing night at the home of Tom Riddle, the purpose of the meeting being to divide

The cooking of the supper to which meda Harris, Effie Hutson, Messrs. the parents will be invited will be under the direction of Tom Riddle, assistant scoutmaster, and Mardell

Those attending the patrol leaders' meeting were Mardell Shouse, chor Hardware company. Buggy giv- Virgil Lee Perkins, Felix Stalls, Bud man, chairman of the movement. Gambill and Mr. Riddle.

Candidates announced for district day evening at 8 o'clock at the Metho- afternoon at McKinney, his mechanic, judge of the 42nd judicial district are dist church. Everyone interested in

Reports Business Gain. egates are all smiles over the conven- Fluvanna to visit relatives. Tuesday ness review of the federal reserve day morning caused damage estimated E. M. Britain received a letter from bank of Dallas said general rains at \$5,000 and shattered plate glass his wife at Fluvanna telling him of during the past 30 days had created windows in buildings within a two-W. E. Britain's arrival. She stated a more cheerful undertone to busi- block radius of the buildings. Guliacan, N. M., refugees from the that he reached a town 18 miles from ness, industrial and financial circles. The controversial Small land bill real scenes of war, were visiting Mrs. Fluvanna Saturday night and con- The review summarized the crop sit- which vested in original patentees Will Calvert of Trent this week. Mrs. tinued the trip Sunday morning and uation as not so bright as last year at clear title to river beds in instances

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

W. L. Bird Tuesday at Amarillo eceived a sentence of 18 months in he penitentiary for chicken theft. The per well allowable of the east Texas oil field was cut Tuesday from 59 barrels to 54 barrels daily by the

Fort Worth was chosen by the gengeles, Calif. The shipment consisted week fishing on the Rio Grande near tel, with all sessions held in the Baker eral assembly of Presbyterian church. Hotel. The general meetings will be es in the U. S. A. as the site for the

> becue banquet will be tendered the mile northeast of Allen, near McKinmembers and visitors at Camp Wol- ney, when he waded off a ledge into day's game.

Following the close of Friday after- organizers of Tom Green county and noon's session, cars will transport, a resident of San Angelo since 1871, president, succeeding A. A. Seal of members and visitors to Weatherford, died Monday morning, leaving a widow and seven children.

Three hundred employes of the Texas and Pacific railroad returned to work in the company's machine shops at Fort Worth Wednesday after a

Edgar E. Witt of Waco has announced that he would not be a can-Buford and John S. Hughes, will take didate for governor, but will seek re-

J. M. Nix, owner of the Lanier ho-Monday night, completing the board tel in San Antonio, the Raleigh hotel to its full membership for the first in Waco and the El Jardin hotel in Brownsville, died in his hotel room at Brownsville of a paralytic stroke.

> Mrs. Joe George Wilkins met tragic death at Bronte Tuesday afternoon, her skull being crushed when she was thrown from a horse which she was riding in aiding her husband drive

R. R. Townsend, druggist of Laopposition. They each received 89 out mesa, who is also licensed to practice law and who has been active in Lamesa's banking life, is the new president of the state pharmaceutical board.

> A "mysterious good woman" Tuesday made the Houston school board an offer to feed 2,000 school children two meals a day, seven days a week, in order that they may continue with their

The Marathon Oil company will enlarge its Fort Worth refinery to the extent of approximately \$1,000,000 cost and construction, requiring about four months for completion, will start in the fall.

Organization of the Texas Federation of Anti-Prohibition clubs, with contacts and committees in 247 cities and towns, has been announced with John Henry Kirby, wealthy lumber-

When the plane which Col. Art A troop meeting is to be held Fri- Goebel was flying crashed Saturday R. L. Riss, met instant death and Goebel suffered a broken leg and minor injuries about the face.

Bombs which exploded in two down-Dalfas, June 2 .- The monthly busi- town theatres at Lubbock early Mon-

day by the Texas supreme court.

Shortstop Ater, Hit by Bat, to Be Out Week

Fort Worth, June 2 .- Ray Ater, brilliant young shortstop of the Tyler Sports who suffered a fractured skull here Tuesday night when accidentally hit over the eye by a bat, isn't believed to be in a critical condition, according to announcement from St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday morning. He was reported resting well after an operation. The fracture isn't a bad one, attendants stated. However, he is still in a semiconscious condition and will require weeks to re-

The Lubbock boy, who recently withdrew from the University of Texas where he captained the Longhorns to a baseball championship, was struck during batting practice. Cameron Best, a teammate, lost his grip on a bat and it struck both Ater and Ulmont Baker, Fort Worth infielder. The latter wasn't seriously hurt.

Wins Another Extra Inning Contest, 3 to 2

inning specialties here Sunday, defeating the Radford grocers from stitute for the Goldsborough bill Abilene, 3 to 2 in thirteen rounds. Tannie Jones, the Merkel mound star, aversion." and Claxton were opposing pitchers all the way.

From the sixth to the last of the thirteenth the game was scoreless. In the extent of \$1,108,000,000. the latter round Payne of Merkel singled, stole second, and went home on an infield out.

Seymour collected three of Mernine. He scored both their runs, and handled a dozen fielding chances without an error.

Merkel goes to Baird for next Sun-

The score by innings: District Mail Group ters, with a special speaking program water 12 feet deep.

William S. Kelly, 84, one of the Radford 100 001 000 000 0-2 6

William S. Kelly, 84, one of the Radford 100 001 000 000 1-3 7 Claxton and Roberts; Jones and

Rides Plane on 84th Birthday.

Portland, Ore.,-Mrs. Emma L. Hopper, Seattle, observed her 84th birthday by an airplane ride from Seattle to Portland. She celebrated her 24th birthday in a wagon train bound for Walla Walla from the Mis- | Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Har-

BONDS WOULD BE BASIS FOR U.S. CURRENCY

Senate Group Approves Currency Expansion; Glass Substitute for House Measure Seeks to Add Billion to Circulation.

Washington, June 2.- A move to permit expansion of the currency by approximately \$1,000,000,000 was approved Wednesday by the senate banking committee.

Without opposition, the group reported favorably a measure which would authorize the use of all United States bonds as basis for currency for a five year period.

The proposal was advanced by Senator Glass of Virginia, a former democratic secretary of the treasury, as substitute for the Goldsborough bill, passed by the house, which would have the federal reserve board stabilize the purchasing power of the dollar at the 1921-29 level by its open market operations. "I distinctly disavow the belief

that any of these legislative devices necessary at this time," said Merkel won another of its extra- Glass to newspaper men. "I simply offered the bill in question as a subwhich I regard with the utmost

Glass said that if the bill becomes a law the 7,600 national banks could expand their circulation to

The measure sponsored by Representative Goldsborough Md.) has been vigorously opposed by Governor Eugene Myer of the kel's seven hits. Pitcher Claxton was federal reserve board. He contendalready doing and that the command to restore the price level would be impossible of fulfillment.

The Glass substitute proposes a R H E wholly new plan, the measure pro-5 viding that national banks may sere currency on their govern bond holdings to the extent of their

Glass believes his proposal would bring about a more "diffusive" expansion over the country.

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, residing north of town, Tuesday, May 24. 1932.

ris, of Eskota, Sunday, May 29, 1932.



Some nights I go home emotionally tired out. Not by work, but by repeated revelations of the meaner side of human nature.

All sorts of unpleasant characteristics come to the surface under the stress of hard times. Partners quarrel; husbands and wives snarl at each other; companies throw their "codes of ethics" into the discard; bluffers and cheaters, who have "got away with it" for years, are shown up in their true colors.

All this is depressing.

When in human history has there ever been a time when so many million people were acting generously and sympathetically as now?

I can name dozens of concerns that have continued to operate at a loss because their owners felt a responsibility to their employes, and other dozens that have fought off any reduction in salaries to the last possible minute and then made the heaviest cut at the top.

I know one large city where twenty-five hundred volunteers have each adopted an equal number of destitute families and are carrying their members through the winter. I can name a struggling little college whose underpaid teachers voluntarily asked a ten per cent reduction in salaries in order that certain poor students might not be compelled to leave school.

The action of the railroad men and executives gave me cheer. It brought back a vivid memory of a certain Sunday morning when I was seven years old.

My father, a clergyman, had never purchased a Sunday newspaper. On this particular morning he came down to breakfast looking deeply concerned, and said to Mother: "I feel today that I must know the news before I go into the pul-

The news that he felt he must know was about the railroad strike in Chicago, where men were killing each other, and Grover Cleveland had ordered out the Federal troops.

We have made a lot of progress in the intervening years. A wise old professor in my college used to quote the follow-ing verse from the Psalms: "What is man that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man that thou visitest him?" Most people, he said, interpret that to mean: "What does

(Continued on Page Two.)

An estate in England handed down three times reaches a Merkel boy for each for all good second hand sacks. his pro rata with the nice sum of \$2,-245.00. The young man coming into possession of the above amount is

made this place his home. and business men of Trent organized klin and Price Bankhead. a commercial club to look after the interests of the town. S. W. Browning was elected chairman and Postmaster Terry secretary.

The local representatives to the state convention of firemen returned Sunday morning, with the exception of Olly Sharp, who was very much set on staying in the capital city. Chief B. C. Gaither and the other del-

Mrs. E. J. Rhoads and children of

The oil mill will pay you 3 cents

at Stith from Merkel were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradley, Miss Ruby Jones, the troop into four patrols and to Alva Sharman, a well known Merkel George Ferrier and Will Evans in Mr. make plans for a "feed" to be preboy, who has for a number of years Evans' car. Others going were Misses pared by the Scouts for their parents. Clara Saffle, Bessie Touchstone, Al-On last Friday night the merchants | Ben Merritt, Floyd Dean, C. C. Fran-

> A free chance at a \$100.00 buggy with every dollar purchase at the Anen away Saturday.

Dallas Scarborough, Thos. L. Blanton. Scout work is invited.

W. E. Britain left here early Saturday morning on a motorcycle for Rhoades related some thrilling exper- when he arrived there he was some- this time, but said the outlook had where surveys crossed the rivers was iences at the hands of the Mexican what bruised and otherwise hurt, hav- been improved for agriculture because held constitutional and valid Wednesing sprained an ankle in the trip. of the rains.

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ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES.

Along with the wholesome discussion of reductions and economy in government expenditures, two interesting news stories revolving about our own congressman, Thos. L. Blanton, are included in developments of the past

While the news associations had wired the announcement on the date it was received of the resignation of William Wolff Smith, general counsel sheet of the front page of the Wash- can citizen to ask for office, and I for the entire trip. ington Herald, dated May 20, showing hope to gain the fair and candid conthe following news story under the sideration of every voter in the discaption, "Wolff Smith Quits Vets' tric:. Bureau Post"

won his long battle to drive William for eighteen moaths army service dur-Wolff Smith, general counsel of the ing the World War, practically all my Veterans Bureau, out of the Federal life has been spent in West Texas.

resignation to Brig. Gen. Frank T. cured a life permit to teach school Hines, administrator of veterans' af- before entering the legal profession. fairs, who promptly accepted and noti- I have taught school in Texas and fied the House Military Affairs Com- New Mexico. mittee that Smith had resigned, effective at the termination of his annual the World War I volunteered as a prileave, which he is now taking.

"Representative Blanton has been commissioned officer. campaigning against Smith for more than 10 years. He repeatedly declared as superintendent of public instrucit to be 'an outrage' that Smith, who | tion for Fisher county. served 13 days in the Army just I was admitted to the bar in 1920. prior to the Armistice, was receiving I am a graduate of the law school of \$187.50 a month for total disability the University of Texas. as well as a salary of \$9,000 as gener.

On the same day, Friday, May 20, the house of representatives at Wash- justice court to the supreme court and ington voted unanimously to open for in the federal courts of the United inspection by the public its disbursing States. I have been city attorney for records showing relatives of repres- the City of Abilene over five years, entatives who receive monthly checks and during this time I have represenfrom the legislative branch. There ted the city in all civil suits and crimwere shown to be five Texas represen- | inal prosecutions. tatives with secretarial employes of the same names on the house legisla- served the state and national consti-

ports the congressman from the 17th vance of all laws enacted thereunder district wired the following telegram or any amendments thereto. If I am to the Abilene Reporter-News and elected, I shall continue to support other daily papers in the district:

specting clerk hire, that regulations I have tried to make a clean recprescribe that only two clerks shall ord, both as a citizen and as a lawyer, be put on the roll and that they and upon this record I solicit your shall draw entire allowance, which votes and influence. provision is unwise, wasteful and extravagant in that it makes the two salaries entirely too large and out of all proportion with salaries paid two secretaries, (compulsorily only elsewhere in like positions.

"My voluminous office work, embracing constant bureau investiga- treasury, or (2) to have assumed that tions, requires three clerks, and with the act meant that \$5,000 must be my allowance I employ three capable, efficient clerks, one being with me for 15 years and than whom there are no better in Washington, in the legislative department, which none being related to me, and my applies to more than 400 members of daughter is on the roll merely to congress in an aggregate sum slightdistribute clerk hire, her entire ly in excess of the Wolff Smith check going each month to two of \$9,000 per annum "outrage," Consaid employes, she actually receiv- gressman Blanton has doubtless deing nothing from government.

by me, has cost me personally over \$1,000 annually ever since I have been in congress.

· ("Signed) THOS. L. BLANTON, "Congressman."

Now, it occurs to the editor of The Mail that, if the regulations are correctly summarized by the Abilene man, a considerable saving could have been made for the taxpayers of the country right there; perhaps more than the enormous sum of \$9,000, annually saved to the government by forcing the resignation of one Wolff Smith. The point is, if a board of directors of a bank, railroad, factory or business institution authorized the employment of two secretaries, the resolution would have carried the provision "only two" and at a total allowance not to exceed \$5,000 per year. The regulation actually, it seems, provides that "only two clerks shall be put on the roll and that they shall draw the entire allowance." It's just naturally imperative to use up

the entire \$5,000. Passing over the technicality as to whether the august body of representatives were aware that their regulation would be evaded by the installation of an intermediary disbursing officer, serving without pay, which would have been the most consistent policy for any congressman to have followed: (1) to have hired only

For District Judge



To The Voters of The 42nd Judicial District of Texas:

In making this announcement for

I attended the rural schools, work-"Smith yesterday transmitted his ed my way through college and pro-

When the United States entered vate; I was honorably discharged as

Immediately after the war I served

For the past seven years I have practiced law in Abilene. My experience has been in all state courts from

All my life I have honored and obtive payroll for the month of April. tutions. I have given some time and In connection with the published re- all my influence for a proper obserthem in their entirety in my private "Kindly carry this explanation re- life as well as in my official duties.

Henry L. DeBusk.

two,) at a minimum salary for efficiency and left the residue in the expended regardless?

Not being in accord with the provisions of this appropriation measure voted many pages of the congressional "My extra help, constantly used record toward correcting this latter abuse; it just has not come to the attention of his constituents, perhaps?

> Reports from Austin are to the effect that Tom Connally, junior United States senator from Texas, has been selected to make the speech at the Chicago convention nominating John N. Garner for the presidency.

> Mail dispatched from Berlin, Germany, by the Graf Zeppelin was delivered in Buenos Aires four and one-half days later, breaking all

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Motorcade Introducing "Mobiloil" Stops Here

Magnolia Petroleum company's Midland-to-Abilene motorcade of 35 cars and trucks, manned by nearly 100 persons-representatives and members of their families-passed | through Merkel late Wednesday afternoon on the final lap of its swing through cities along the highway from Midland to Abilene.

The trek was a regional affairthe area's part in a far-flung sales campaign announcing the marketing of Magnalia's "New Mobiloil," the beasts. Twelve thousand Magnolia Petroleum company stations throughout the southwest were participating in the "Mobilization."

The American Legion band of Sweetwater headed the procession and gave a concert during the stop here. Magnolia's "New Mobiloil," says the company in a broadcast of display advertising, is "designed and manufactured as an automotive lubricant to meet new requirements of modern day motor vehicles.

Charles H. Jones, agent for the of the Veterans bureau, The Mail re- district judge of the 42nd judicial dis- Magnolia in Merkel, and Comer Patceived in government franked envelope | trict of Texas, I am exercising the | terson drove out to Midland Wednesfrom the Texas congressman a tear right and privilege of every Ameri- day morning, joining the motorcade

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one I am a native Texan and was rear- of them that may enable you to save "Representative Blanton yesterday ed on the farm in West Texas. Except money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions. and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

Legal covers at Merkel Mail office.

THE WAY OF LIFE

(Continued from Tage One)

(God) should give him any thought?"

We can get almost any view we ther just "a little lower than the angels" or just a little higher than

According to where and how we

petty, futile man amount to, that you

A better interpretation, the professor argued, is this: "What a wonderful creature man must be that even God is mindful of him and likes to

choose of human nature. Man is ei-

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-I will give one wash job

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CHAPTER XVII.

he had just said-Rathbone would

Presently Rathbone touched her

"This is our station, Diana."

Hobson was on the platform.

driving through the quiet roads.

Rathbone had not turned in the di-

Rosalie was his wife; that meant

room for any other thought in her

Presently they were out in the coun-

try in a narrow road with trees over-

head and hedges on either side; the

over fields and valleys, blew on her

The quiet hum of the engine seemed

"She's his wife . . . she's his wife

. . she's his wife," till she felt that

Then Rathbone drew the car to the

"Will you believe what I am going

She moved her head in listless as-

His quiet voice was a little shaken

"First I want you to know that I

love you with all my heart and soul

and that I should count myself the

most . . . most blest among men if I

could ask you to be my wife . . . but

I can't . . . I-" he stopped, contin-

uing again with increasing difficulty:

"Then I want you to know about . . . !

twelve years, soon after the war. She

-she was the wife of a friend of mine

to be saying the same thing to her

tired face, reviving her a little.

she must cry out in protest.

over and over again:

roadside, and stopped.

wheel then he asked:

to tell you, Diana?"

"Oh, yes."

as he went on:

her coat warmly around her.

Rathbone spoke to him.

lost in a kind of stupor.

never crossed her mind.

never lie to her.

hand, rousing her.

His wife.

lift back?"

"Yes, sir."

bewildered mind.

MAN MADE THE TOWN 64 RUBY M. AYRES

is sent to the country to recuperate turned to rend you. under the care of Dr. Donald Rath- "I'll never believe in anyone again bone, who lives near the cottage where as long as I live," Diana cred, passionshe stays. She finds herself falling in ately, and covering her face with her love with the doctor, but still trying hands she began to sob. lives in the doctor's house.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY-"You-offered-then?"

he refued with outraged dignity. It and yet we go on . . . hoping . . . was a most amusing performance."

She raised tragic eyes to Linda's un-, concerned face. "Is that really the truth?" she asked painfuly.

about it, Diana knew.

sorry if I've hurt you. I'd hate to do "You know I loved you . . . I suppose that. I've been hurt myself so often you meant me to . . . and then you and so much-"

welcome to greet a middle-aged gray- nuisance to you . . . You'd got one haired man who came through the woman on your hands . . . already . . swing doors, and Diana saw him take as much as you could manage . . . I her and, heard him say, "Well my suppose . . . So you went away . . . dear," saw the look they exchanged, didn't even say good-bye . . . didn't and knew that she was quite forgot- care . . . about me, or what happened

CHAPTER XVI.

They went on into the restaurant and when they had gone Diana seemed lost. meet him any more.

she would be safe with her. She tended to be . . . and all the time you thought of the little cottage and of were only just . . . tired of me . . . I her own room with almost passionate suppose you-you'd had . . . enough longing; not soon enough could she

get aw from London. She sat far back in a corner of the brokenly. freely when she was safely at the rail- her convulsed face. He held them for road station.

please?"

catch it."

pered her, and she caught them up sionate kisses. anyhow, with impatient inelegance; she would die rather than miss that train.

whistle, but a friendly porter dashed gasps from between her parted lips forward and wrenched open a carriage as if each one was a seperate pain door for her, assisting her with clumsy | . . . till at last he looked up. willingness.

Diana collapsed onto the seat oppo- she clasped it round his neck. site him, breathless and exhausted. She moved her head from side to she sobbed, her cheek against his. side with a dull feeling of suffocation,

and Rathbone said quickly: What is the matter, Diana?"

"Nothing." She laughed harshly. "Oh, nothing, except that once more do for you." I've discovered that life is only a rot-

ten, beastly sham." quick. excited tones:

them. I'll never believe in anyone kept it hidden against her.

again as long as Ilive." She had been wrong about Linda too; somehow she had always respected Dennis's wife and envied her her poise and integrity even though she had once so foolishly hated her, and now she had discovered that Linda asked slowly as if she dreaded the was playing the same game as the answer and yet must know: rest of the world, meeting another | "Who-who-is she?" man secretly, lying about it to her husband (not that that mattered!) in of his heart against her own.

ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT. in a fugitive chase after the elusive Diana, a young English girl, in love sham called Love which, even if you with Dennis Waterman, a married caught up with it, never gave you any man, undergoes a nervous collapse and real peace or satisfaction, but only

to hold Dennis' affection. Linda, Den- Rathbone sat very still, his head nis' wife, tells her that she offered averted. He could see that Diana was Dennis a divorce but he would not ac- utterly overwrought and knew that sh cept it; he would have felt compelled must have received a severe shock, but to marry Diana. Diana's love for he saw it was not yet the moment for Doctor Rathbone is tempered by jeau- him to speak, and presently she went ousy of a woman named Rosalie, who on, almost incoherent with her bitter sobbing:

"People don't even love you honestly . . . It's not you they think about at all . . . only themselves . . . Men don't Linda nodded. "Yes, and I really care what becomes of any woman so wanted my freedom. At first I did long as they get what they want. . . . not, but afterwards-well, he is not We're just here . . . to be made use of the only man in the world, and I am ... It isn't love ... it's all a pretense

still fairly young and attractive. Any- | . . . just hateful . . . damned . . way, Dennis refused. I suppose it did | beastliness . . . You're all the same . . not suit his plans. I assure you that | not one of you worth a single tear . .

"We're such fools . . . breaking our "He-refused," Diana said again. hearts . . . wishing we could die . . "Diana-for God's sake-"

"It's true . . . you know it's true," she challenged him fiercely. "Your-"Why should I trouble to lie about selves, only yourselves . . . that's all you care about . . . I don't believe in No, Linda would not trouble to lie you any more, ei-either. . . You're the same as all the others . . ." Her words Linda said with some feeling, "I'm were torn by her passionate sobbing. didn't want me to tell you . . . I sup- fore it swirled past them again into She broke off, turning with swift pose you were afraid I should be a blackness.

> "Diana!" She went on passionately, utterly

to come to life. She must get away, "It's true . . . you know it's true . . . that was her one panic-stricken it wouldn't have mattered to you if I thought. She must get away before -- if I'd gone away and . . . and lived Dennis came. She could never bear to with half a dozen men . . . as long as I didn't worry you . . . any more . . . She would go back to the Creature- You think you're righteous . . . pre-

"Diana!" Rathbone said again

cab, terrified still lest some freak of With a swift movement he leaned Fate should bring her face to face over and took both her wrists in his with Waterman. She only breathed grasp, drawing her hands away from a moment as if even yet he could not "What time is the next train, trust himself sufficiently to tell her the truth, and then, with a smothered "One due now, miss-first stop exclamation he bent his face to her Rosalie. I have never told any living Guilford. If you run you will just hands, holding them tightly there, soul but you-I shall never tell anyone closing his eyes against their softness, else. It all happened so long ago-Diana ran. Her long skirts ham- his lips pressed to their palms in pas-

"Diana . . . Diana . . . " She was suddenly still, sobbing no more; her eyes were on his down-The guard had already blown his bent head, her breath coming in little

For a long moment they held one Someone shouted peremptorily, another's gaze, not speaking, just "Stand away there; stand away." . reading in each other's hearts all of But Diana only laughed hysterical- their sorrow and joy and pent-up love; ly, as a man who was already seated in then Rathbone leaned over and took the carriage sprang to his feet and her in his arms. He held her to him, caught her firmly by her shoulders as 'all crumpled up as if she had been a she tripped over her long frock and child, till, after a long silence, during which neither of them was conscious He began to say, 'That was a nar- of anything but each other's nearness, row shave-" then broke off to she moved her arm a little, half furspeak her name in hoarse amazement. tively, as if she still feared him, and "Diana!" It was Donald Rathbone. then with a swift, confident movement

> "Oh-do you love me-after all?" "Didn't you know?"

She shook her head, her soft hair "How far have you been running? brushing his face. "No . . . not after you went away . . . like that."

"I had to go . . . It was all I could

"And . . . now?" she breathed. She felt his arms tighten around He let that pass, and she went on in her for a moment, but he did not answer her whispered question, and she "We're always wrong about people, repeated it, changing her position a no matter how well we think we know little, trying to see his face, but he

"My dear one . . . you know I am

not free." She caught her breath. "You mean . . . Rosalie?"

"Yes." There was a long silence. Then she

She could feel the heavy throbbing

-a decent fellow from a man's point of view, but a man who should never have married . . . He didn't understand women or even try to . . . She wasn't happy with him. I was a young man then, and she-she was kind enough to like me . . . I am not going to pretend to you that I was not attracted to her.

(Continued Next Week.)

Abilene to Stage Rodeo-Race Meet

Abilene, June 2 .- Purses totaling \$1,000 will be paid winners of events Diana's arm fell from Rathbone's in the West Texas rodeo and race meet to be staged in Abilene June 17 and shoulder, and for a moment she lay 18, Gaston Brock and F. E. Modgquite still, her mind a blank, her body limp; then with a swift movement ling, sponsors, have announced. Comshe slipped from his arms, falling plete programs carrying lists of rules, back helplessly onto the seat behind regulations and awards for all contests have been distributed to cow-His wife! Such a possibility had boys throughout Texas and New Mexi-

The meet will be staged two days, She never doubted the truth of what with winners each day to receive prizes, and average moneys for competition both days to be awarded. Events scheduled are calf roping, bronc riding, steer riding, wild cow milking, goat roping and horse races.

She stood up obediently, folding The show will be put on at the West Texas Fair park, and sponsors are anticipating a large number of contestants, judging from advance en-"I'll drive myself. Can you get a tries. Many of the state's well-known rodeo performers will compete.

Some plenty tough broncs will be Presently they were alone again, brought here, too, to do battle against would-be riders. Some of the horses will be "Tickle Toe," "Navajo," rection of the cottage, but Diana "Brown Jug" and "Nellie Gray." hardly noticed; she sat beside him, Stock to be used is now at Brock's ranch near Winters. Wild steers have been brought from the Texas coast eternal separation; she could not find ranches; black Brahma muley calves will be used in the roping, and Brahma cows in the milking events.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. B. Bell and daughter, Miss which was as follows: Zada, of Merkel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell a few days last week and attended the Senior ers. play.

Miss Evert Biggs and little daugh- Leod. ter, Dagma Zenette, of Pecos are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens spent man Sunday visiting their son, J. P., and family and daughter, Mrs. Jack Freeman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tittle were re- The members of club present were Mrs. B. F. Forrester.

Mrs. Bessie Billings visited in Abi- The visitors were Sally Freeman,

Mrs. C. S. Phillips and children, W. Howell. H., Wilma and Ivy Lou, of Big Lake came Friday for a few days visit with COSTUME IN ALL OF LANDS.

from the field here to Wink. His fam- as hostess. She had her program and ily will join him there after a few refreshments well prepared. She ser-

this week her mother, Mrs. McBurn- Fannye Vessel. ett, of Sweetwater.

Mr. Bill Nalley was a business visitor to Fort Worth Sunday.

Freeland Nugent has returned after a six weeks trip to Arkansas, Louisiana and Old Mexico.

W. C. Nalley of Mission is here for the summer, visiting his son, J. L., op. and daughter, Mrs. Garnett Bryan.

Carl Murdock, a few days recently.

Rev. Lowrie and wife and daughter, Miss Leona, Mrs. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rutherford and son, Junior ,of Abilene, were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley returned this week-end. ter carriers convention. They were ternoon. in Cisco.

recently moved back here. They have pinochle Wednesday evening. apartments at the home of Mr. and Raymond and James McAdams

Lon Martin, wife and family, Frank Mrs. Bud Brown was in Merkel and Floy Martin and their families, Saturday.

th and seventh grades, entertained lost some of their best basketball and 3 are to be made soon. the two grades with their teachers, players. I'm sure they'll be missed Garland Franks, and wife, on the 26th greatly out of their teams next bask. the county and state dress contest. at the school auditorium. Games and etball season and, well, they weren't

returning as their schools close. Miss Lucille Adrian, who has been they won four championships on

teaching in Oklahoma, is home. few days before entering the West months at least. Texas Teachers college at Canyon.

The people responded nicely to the again. cemetery working Monday. A large crowd was on hand with their work- fined to her bed for the past few ing clothes on and quite a lot was ac- weeks is up and about now. complished. It has been suggested we it will be more easily kept.

WEDDING BELLS. On last Saturday afternoon at Sweetwater Miss Eura May Graham and Nolan Duncan were married. Then last Sunday at Colorado City daughter. Miss Eddie Graham and Bondie Vessel were married. The brides are the charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. M. C. Graham, pioneers of this section. Mr. Vessel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessel and has grown to manhood in our midst. Mr. Duncan can. Both these young couples have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

Trent School News

HOME EC. CLUB.

The Home Ec. club met May 18, ial offering of their goods. 1932. Miss Victorine Bishop was our most charming hostess. She had her program and refreshments well pre- Mail office.

pared and carried out white and red.

The refreshments which consisted of iced tea, sandwiches and cocoanut cake, preceded the program on Japan,

"Travel in Japan," Fannye Vessel. "Interior of Homes," Gladys Rodg-

"Exterior of Homes," Joella Mc-

"Japan Poem," Helen Bright. "Surprise," Helen Hogue. "Dress in Japan," Mildred Stead-

"Crops of Japan," Edith Hale. "Clothes of Men," Sara Julia John-

cent guests in the home of Mr. and Sara Julia Johnson, Gladys Rodgers, Helen Bright, Joella McLeod, Helen Mrs. G. W. Minnis of Fort Worth Hogue, Nona Burgess, Mildred Steadis the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. man, Victorine Bishoop, Edith Hale and Fannye Vessel.

lene from Friday until Sunday after- Jewell Gabbert, Mary Shepherd, Bob Howell, Johnny Terry and Charley

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howell. | The Home Ec. club met Monday, B. C. Hamner has been transferred May 20, 1932, with Joella McLeod as follows:

Mrs. Bill Reynolds has as her guest "Indian Costumes and Manners,"

"Russian Costumes," Helen Hogue.

"Choice," Johnny Terry. "Spanish Costumes," Helen Bright. tern. "Poem," Edith Hale.

"Chinese Costumes," Victorine Bish-

The visitors were Mary Shepherd, Miss Fams Maud Johnson is home Sally Freeman, Bob Howell, Johnny from Cisco where she attended Ran- Terry and John Hamner.

Members present were: Nona Bur- J. B. Foster Friday afternoon. Donald Thompson of Duncan, Okla., gess, Helen Hogue, Edith Hale, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Gladys Rodgers, Fannye Vessel, Hel- spurs, snap dragons and petunias. en Bright, Mildred Steadman, Victorine Bishop and Joella McLeod.

GOODMAN NEWS

Mr. Osburn Flemming of Midland ful gifts. visited in the home of H. L. Barnes

in our community this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams enter- and Homer Foster.

were in Abilene this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Regan and child- Goodman school closed Friday member was enrolled. ren and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scott night, the Seniors having their com- A very interesting program was attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna mencement exercises on that night. given and plans were set for Achieve-Martin at Merkel last Wednesday. Bess Jones, Agnes Williams, Jewell ment Day. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Forrester of Cox, Opal Williams, Clyde Brown and Roby were week-end guests of his par- Morris Phillips received their diplo- ning beans, grapes and berries the mas. We were all glad to see these last week. Mesdames R. L. Reaves and Tom boys and girls finish high school but Teachers who have been away are and never had but a few hours of treasury. practice, but hurray for the Seniors

baseball. Miss Forrest Forrester, who has As school has closed I'm sure things nesday, June 1. been teaching at Roby, is home for a will be quiet at Goodman for a few

We all miss our teachers, Miss Cook Miss Madeline Payne, who has been of Winters, Miss Elliott of Moran, at Oplin for the past three terms, is Mr. Bill Cunningham of Bonham, but ent for our next meeting on June 8. institution. home for a short stay. She is plan- we're awfully glad we're to have them ning on being in school all summer. with us next fall when school starts

Mrs. J. W. Tiner who has been con-

Miss Esda Kyle of Merkel, who set another time sometime in the fu- has been attending school here, is ture and keep the weeds down so that missed greatly out of our midst, also Jewell Cox of Golan, John Frazier, Lenard McCoy and Bill Kennedy.

The health program by Drs. Sadler and Grimes of Merkel and Ramsey of Abilene was called off on account of the death of Dr. Ramsey's

Mr. J. L. Baker of Merkel spent the week-end with his nephew, Roy

Mrs. Tom Green was in Trent Wedresday afternoon. Read the advertisements in this

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SALT BRANCH 4-H CLUB. The Salt Branch 4-H club met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Armstrong. After a short business meeting each member worked on a cup towel.

Misses Norah Foster and Marie Pinckley demonstrated spinach and stuffed potatoes. After the spinach and stuffed potatoes were served a passed to the following members: for the summer. Misses Evelyn Robertson, Willie Mae ley, Pauline and Lorena Higgins, An- ges Sunday. nie D. Garvin, Gladys Petty and The visitors were: Misses Ruth, Pauline and Vannie Sue Pinckley, Evelyn the week-end. Garvin and Mrs. W. E. Petty.

The officers of the 4-H club are: Misses Marcella Pinckley, president; Hortense Armstrong, vice president; urer; Gladys Petty, reporter; and Miss Norah Foster, sponsor.

The 4-H club is to meet with Miss Norah Foster on June 2.

-Reporter.

NOODLE CLUB.

The Noodle Demontration club met days visit here with her mother, Mrs. ved cake and jello. The program was Monday afternoon at the school house. doing reasonably well. subject for the afternoon was "How ing the week with Woodrow and Doyto Know Materials." Miss Bonner al Barnes. "Egyptain Costumes," Gladys was with us and gave a very interesting talk. The club adjourned to meet again Monday, June 6th, at the president's home to cut a foundation pat-

-Reporter.

SURPRISE SHOWER.

Mrs. Otis Foster, a recent bride, was complimented with a surprise shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

The house was decorated with lark-Everyone was invited into the dining room to see a large "pie" in a dish pan. The honoree on removing the top crust, which was made of paper found a number of lovely and use-

Delicious ice cream and cakes were served to: Misses Fay Pinckley, Friday week. Monday from Stephenville and Cis- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips made a Gladys Petty, Ruth and Marie Pinckco where they attended the rural let- business trip to Merkel Tuesday af- ley, Braunell Armstrong, Pauline and Vernon Herron were in Abilene Mon-Marcella Pinckley, Mesdames Otis day. guests in the home of Mr. Nalley's Delmer McLeod of Trent was seen Foster, Bertie Walker, Herbert Pat-Wilma Robrtson, W. C. Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Parks have tained a few friends with bridge and Several guests gave the young bride their favorite recipe.

> GOLAN CLUB NEWS. The Golan Better Home club met May 25 with eleven members. One new

Quite a few ladies have been can-

Foundation patterns have been

Williamson, room mothers of the six- we're awfully "scared" Goodman has made for every club member but 4, Several members are preparing for

Finance committee asked each memcontests were enjoyed and refresh- too bad when it came to volley ball ber to bring one dozen eggs to our either, not being beat too many times next meeting. Proceeds to go to club

> Mrs. C. E. Brown and Miss Flora Mae Jeffrey are to attend the club reporters' meeting in Stamford Wed-

Miss Bonner couldn't meet with us Wednesday evening, due to the heavy rain Tuesday.

All members are urged to be pres-

MT. PLEASANT DEMONSTRA-TION CLUB.

The Mt. Pleasant Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Russell and quilted the quilt on which the club has been working to raise money to buy a canner. The quilt will be given away Saturday, June 4th, at the closing of school exercises. The hostess served punch, cake and cookies to the following members: Mesdames C. R. Rolland, Henry Roland, Ford Smith, John Curb, Jess Anderson, Dent Gibson, R. H. Mathews, Watt Blair, Morris Smith, K. Garett, R. S. Darden, Jr., F. T. Hogan, Irvin Humphreys, Craig Humphreys, J. A. Russell, Guy Vanlandingham, H. M. Vanlandingham and Miss Dolly Hay. The guests were Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Misses Adelle Ward, Frances Russell and

-Reporter.

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White Church News

The Canyon was blessed with another good rain Saturday night. Most of the farmers are through

Our school closed last week after a very successful school term. The planting yet. Cotton and feed that is school children put on a play Sat- up is looking fine. urday night at the Butman tabernacle. Our teachers, Misses Baucum their fine gardens. delightful custard and cookies were and Chaney, have gone to their homes

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson and ges Hudson, Marie, Marcella, Fay Pinck- children attended the singing at Hod-

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Perry and Braunell and Hortense Armstrong, daughter, Pearl, of Dora visited their mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. West over

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pressly enter- urday. tained with a musicale Monday even-

Braunell Armstrong, secretary-treas. places gathered here Monday for a cemetery working. Quite a large crowd was present and the cemetery looked real nice and clean after the work.

> were shopping in Merkel Monday. Mrs. A. V. Henslee and little daugh- cemetery. ter visited Mr. Henslee at Carlsbad over the week-end and report he is

There were 16 members present. The Marvin Hunter of Merkel is spend-

GOLAN NEWS

We continue to have rain with our sunshine; farmers are behind due to so much rain.

Mr. Elmer Davis was taken to the Baptist hospital in Abilene Saturday and was to be operated on early Monday morning. His little girl that has ness of more than five weeks. been sick is some better.

Quite a few men in the community planted Mr. Davis' crop last week.

Mr. Hubert Turner was in Sweetwater Saturday and drove a new Ford Grace Cranston. In 1898 he moved

evening. His school at Truby closed his family returned to Hodges. Mr. Frank Lawlis has been home

a week. His school at Union closed J. H. Palmer. Mr. Med., John and Mr. and Mrs.

Several young men from here are working on the road at Union.

Litt's Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, has been seriously ili for the past few days. Billie Brown has also been on the sick list.

UNION RIDGE NEWS

Two of the trustees, M. L. Douglas and O. E. Carey, made a business trip

to Abilene Monday afternoon. Everyone is urged to remember the Union Ridge and Hebron community demonstration club will meet June 10 in the home of Mrs. Houston

Mrs. D. I. Shelton and children

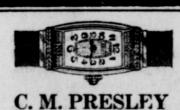
have moved back to the farm. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McRee and daughter were recent visitors in the McAninch home south of town.

Mrs. V. P. Sibley and son, Marvin, Jr., of Arlington are visiting Mrs. M. A. Douglas and other relatives of this community.

Everyone is urged to come to church next Sunday afternoon at 3 c'clock at the Union Ridge Methodist church. Visitors are welcome.

Little Jack Pannell came home on the afternoon train Saturday. He had been away attending a deaf and dumb

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Irvin and daughter were visitors in the Noodle community Sunday afternoon.



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TRUBY NEWS

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Everyone in this section is enjoying

Quite a crowd from Truby enjoyed the Fifth Sunday singing at Hod-Our school closed Friday, May 27.

A fine program was rendered by the school children and was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mathis and son,

J. R., were visitors in Abilene Sat-

Mrs. Wayne Murray and little daughter, Ellia Ann, of El Paso were Friends from several different recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. Jess Mathis, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Palmer has been at her father's, W. L. Harris of Hodges quite a bit the past five weeks. Mr. Mrs. E. W. Turner and children Harris died May 23 on his sixty-seventh birthday. Burial was in Midway

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Durden were

Anson visitors recently. J. H. Palmer made a business trip

to Merkel Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Garrett and children of Sinclair attended the school play here Friday night. Ruby Grogan and wife made a busi-

Obituary.

ness trip to Anson last Monday.

W. L. Harris, pioneer of Jones county, passed away at his home near Hodges, May 23, 1932, after an ill-

Mr. Harris was born near Bowling Green, Ky., May 23, 1865, and moved to Texas in 1887.

In 1895 he was married to Miss to Callahan county near Eula and re-Mr. Orvel Hill came home Sunday sided there until 1928 when he and

He is survived by his wife and two children, Cecil B. Harris and Mrs.

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Congress is considering doubling the \$2,000,000,000 appropriation for the Reconstruction Finance corporation and increasing its effectivness, Mr. Holland pointed out, and he emphasized the necessity of congress recognizing the justice and wisdom of having loans made available to farmers through the farmer loan division of the Reconstruction Finance corporation so long as the corporation is authorized to grant loans to commercial

institutions. Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, in proportion to their relative agricultural production as compared with other states, are entitled to \$12,000,-000 of the \$85,000,000 made available by congress for assistance in the reconstruction of agriculture, Mr. Holland said.

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and pep a man enjoys when he gives his vital organs a little stimulant! When your system is stagnant and you feel sluggish, headachy, aalf-alive—don't waste money on "tonics" or "regulators" or similar patent medicines. Stimulate the liver and bowels. Use a famous physician's prescription every doug store keeps. Just ask them for Dr.

Caldwell's syrup pepsin. This appetizing syrup is made rom fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. One dose will clear up almost any case of readache, biliousness, constipation.

But if you want to keep in fine shape, feel fit the year 'round, take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin every few days. You'll eat better, sleep better and feel better. You will never need another laxative

Give the children a little of this

delicious syrup two or three times a

week. A gentle, natural stimulant that makes them eat and keeps the bowels from clogging. And saves them from so many sick spells and Have a sound stomach, active liver and strong bowel muscles that expel every bit of waste and poison every day! Just keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin on hand; take a stimulating spoonful every now and then. See if you don't feel new vigor in every way.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5: HOUSTON ROBERTSON, (Re-

W. I. McLEOD, (Re-election.) JOHN PAYNE.

For County Tax Collector: EARL HUGHES, (Re-election.)

GRADY PARMELLY. R. S. (Bob) WALKER. For County Judge: JOHN CAMP.

JOE E. CHILDERS. For County Commissioner, Precinct

No. 2: P. A. DILTZ, (Re-election.)

A. J. CANON.

L. L. MURRAY.

For County Tax Assessor:

C. W. BOYCE. H. F. (Henry) LONG.

C. A. COCKRELL.

W. J. (Dub) YOUNG. For County Clerk:

W. P. BOUNDS, (Re-election.) For County Treasurer: AUSTIN FITTS, (Re-election.)

For Sheriff: BURL WHEELER, (Re-election.) For District Clerk:

MISS BELLE WELLBORN, (Re-

For District Judge, 42nd Judicial Dis-

MILBURN S. LONG, (Re-elec-

HENRY L. DEBUSK.



FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Thoroughbred Poland China pigs, ready to take away; can be seen at my farm south of Blair. John S. Hughes.

WANTED

FURNITURE repaired and exchanged. J. F. Campbell and Son, next door to Blake's Dry Cleaners.

WROUGHT-IRON RANGES rebuilt and repaired reasonably. J. T. Darsey.

Ft. Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Texas, June 2 .- Buyers on the Forth Worth market evidently did not need many of the plain and common grades of cattle and were inclined to reduce values-particularly on steers that made up the bulk of the cattle supply. No good steers were included in the offering. Some of the light calves drew bids that were lower, even though the offering of calves was not large.

Receipts, 2,200; 400 calves; slaughter steer bidding slightly lower; other cattle about steady; no good fed steers; bulk of value to sell from 2.75 to 4.00; fat yearlings 5.75-85; medium yearlings 4.50; good fat cows 3.00; some higher; butcher grades 2.25-50; bulls 1.75; package lots stocker calves and yearlings 3.00-4.25, about steady; slaughter calves about steady, early bids on light calves showing weakness; heavy fat calves to butcher buyers 4.50, cull calves 1.50.

Will Preach at Blair. W. G. Cypert will preach at the Church of Christ at Blair next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All are invited to hear him.

Rainfall Over Half Inch. Sunday night's rainfall was gauged at 5-8 of an inch by Grover Hale, volunteer weather observer, bringing the total for the first five months of 1932 to 14.66 inches.

Personal Mention

guest this week of his mother, Mrs. S. F. Annis.

uncle, J. B. Foster. Miss Agnes Sanders of Sacramento, in, Miss Florene Rider.

gil Hassey, and other relatives.

Bernice Gambill were week-end vis- and Sunday of last week. isfactorily from her operation last Rider and Miss Florene Rider.

Worth and Bilie Cobb and family of ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolls.

turned home for the summer since the sey were week-end guests of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe and son. closing of the El Paso schools where Mrs. Wade Darsey in San Angelo. Jack, have returned to Merkel to make

water for special summer study in ir Granbury visiting Mrs. Moore's headquarters remaining at Falfurrias. connection with her courses at John sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy.

and Aubrey Reagan.

Mrs. L. B. Scott and Burneal and Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bourn A. J. Harfley this week are Mr. H. Nancy Jean to join Mr. Scott in of Winters were here Sunday and K. Hartley from Hollene, N. M., Mrs.

ing headquarters as director of a sales Mrs. J. P. Sharp. crew for the First National Institute of Violin of South Bend, Ind. Miss ed from a three weeks' visit with Miss Marie Brown of Houston visi- Nell Swann drove with them as far friends and relatives in El Paso, also

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent left La Cruces, N. M. Rev. O. B. Annis of Friona is the Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Luther Swalford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Miss Edna Hutchins of Atwell, For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 21: Dublin, Texas, spent Monday with his Texas, was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. Effie Rider, and her cous-

Calif., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Vir. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts and family of Chico, Texas, visited their Mrs. George Caple and Miss Billie daughter, Mrs. Otis Foster, Saturday

itors with Mrs. Caple's folks in Waco. Mrs. Stella Williams and daughter, Friends will be glad to learn that Mary Estella, of Clyde, Texas, are and Mrs. J. M. Meeks, Mrs. Palace Mrs. Emory Jones is recuperating sat- visiting in the home of Mrs. Effic Barnes of San Antonio, left Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bolls and little a position with a law firm. Miss Marie Stanford left Sunday daughter, Ruth, of Borger, Texas, are Van Hines McSpadden was up from

Miss Flossie Bell Campbell has re- children and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dar- turned with him for a visit.

Miss Ethel Hamilton is in Sweet- Miss Oleta Moore spent the week-end the state ranger service, however, his

Mrs. W. T. Walker of Roswell, N. children of Floydada and Mrs. Floyd Mrs. Darsey and daughter having M., is visiting relatives, Mesdames J. Jaynes and little daughter of Tahoka been guests here for several days in B. Foster, Paul Douglas, Burtis Lang are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. this week.

Thursday noted the departure of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sharp of Fort Those visiting in the home of Mrs.

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FORGET

Pueblo, Colo., where he has been mak- Monday to visit their parents, Mr and Velma Hartley and children, Mary ner, who has been with them a couple Mrs. Clarence Eoff has just return- Hartley of Plainview.

ted last week in the home of Mr. Q. as Tulia where she will visit a sister. with friends at the Peacock ranch at

their guests the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie, who has been teaching school I. H. Vinson, a brother, a nephew, al- at Moro, is also at home for the sumso a niece, Miss Marvis Vinson, and mer. a friend, Weldon Gibson.

band at Memphis, Texas.

After a visit with her parents, Mr. day for Tyler where she has accepted as, visited in the home of J. B. Fos-

to visit Mrs. George Coker in Fort spending a few days with their par- Austin to spend Sunday and the Memorial Day holiday with his mother, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Hulsey and Mrs. W. A. McSpadden. The latter re-

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore and their home. Mr. Lowe continues in

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Darsey and little Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McMurray and daughter returned to Austin Monday, Frank Hamm.

Heller and Raymond, and Lucille of months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bickley have returned home after spending the past several months with their son in Lub-Mr. and Mrs. John Burfeind have as bock, Texas. Their daughter, Miss

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell left A. J. Tucker arrived Tuesday from Saturday for Canyon and Amarillo. Pueblo, Colo., for a short visit home. At Canyon they will be present for His brother, Taylor, has accepted the the graduation of Mr. Campbell's position of director of the municipal niece, Miss Sallie Mary Campbell, from the Northwest Texas Teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Turner and daughter, Mary Lou ,of Irving, Texter and other relatives here and brought with them Mr. G. F. Tur- Office supplies-Mail office.

When Miss Joyce Jones, who had been attending school here since the first of the year, returned Friday of last week to her home in Bagwell, she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Collins and Miss Christine Collins, who are spending the week with relatives in Bagwell and Clarks-

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank all those who had a part in helping us bear our sorrow in the death of a father and grandfather. Flowers, words of sympathy and deeds of kindness were such as we cannot.

> Mr. J. E. Tucker, Husband and Children.



SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

JUNE 3 AND 4 fresh Strawberries quart

ORANGES, dozen 19c APPLES, large size, dozen 29c

New Spuds 7 pounds ...

GREEN BEANS, pound BLACKEYED PEAS, fresh, pound 4c cloth bag SUGAR 99c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for

25c No. 2 can, R & W No. 2 can, R & W 15C sliced or crushed

25 pounds

CORN, No. 2 can, R & W, 2 for ICE CREAM POWDERR & W, 2 for

PORK & BEANS, B & W, 3 for PEAS, No. 2 can, Kuners, 2 for 25c

TUNA FISH, R & W fancy, each 20c 23c

Wesson Oil Pint

BRAN FLAKES, R & W, each 10c TEA, R & W, 1-4 pound package 19c 23c MARSHMALLOWS, R & W, 1 lb. pkg. 19c SALAD DRESSING, G & W, pint

New giant size, all brands, 5 for

BACON, sliced, pound CREAM-O-COTTON

Compound 8 lb. pail JOWLS, pound

Cheese

Cream. pound

By Jack Rabbit

5c

"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

IT'S A GREAT THAT FELLOW WORSE THAN A MOTOR-LIFE IF YOU WAS JUST TALKING THAT - HE'S THE CYCLE COP DON'T WEAKEN ONLY AUTO REPAIR TO IS GEORGE GILLIGEN HE'S A TERROR TO MAN WITHIN TWENTY MILES AUTOMOBILISTS!

Interesting Program For Children's Day

The basement of the Presbyterian church is presenting a Children's Day peoples' program at 7 p. m., ladies' program Sunday night. May the pub- Bible class Tuesday at 3 p. m. and lic show its appreciation of these children by attending their program, nesday at 8:30 p. m. which is under the direction of Misses Alleyne Riley, Missie Dye and Ola Ellen Smith. Mary Zoe West is accompanist. The program is as foilows:

Song, "Youth's Own Day." Reading, "A Silent Little Fairy," Betty Joe Hassey.

Song, "God's Care."

Mae Clark. Song, "Little Feet, Be Careful,"

beginner's class. Reading, "A Party," Jonnie Mc-Donald.

Song, "If We But Follow Christ."

Offering. Reading, "A Boy's Wish," Forest

Glynn Barnett. Song. "Jesus Loves the Children." Play, "Children Under the Flag."

P. A. Diltz; Missionary, Cephas Wozencraft: Loving Heart, Helen Heeter; Be Selfish, Doris Gay West; Don't Bother Earl Witcher; Give Gladly, J. D. Witcher; Seek Knowledge, Ada Stanford; Jose, Griffie Barnett; Tillie. Louise Patterson; Sam, Forest Glynn Barnett; Roger, Harvey Dav-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCE

There will be a children's day service beginning at 8:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Always glad to have visitors worship with us.

W. M. Elliott, Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Subject: "How Should We Pray?

Song, No. 201. Prayer, leader. Song, No. 181. Leader's talk.

Minetrations . 1. "A Doctor Tells How to Lift Depression," "One Who Had Never Prayed," "Prayer is Practical Contact With God.'

2. "Pray in Secret," "Prove It in Your Life," "Send Wireless to Father." James H. West, Jr.

3. "A Discovery of Prayer," "Power Still Waiting to Be Used," "Experience is Bigger than Theory," Grisham Dowell.

4. "As the Captain Prayed on the Bridge." "As a Little Child," "There Has to be A God," Duncan Briggs.

5. "God Takes Away or Transmutes," "Pray for eRlief from a Self-Centered Life," Wanda Hunter.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preach-Preaching 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting and Ernest Teaff of Tye. The sur- is to be held at the same time, Rev. ing 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m. Thursday 8:15 p. m. We go to Nubia viving daughter is Mrs. C. W. New- R. A. Walker, who is chairman of the next Sunday 2:30 p. m. Back to Merkel for service.

Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

"A good place to worship." We try to make our church a friend to the friendless and a home for the home-

The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. Make a visit in the name of trial prosperity, are favored by for-Christ and for the church and meet mer Senator James A. Reed, favorite with us in Sunday School at 9:45. B. T. S. meets at 7 p. m. Evening critic of President Hoover visited the preaching at 8 p. m.

Your prayers and presence are coveted.

J. T. King, Pastor.

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING. The third chapter of 1 Corinthians is the scripture lesson for next Sunday Afternoon's Prayer service. It will be erad by W. B. Stephens and commented on by W. M. Elliott. A cordial invitation is extended all the men in Merkel and the surrounding communities to come and take part in these services.

BUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Vacation time is cutting into Sun-

day School attendance as it usually does. Only 756 were present last Sunday at the six reporting Sunday Schools as compared with 832 on the previous Sunday and 887 on the same Sunday a year ago.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Brother Fred McClung of Abilene has promised to be with us next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and likely at 8:30 p. m. also. You are cordially invited to hear this young preacher.

He has been having quite a success in his work wherever he has gone.

Services for the week are as folprayer service and Bible study Wed-

In Love, The Elders.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

In the language of a good Methodist layman, "the only hope of the day is in the message of the Fundamentalist, for their message is the message of Reading, "Kitty and Dolly," Lula the Bible."

> Our church is now seated well with new seats and we are very hopeful of beginning our new tabernacle in a few weeks. In fact, we wil lbe fored to build because the place we now occupy will not seat all who come to our Sunday night services. Some say, "how can you build without money?" Well, we will build by faith and the money will come, because all things are possible to him that believeth.

We are having fine services at the Children's Day, Doris Diltz; Spirit men's and boys' service every Friday of the Church, Marie Davis; First night. So come. Preaching every Sat-Herald. Dick West; Second Herald, urday night. Bible school Sunday 9:45 a. m. Bible study Monday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

> Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor. YOUNG PEOPLE'S BIBLE

STUDY. Subject: "Godliness is Great Gain." Scripture, 1 Timothy 6:1-12. Leader, Irene Salter.

Verse 1, Frank Carr; 2, Mrs. Wilson; 3, Margaret Essom; 4, Elizabeth Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- Webster; 5, Mrs. Lena Price; 6-7-8, ing at 11 a. m. followed by a com- Mrs. Gertrude Peterson; 9, Maudie munion service. Offering for Reynolds Price; 10, Mrs. Charlie Googe; 11, Mrs. Frank Carr.

Mrs. N. B. Teaff.

munity and a resident of Taylor coun- neighbors said. ty for 31 years. Mrs. Teaff died at 7:50 Wednesday morning at the family home. She had been in ill health for several weeks.

Rev. J. Perry King of Rule is to conduct the service, with interment to follow at Rose Hill cemetery.

15, 1862, in Cherokee county, Alabama, and came to Texas in 1873. She was married to Mr. Teaff, No- Will Attend Church vember 23, 1879, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reunion of their family two years ago. Mrs. Teaff was a member of the Baptist church for 53 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Teaff reared ten children, eight sons and two daugh-Mrs. Bill Edwards who died in 1900. The sons are Henry Teaff of Weinert, Will and Walter of Post, Arthur of Fort Worth, Arch, Garland, Dee ton of Tye.

Mrs. Teaff also is survived by a bro- Dallas Tuesday. ther, John Isom of Eddy.

Jim Reed Favors Beer.

tures, lower tariffs and an emergency ness and death of our dear mother. sales tax measure to restore indusson of Missouri's democracy. The arch capital Tuesday.

Lindberghs Quit Home.

Hopewell, N. J., June 2 .- Except for the household staff, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's Sourland Mountain home was without occupants beginning Monday. The Lindberghs are staying in Englewood, N. J., with Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow. They will divide most of their time this summer between Englewood and the Morrow country place at North Haven, Me.

Quits Hot Dog Stand.

Los Angeles, June 2.- George Butlin's hot dog and soft drink stand is deserted now, for its proprietor departed for England to claim a \$50,000 legacy left him by his mother.

Primo Carnera, the Italian boxer, recently received \$760 to box three opponents two rounds each in one night in Leeds, England, and won all contests with ease.

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Milburn Long Seeking Re-Election on Record

To the Voters of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas:

For more than five years I have served the people of the 42nd judicial district of Texas as their district judge, having served about two years under appointment and the larger portion of one term under election. lows: Lord's Day Bible study at 9:45 I am deeply thankful to the people a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., young for their many courtesies and co-operation extended to me during the time I have held such office, and apprciate their support in the last election. During the time I have been in office I have endeavored to administer the affairs of the office upon the "The Class Prophecy," written by Mrs. following principles:

and criminal cases a fair and impar- Cross," by Mrs. Sam Swann. Mrs. tial trial alike under the law as interpreted by me and under the evi-

2. To bring to trial as swiftly and promptly as possible all criminal cases in the district, having due regard for the rights of both the state and the defendant.

3. To co-operate with grand jurors, sheriffs, chiefs of police and other peace officers in the district, in assisting them in any way I could in performing their various duties and enforcing the law of the country.

4. To treat with kindness all jurors who appeared before the court for gathered in regular meeting at the jury service.

5. To administer the affairs of the office as economically as possible.

Upon these principles I announce office and will greatly appreciate the of this district.

Milburn S. Long.

J. D. Porters Attend

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Pence, of Monahans, who was here visiting them, went to Roscoe Tuesday on the sad mission to attend the funeral of Mr. First Baptist church will meet Fri-Porter's sister, Mrs. L. M. Wright, day afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home who was shot and killed by her es- of Mrs. Ted McGehee. Funeral services were to be held tranged husband Sunday night. Mr. from the First Baptist church here Wright killed himself also, only at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon for about two minutes elapsing between Mrs. N. B. Teaff, age 69, wife of a the shots which killed his wife and of passenger automobiles was regiswell known farmer of the Tye com- the one which ended his own life, tered in April, as compared with

> The couple had been separated for Co. several weeks and Mrs. Wright was staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Snyder, where the tragedy ger, is giving lasso and other wild

Double funeral services for the couple were held at Roscoe Tuesday af-Mrs. Teaff, whose maiden name was terncon and they were buried in ad-Georgia Ann Isom, was born Oct. joining graves in the I. O. O. F. cemetery there.

Meeting at Dallas

Dr. Wm. F. Kline of New Jersey, chairman of the board of national missions and director of the division | of evangelism of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., will be the principal . ters, all of whom are living except speakes at an evangelistic meeting to be held next Tuesday at City Temple, Dallas Texas.

In order to attend a meeting of the chairmen of mission boards, which board of national missions in the Besides her husband and children, Abilene presbytery, expects to go to

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to Washington, June 2 .- Four per our many friends for their kindness cent beer, reduced federal expendi- and sympathetic deeds during the ill- Flat Marcel-Ringlets-Snap Curls George Ferrier.

> Frank Ferrier. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrer and Ross, Jr.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

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ALL DAY MEETING.

Mesdames E. W. King, L. B. Reefor an all day meeting. A lovely luncheon was served at the noon hour. A program of unusual interest was

by Little Billijo Stewart of Capps. than 44 seconds behind Frame was England has been found in London. L. B. Scott, was followed by a most 1. To give all parties in both civil worthwhile devotional, "Bearing our Hail Lancaster presided during the business meeting.

Guests present were Mesdames Smith Gray and Clint Stewart of Caps and Mrs. General Jones.

Members of the class were Mesdames H. Lancaster, W. J. Largent, Earl Lassiter, Sam Swann, A. R. Booth, W. B. Stephens, L. B. Scott, John Toombs, E. Yates Brown and the

MEETING OF ALETHEAN AND DORCAS CLASSES.

The Alethean and Dorcas classes First Baptist church on Thursday, May 26, with the losing side of a class centest as kostess to the winning side.

After singing the class song and my candidacy for re-election to this prayer by Mrs. Chambliss, a short business session was held when names support and influence of the voters for "Sunshine Sisters" were drawn. Following interesting games and contests refreshments consisting of sandwiches and angel food cake and ice tea were served to Mesdames Jones, McDonald, McCandless, Porter, Pol-Funeral at Roscoe ley, Hamm, Largent, Chambliss, Allen, Ashby, Carson, Baker, Chunn and one visitor, Mrs. T. A. Pence.

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Shatters All Records Auto Speed Classic

Indianapolis, June 2 .- Fred Frame, about 2 1-2 miles back of Wilcox. Los Angeles, shattered all records here Monday in winning the 20th ves and Wes Derstine were hostesses mobile race over the Indianapolis race was 4.48:03.79, an average of 104.144 miles an hour.

Frame, a 37-year-old driver with given, including two readings: ten years of racing experience. 'Where the Spank Weed Grows" and broke the record of 101.13 establish-"Christmas in the Negro Quarters," ed in 1925 by Peter de Paolo. Less

Howdy Wilcox of Indianapolis, who was driving his first major race. Cliff Bergere, Los Angeles, former movie stunt man, finished third,

5 1-2 per cent Federal Loans are annual international 500-mile auto- Better Loans. Longer time, lower rates; plenty of money; never come to the members of the T. E. L. class speedway, driving an eight-cylinder due. W. Homer Shanks, Sec'y.-Treas., in Mrs. King's home on Wednesday Dusenberg. His time for the 500-mile Citizens N. F. L. A. Farms, Ranches, Business Property for sale or exchange. Room 1, Penney Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

> The pipe with which Raleigh is said to have introduced tobacco smoking in

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STRAWBERRIES, Arkansas, qt. boxes _15c SALT, table, 5 pounds 12c

SYRUP, Old Plantation, gallon 55c

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