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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1936.

On the "Broadway of America"

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MERCHANTS ENTHUSIASTIC AS TO CONTINUATION OF SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT

ty, Endorses Plan for Third Year and Elects Board of Directors for 1936.

With expressions of "Let's keep it going," "I'm heartily in favor of a full program," "Let's go into it right," "The greatest advertisement the city has ever had," "Let's have it, the town has been greatly benefitted," "It's a sure-fire good-will builder," "Draws large crowds," "People who had quit coming to Merkel are back again." "It's a splendid form of consolidated advertising," sixty merchants and business and professional men of Merkel

ciation, an organization incorporated north of the highway at the intersecunder the laws of Texas.

by expressions quoted in the first par- in this year's campaign. agraph of this story, it proved not to of business.

With W. W. Haynes, Mayor W. M. Elliott and Nathan Wood as an auditing committee, the following directors were chosen by a consolidated ballot: Dee Grimes, Booth Warren, W. W. Haynes, Joe P. Self, S. D. Gamble, C. J. Glover, Roy Reid, O. R. Dye, John West and W. O. Boney.

Four of these directors, Dee Grimes, Booth Warren, W. O. Boney and S. D. Gamble are former directors, C. J. Glover having been an ex-officio member of the board and serving as secre-

Deserved recognition of the services of the old board was voiced in a motion by Eli Case that the meeting ex-"tend their thanks for the hard work this committee had done and express appreciation of the splendid program carried to such successful completion,

The motion was voted with loud ayes and accompanied with applause.

Ship Body of Mrs. Myra

Mrs. Myra Elliott Palmer, 79, died at her home here at 10:30 Monday morning, following an illness of several months.

A brief funeral service was held at the home at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, with Dr. C. A. Long, presiding elder, of Abilene, and Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church of Abilene, officiating, after which the body was carried overland in the Barrow funeral coach to Gatesville for interment beside the grave of her husband, William H. Palmer, Confederate veteran, who died about ten

Mrs. Palmer was a daughter of the Rev. Samuel J. Hawkins, pioneer Methodist preacher from Tennessee, who helped organize the North Texas conference (formerly Trinity conference) at Sulphur Springs. Mr. Palmer's father, the Rev. Henderson Palmer, was the second Methodist 7:30. minister in Texas, preaching in Nacogdoches county.

Three children survive, all of whom were present when their mother died. They are: William Hawkins Palmer of Breckenridge, Richard Lane Palmer of Merkel and Mrs. Sue Sale Annis, wife of Oliver B. Annis of Miami, Ariz., who is a son of the late Rev. J. T. L. Annis, former Methodist minister of Merkel. Two grandchildren also supvive.

A half-brother, William E. Haw-Abilene, and Mrs. M. cousin of the deceased,

Mass Meeting, Attended by Six- MAKE MERKEL A "CITY OF ROSES"

Highway Plots Beautified By Planting of More Than 150 Choice Roses.

First step toward making Merkel a "City of Roses," goal set for this year by the local highway beautification committee, of which Mrs. A. T. Sheppard is chairman, was taken Friday with the arrival of a shipment of 600

along the highway through the city enthusiastically went on record at a and the others were taken up by home

gram of free rodoos and inter-com- plots along the highway was aug- versity shared in the receipts to the honor roll for the fourth period folmunity baseball league for a third mented further on Thursday of this extent of \$70,817.43. week when the ladies of Home Dem-The meeting was in the nature of onstration club added some 60 more the annual stockholders meeting of roses in their section, also planting a state board of water engineers for 19 the Merchants Trade Extension asso- dozen or more in the triangle bed, years, was elected chairman of the Mary Jo Russell, 95; Ben Ferguson. tion of the Noodle road.

As president for the past year, Other buyers had placed orders for Henry C. West, served as chairman this second shipment, which totaled chosen as Fort Worth's most outstand- Mildred Bird, 92; Mary Nell Morgan, of the meeting, first business of which 140 roses, bringing the number pur- ing citizen of 1935 by the Exchange 92; Mabel Murray, 92; Mattie Reywas the reading of the annual finan- chased through the committee channel club of that city and will be honored nolds, 92; Comora Hughes, 91; Wilma cial report of receipts and disburse- to approximately 750 roses. Taking at the annual Golden Deeds banquet McAninch, 91; Joyce Hayes, 90; Mau- Merkel's gymnasium. into consideration those who bought Mar. 27. Discussion followed in open meeting through the Abilene newspaper offer on the question of continuing the pro- it is estimated that more than 1,000 gram this summer, but, as indicated roses have been imbedded in Merkel

At the east end of the highway be a question after all. So the election of a board of ten directors to car-ry out the program was the next order been filled this week, which will be a in a spring.

Jack Huffman and R. P. Fields, as- Apparently he was a victim of a sisted Miss Minnie Fergusson in clean. heart attack. ing up and beautifying the triangle in which three Arizona cypresses were so healthily flourishing and in which they rounded out a canna bed.

Merkel was represented at a district meeting of county beautification chairmen at Abilene on Thursday of last week by Mrs. Asa Sheppard and Mrs. Frank McFarland, who had the 28 in the 19th senatorial district to

Visitors from Fort Worth Make Stop Here

Arriving 45 minutes late, a special train over the T. & P. carrying about 70 Fort Worthians on a tour of West Texas cities in creating interest in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat E. Palmer to Gatesville Stock show stopped over here for about five minutes Wednesday after- Methodist Group to

They were met at the train by large delegation of citizens and business men, the committee on arranging for a welcome reception named at Monday night's mass meeting consisting of Mayor W. M. Elliott, Roy Reid, president of the Lions club, and C. J. Glover, editor of The Mail.

Selections were played during the ground. short stop by the North Texas Agricultural college band, which accompanied the Fort Worth trade trippers.

Much Scenic Beauty In "Steep Pastures"

"Steep Pastures," a national missions motion picture portraying the work of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., in the southern mountain field, is to be shown here on Thursday night of next week, Mar. 19, beginning at

Among other things, the picture will show a sweep of the Southern Appalachian mountains, pastures clinging to the hillsides, cabins tucked up in coves, and the industries of the mountains such as the making of pewter spoons and the dipping of candles. The story centers about the life of a mountain boy who attends a farm school to better equip him for life's problems.

The proceeds from a free will offering will be credited to the church here on the account of national missions.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

The city of Borger, once the wickedest on the Staked Plains, celebrated Only About 20 Per Cent Make the tenth anniversary of its founding Saturday.

The year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pierce of El Campo was drowned when he stumbled head-first into a bucket of water.

A district court jury at Wink Tuestheft and assessed a three-year suspended sentence.

Thirteen thoroughbred horses, valued at approximately \$5,000, died in flames which destroyed stables of J. Lindsay Nunn, near Amarillo.

Four charges of murder were filed at Athens against George Patton, farmer living north of that place, for the Of this allotment, 108 were planted alleged slaying of an entire family

mass meeting Monday night in favor owners in beautifying their yards. game to Stanford, the galloping group. of continuing this city's summer pro- The number in the two civic beauty Mustangs of Southern Methodist uni-

> C. S. Clark of Donna, member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John A. Norris.

Charles Libecap, 72, who assisted the Wright brothers in building their first airplane and who watched them fly the plane long before the official flight at Kitty Hawk, died in Dallas

Col. Robert E. L. Knight, 71, widely known lawyer and banker and mem-City Marshal Chester Hutcheson, ber of a pioneer Dallas county family, with two members of the street force, died suddenly Friday at 'his home.

A gasoline vapor explosion at the Humble refinery at Ingleside resulted in the death of six workers: J. W. Cline, J. L. Franklin, Cleburne H. Boring, R. J. Tackett, L. S. (Buster) Wilson and William Womack.

Washington.

Elmo Banks, 43-year-old negro, charged with murder growing out of the shooting in Lyan county jail Fri- List of Petit Jurors day afternoon of F. E. Redwine, deputy sheriff, was captured at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, 14 miles southwest of Tahoka, lying in a borrow pit.

Launched in a meeting of the of-

At that time work of tearing down taken from the old structure to be used in the new home as nearly as possible, while new material necessary to completion will be purchased. Members Christopher, Virgil Sandell, Tuscola; probably remain here until conditions taking part are asked to bring hammers, saws, etc., as well as to provide teams or trucks to haul lumber.

The building committee, elected by quarterly conference, includes T. G. Bragg, F. C. Hughes, F. Y. Gaither, V. Bigham, Tye; J. W. Reid, W. H. Mrs. A. T. Sheppard and Mrs. Clyde Little, Guion.

The new parsonage is to be erected on the two lots donated some time ago for a parsonage site by Mrs. Seth Hamilton and located on the east side of Locust street, two blocks south of the church building.

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Camp, Thursday, Mar. 5, 1936.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thorne, Friday, Mar, 6, 1936. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Riggan, residing southwest of town, Friday, validated farm act would be started

114 PUPILS ON HONOR ROLL OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

Roll Fourth Period; Clifton Bellamy's Average of 97 Leads High School.

Chiefly due to bad weather and sickness, only one hundred fourteen day convicted Frank Robins of cattle pupils of the Merkel Public schools were on the honor roll reported for the fourth six-weeks period of the term. Of these 62 were in Grammar school and 52 in High school.

All fold, about 20 per cent of the students made the roll, requirements for which are that the pupil shall neither be absent nor tardy, make 90 or more in deportment, not below 75 on any subject and a general average of 90 or more.

With an average of 97 for the period, Clifton Bellamy, member of the Although they lost the Rose Bowl Senior class, led the High school

The complete list of pupils on the learned to sing in groups.

HIGH SCHOOL. Eighth Grade.

94; Mary Jo Garland, 94; Kenneth Neill, 94; CeVene Daniel, 93; Archie Charles F. Roeser, oil-man, was Farr, 93; Mary Love Tipton, 93; rine Huddleston, 90.

Ninth Grade.

May Secure Drivers' License, Pay Auto Tax Here Next Week

Tax Collector Parmelly's office, will season to fields already broken. be stationed here at the city hall so that motorists and truck owners and drivers in Merkel and West Taylor unteer Weather Observer Grover Hale, county may have the privilege of paying their car and truck licenses and A special election will be held Mar. getting their drivers' licenses here.

privilege of hearing a talk by Jac L. fill the vacancy caused by the resigna- license may be filled out in advance Gubbels, landscape architect of the tion of Senator W. K. Hopkins of Gon- and brought during these four days zales, who has become an assistant to the deputy's office at the city hall United States attorney general at where the license will be issued. Every driver of an automobile or truck must have a license before April 1.

Called Next Week

The petit jury list in 104th district court for next week includes the following names:

T. E. Lassiter, A. W. Hunter, Lee Have New Parsonage R. Campbell, J. H. Doan, J. B. Crain, Merkel; George F. Campbell, C. B. Henry, R. G. Ladd, V. B. Chrane, J. ficial board on Feb. 6, the movement B. Choate, Paul Jones, W. T. Keese, to build a new parsonage for the pas- A. V. Moore, J. W. Mayfield, Jr., H. hosts tot he employees of the Woodrof tor of the Methodist church here will C. Nebhut, A. E. Pool, R. A. Middle- store in an automobile ride to Abibear fruition Tuesday, Mar. 17, when brooks, C. M. Stegar, R. M. Hard-lene Friday night. The party enjoyed members of the church gather for an wick, B. D. Hinds, Marvin Miller, J. a show followed by a ride over the Jr., J. D. Jones, J. S. Swann, Jno. all-day working, with dinner on the E. Posey, D. W. Wristen, W. M. sister city before returning home. Wheeler, Sr., Clyde H. Kennamer, W. W. Reed, C. R. Sherman, H. L. Rich-Moore, Alvin Markham, C. F. Bacon, Horn, came in Saturday for an extend-Abilene; J. F. Wagner, Henry J. Mil- ed visit with her parents, Mr. and ler, Lawn; G. T. Lambert, A. R. Mrs. W. L. Diltz. Miss Bertye will Wingate; Floyd Parris, Bradshaw; W. H. Rogers, W. L. Falwell, Ovalo; Hugh Brewster, Sudan; A. V. Terry, again after spending several weeks A. W. Woods, Trent; J. J. Hinds, O.

> To Present 3-Act Farce. The I. X L. players will present a three-act farce entitled "A Ready-

Made Family" at the Butman tabernacle on Friday evening, Mar. 13. No admission will be charged. Every one is invited to attend. Checks To Be Mailed. Chicago, Mar. 12 .- W. F. Callander,

assistant administrator of the AAA, said that mailing of checks for \$215,minds here-to-fore. 000,000 still to be paid under the in-

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON \$16,000 ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

CHILDREN SING IN MERKEL GYM

Pupils from Surrounding Schools Gather Here for Chorus Singing School.

Carrying out the plan of the Cenennial committe, school children from the grammar grades of schools surrounding Merkel met in Merkel High school gymnasium on Tuesday evening to sing together some Texas songs. The plan is to work on up through county and district and finally to select many thousand children from over the state to meet in Dallas during the Centennial to sing Texas and cowboy songs which they have

The arrangements were under the direction of County Superintendent Tom McGehee and County Supervisor, Mrs. Casseaux. Wendell Foreman of Elmdale School led the massed group in singing. Children from the following schools participated: Mt.Pleasant, Castle Peak, I. X. L., Butman, White Church, Blair, Trent, Union Ridge, Salt Branch and Merkel Grammar school. Some three hundred children were massed on the spacious stage of

Again the new auditorium-gymnasium proved to be equal to the occasion Fredia Farmer, 96; Mildred Humph- in caring for this large number of rey, 96; Billie George Gant, 95; Pau- people on the stage and properly seat. line Joyner, 95; Dorothy Sue Bird, ing the large audience in attendance.

First Rain of Year

First good rain of the year fell here has a basket ball court 80 by 52 feet Saturday and Saturday night, prov. with seating capacity for about 400 Beginning Wednesday of next week ing highly beneficial to winter wheat fans. and continuing through Saturday, and grains, growing gardens and Comer Patterson, deputy in County ranges as well as giving good spring

Rainfall here amounted to 1 1-4 inches, according to the gauge of Volbringing the year's total to 1 5-8 inch-

Best Movie Performances.

ences for the best movie performances lene.

Rooms Provided for Home Economics and Vocational Agriculture; Board Considers New Busses for Next Year.

On Tuesday morning, Mar. 10, construction began on the \$16,000 addition to Merkel High School building. The new addition is to consist of four large size rooms of the same brick construction as the present High School building. W. R. Truss of Abilene has the general contract. He is under contract to complete the building within one hundred thirty-five working days. Rooms are being provided for home economics which the board proposes to add for next year and a room for vocational agriculture if a sufficient number of farmer boys want the course. The addition of these two courses will fill a long felt want upon the part of Merkel parents, a want which could not very well be sat_ isfied because of lack of sufficient

SCHOOL PLANT MODERN.

When this addition is completed by summer, Merkel can then boast of one of the most modern school plants in the country. The High school will then have twelve class rooms and one study hall plus the offices, book room and library. Grammar school has fifteen class rooms with an auditorium which cares for Grammar School assemblies. The new gymnasium-auditorium built during last year when used for an auditorium has a seating capacity of twelve hundred, and with a large stage 52 by 15 feet. On Tuesday night of this week, some three hundred small children were placed upon this st Falls at Good Time for the singing of Terror ong

> GROUNDS BEING BEAUTIFIED. With trees out for several years

and grass sodded out two years ago, the campus has been a very pleasing sight. The grounds have already been further beautified by adding 100 crape myrtle in the form of hedges, sodding more grass, levelling the present school ground, and cleaning off some more ground to be added to Hollywood, Mar. 12.-Lumbering, Grammar School grounds. Commissharsh-voiced Victor McLaglen and ioner Canon very kindly tendered the tiny, blonde Bette Davis, both of whom use of the county's big grader to level achieved their greatest screen fame off the new school ground. The work when cast in "tough" roles, received of beautification was made possible gold statuette awards from the Aca-, by securing the services of some twendemy of Motion Picture Arts and Sci- ty boys from the NYA office in Abi-

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MERKEL20 YEARS A CO

(From the Files of Merke! Mail, March 17, 1916.)

PARTY TO ABILENE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woodroof were

the old parsonage will begin, materials ards, Leland L. Williams, M. B. her home for several months in Van Miss Bertye Diltz, who has made Nat Fine, C. W. Bartee, W. P. Reese, nearer the border become more settled.

> Miss Almeda Harris is at home in Snyder with her sister, Mrs. S. A.

A number of members of the Merkel A. F. & A. M. lodge visited the Sweetwater chapter Monday evening to witness work in the Royal Arch degree. Those going as witnesses were L. (Bob) Godwin were taken in as to their newly selected home in Oreunexperienced members and shown many things that had mystified their

Worth this week, both among exhibitors and visitors.

Among those from here whose names we were able to ascertain were: Jno. Sears, Jno. Henry, C. M., Collins, Bayless Bradley, A. C. Cranston, R. D. Allen, H. M. Warren, Geo. McDonald, Jim Boaz, R. E. Counts, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duckett, J. W. Moore, Arthur Clark, Sam Butman, Sr., and many others whose names we failed to learn.

TOUR PLAINS IN CAR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burns and their daughter Miss Rennie, with their son, Otic, driving their Dodge touring car, returned Monday from a trip over the plains country where they visited relatives. The trip ended at Miami and the homeward course was then taken. Mr. Burns reports excellent road conditions in the Plains country.

The consummation of the Warrick-Wesley Edwards, G. E. Comegys, Jacobs deal in which C. E. Jacobs be-John Elliott of Trent, Victor Harris, came the owner of the J. B. Warnick D. Grimes and a "fourth estate" rep- property, Bettis Heights, marks resentative while Will Brown and R. near departure of the Warnick family

At present Mr. and Mrs. Warnick and family are making their tempor-Merkel was unusually well repres- Baker and will remain there until nted at the Fat Stock Show in Fort plans for the trip are comp

NOODLE NEWS

Elder W. G. Cypert of Merkel filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. This was the first time he has put up, and most all are about been able to be with us for several through. months, owing to illness. We were plad to have him with us again.

Mrs. George Cooper and daughter, and family. Mrs. Bill Caldwell, and two children, visited Mrs. Hester Brewer of Trent week-end with relatives in Abilene. Monday.

E. M. Tarpley and family spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dois Melton, of the Carpen- proud parents of a fine boy. Both son family, wish to thank our friends ter's Gap community.

Mrs. Ray Pope and two children of Anson spent the week-end here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Spur-

The following were guests in the W. J. James home Sunday: Cap James and family, Anson, Mrs. Flora James, daughter, Miss Florence and son, Robert, Goodman, and Lovell Rutledgeand family, Noodle.

Mrs. J. S. Bird has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Strange, of Iredell.

Rev. J. R. Murdock and family spent Sunday south of Merkel where he filled his regular appointment at the Pleasant Hill church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eason visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Douglas, of Union Ridge, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are both sick with the "flu."

Misses Mildred Sosebee and Leta Faye Barbee, students of Merkel High, visited home folks Sunday.

We are glad to report all of the sick on the road to recovery.

Bobby Gale Henderson is improving after a severe case of pneumonia. Leroy Eason is able to attend school again after a week's absence, due to sickness.

Mrs. E. M. Tarpley and two sons are up after several days illness.

Cline Satterwhite is at home for a few days, suffering with weak eyes. He is a student of the Merkel schools.

The O. W. Sosebee home was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, with the following guests attending: Arlie Brothers, wife and little son, Don, Paducah; Cecil Hawk, wife and two children, Snyder; Ollie Sosebee, Abilene; T. F. Sosebee, wife and little daughter, Joy, Stamford; Mrs. Loman Shelton, Stamford; Mrs. Marie Wom-

Haskell; Mrs. A. J. Barbee and en, Mrs. Joe Sosebee and baby, J. D. Sosebee, Mrs. A. C. Sosebee, Lucille Assice and E. O. Creswell

all of Noodle Miss Margaret Calloway of Merkel spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crow and Ava Ruth Sosebee visited George Crow and family near Merkel.

Jack Pierce spent the week-end at Avoca.

Mrs. Norman Sloan is on the sick

Hodges Happenings.

We had a fine rain the past weekend, for which we are very thankful. Some of our farmers have their land

Mrs. Region of Stith is visiting her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. L. McCaleb,

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Walls spent the Several from here went to Merkel

Monday for trades day. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moore are the mother and babe are doing fine.

bad attack of heart trouble. Aunt Josie Peyton, who has been ill is again much improved.

ing cordially welcomed. Mrs. C. E. Thomas has gone for an

L. M. Walsh, and family, near Hamlin. Singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd. A ten-day singing school began here Monday night to continue Mar. 6, and organized a 1936 farm

each night, Mr. Ship is to teach the program plan. The following officers singing. Remember, folks, there are were elected: C. S. Childers, chairfive Sundays in this month and Fifth Sunday is all-day singing day here Every one is cordially invited to at-

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the members of the W. D. Wat. and neighbors for their faithful and Sam Walker is improving after a loyal help during the continued ill- Friday night in each month. ness of son and brother, Derroll, who

working in which 200 acres of land Phone 40. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walsh have mov- was broken and bedded and also the ed back to our community and are be- many who offered their blood for transfusion.

Mrs. Watson & Sons. ad in The Mail.

extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Farmers at Compere Discuss 1936 Program

Compere farmers met Friday night, man; E. C. Tarvin, vice-chairman;

Mrs. H. R. Chancey, secretary. There will be a called meeting on Friday night, Mar. 20, for a report on increase and decrease of 1936 farm

It is important that every farmer in the community attend this meeting and give in their report.

Regular meeting night is the first

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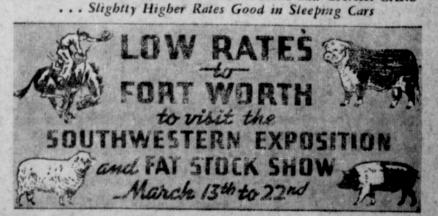


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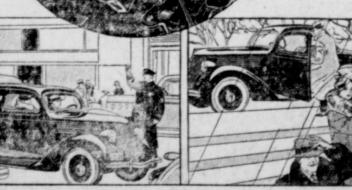
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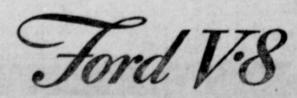
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SPEECH STUDENTS TAKE HONORS IN TOURNAMENT.

On Saturday, April 7, Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes marshaled her extemporaneous speakers to enter the extempore speech division of Abilene High school's annual speech tourna- ington, Texas, three and one-half ment. Willie Mae Nelson, representative in the girls' division, and Clifton Bellamy, boys' representative, formed the speaking forces from our speech ring at right end. He has represented department, while John Leonard, Roy Merkel at Abilene in Interscholastic Hagler and Weldon Davis occupied League track three years also. This the Merkel section of the rooms used year he is a member of the M. H. S. as auditoriums.

preliminaries with flying colrs. Af- those who will receive 1935 football ter discussing the various criticisms sweaters! Viva Victor! of the judges, the sponsor withdrew her charges to lunch and to give final instructions.

At 1:50 p. m. each first speaker in the finals entered the arena to elucidate upon some phase of Texas history. By 2:30 the judge had listened to the last of the contestants, handed his verdict to Mr. Scaggs, the sponsor of the contest, and gone.

Then in the charged silence of the room the chairman read the place won by the respective speakers. Willie Mae Nelson came away with second place in the girls' contest; Clifton Bellamy won first place in the boys' division.

This is unreservedly a great honor to the High school, the speakers and know about leap year. sponsor. There were representatives from Highland Park, Dallas, to Iraan or not. High. About fifteen schools were represented.

This is Clifton's second experience in this contest. Last year he placed FACULTY GOSSIP. third in A. C. C.'s tournament. He will represent our school in the Inter- since I have been with you but here I University law school for a time and scholastic meet which will be held in am back again with the latest on the Abilene on Mar. 27, as well as in A. Liculty of Merkel High school. C. C.'s tournament held some time in

Willie Mae has become popular as a reader. She will represent us in the county meet and in other tournaments during the spring.

CHORAL CLUB NEWS.

The Merkel Chorus girls are go-1 o'clock. Fifty girls in their beauti- that he had done a very foolish thing. ful white dresses trimmed with purple and gold pompons will sing. The girls are going to sing "The Garden Lullaby."

The girls are going to give a program in chapel on Thursday of this

Mrs. Haynes has selected a number of new songs for the club.

Opal Buzbee, Eva Faye Bush, Elna Tucker and Pauline Joyner have been practicing before 8:45 each morning.

VOLLEY BALL.

The volley ball girls went to Anson last Friday evening. They were defeated by Anson but won over Stamford. The girls who took part in this game were: Janet Hayes, Cohrene Morrison, Nell Arnwine, Lorene Whisenhunt, Mattie Lou Ford, Nell Pruitt and Thelma Patterson. They are going to Abilene Tuesday afternoon to beat the Abilene High school girls. We are all betting on those volley ball girls to win at county meet.

ASK??

Horace Boney what Sophomore thinks he is simply adorable. Mary Helen Mashburn who has a

good reach. Phyllis Smith if she likes to pose

or pictures. Vern Moore with whom she holds great council.

Roy Hagler who he thinks is the best girl in all Merkel High school. 'A Soph.)

Lloyd Vick if Monday was independence day or the beginning of another man that and find out quicker.) R. T. Blair if water is wet.

Oscar what is included in a good and endurable consituation.

Opal Buzbes where she went Sunday and whom she left behind. Betty where she went Thursday

night. (What a man, Charlie.) Doyle Gray what he was so sincere about Monday night

Zerk who his latest one from Stith (She is a bashful Soph.)

Robbie Walker what was going on in the typing room Wednesday morn-

A Spanish student who the latest

song bird of MHS is. Fannelle Gray where she was Sunday when the camera caught her. John Malone what the girls should

Our Seniors

Victor Joyner.

Victor came to Merkel from Wellyears ago and has played on the Badger football team three years, star-Players' club. For his excellent play-Our speakers swept through the ing on the Badger team, he is one of To the Voters of Taylor County:

Murry Toombs.

Murry boasts a four years' attendance in M. H. S. He has been a member of the Glee club two years and of the football squad one year. He played on the High School Interscholastic League baseball team, helping win the county meet for Merkel two years. In his Freshman year, he was treasurer of his class. This year he is vicepresident of the Senior Boys' club, by hard study and at odd times and sports editor of the Badger Weekly, and-above all-he is among those I secured a teacher's certificate and fifteen proud boys who will receive started to work as a teacher in the football sweaters for 1935.

Genevieve Cox if she is really guilty

Sis what she found in her pocket Saturday. .

Well, folks, it has been a long time

Flash-Mr. Coffman on his way home after dark saw a dog running toward him at full speed. Surmising that the animal was mad, he climbed a tree, and remained there the rest of the night, with the dog standing guard below. When daylight came he discovered that the dog was his own. ing to sing at the Oil Belt Teachers' Slowly and sheepishly he began to association in Abilene, Mar. 14, at descend, the truth dawning upon him

> Flash-Mr. Burgess called upon Mr. Hughes, one of the trustees, and on returning home told the following

"I called on Mr. Hughes this even-

ing," remarked Mr. Burgess. "Did you have a pleasant time?"

inquired his wife "Yes, very. Hughes was beating his wife, but, of course, he stopped when I went in."

"Well, I should hope so!"

"I begged him to go on, but he said some other time would do just as well." "You begged him to go on? Why, Roger A. Burgess!"

"Why, yes. I didn't want to spoil the fun, you know."

"Oh, you brute, you horrible brute!"

"Eh? You speaking to me?" "Yes, sir, I'm speaking to you. Do you mean to say you could have looked on calmly while he beat his wife?"

"Certainly. Why not, I'd like to

"I thought you had at least a spark of manhood left. I suppose you'll be beating me next!"

"Yes, I think I could if you would play cards with me. That is what Mr. Hughes and his wife were doing."

Flash-Miss Martin is entering in a new field of business and that is photography. She has been taking pic. tures for the Annual and so far she has been successful but as it goes in all business of that kind she is always in the wrong place at the right time. The other day an event took war for him. (You might ask a Fresh- place on the campus of great interest and I heard her say, "And here I am without a camera."

> OUTLINE HEADED HISTORY. 7:17 p. m.

Guess why I stayed at home. 1. Because—was in town at 4:00 and wasn't coming home.

2. Because I wanted to be sure to

be so I could come 2CU.

A. Because I love U.

B. Because U love me. C. It's been a long time since I been with U.

D. Etc. 3. I need to study.

A. Eng. 73.

B. Eco. 75.

C. Phy. 74. One line missed. Abilene Attorney Announces for County Judge



When a man offers himself for

public office the public has a right to know all it can about him. But to give a detailed account of one's self over a very long period of time would require more time and space than most people care to read. I am giving enough of the facts about myself, I think, to put any interested person who does not know me personally, on

Reared from a small boy on a farm in Eastland and Comanche counties, going to school a little now and then, rural schools of this state, I was so engaged at the coming of the World War, I left the school room two weeks later and enlisted in the United States army. After serving over two years in the army, overseas for about half that time, I was discharged in August, 1919. I taught school in Comanche, Stonewall and Haskell counties, served as county superintendent in the latter, went back to Baylor then on to the University of Texas.

I had two years of college in

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I like Taylor county and her good people. I hope I may live here the rest of my life. I am married and own my home in Abilene. I will certainly appreciate your support in my race for the office of County Judge.

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"and "med I was large One : hunt, 91; Pauline Blackaby, 91.

Tenth Grade. 96; Janet Berry, 94; Nadine Clack, captain, Musette Smith, attendant; 94; Dutton Williamson, 93; M. C. Lillian Woodward, assistant attendant, Church, 92; Edith Akin, 92; Pauline all of Abilene; Lila Rea, past guard-McAninch, 92; Nell Pruitt, 91; La ian, Zelma Ellerbee, outer sentinel, Verne Hughes, 90; Pauline Higgins, and Clara B. White, inner sentinel,

Eleventh Grade. Clifton Bellamy, 97; Juanita Huskey, 96; Ora Derrick, 95; John Leonard, 94; Harold Morgan, 92; Victor Joyner, 91; Ruby Carey, 91; Eva Faye

Bush, 90. GRAMMAR SCHOOL, First Grade, Miss Smith.

Betty Jean Gilbert, 97; Barbara Ann Brown, 95; Mary Ruth Hutcheson, 94; Wanda Barbee, 94; Marie Holt, 92.

First Grade, Mrs. Nash. Nellie Faye Sandusky, 96; Glenn Toombs, 94; Jo Anna Ramsey, 94; Drusilla Wheeler, 94; Betty Jo Perry, 93; Ima Ruth Shouse, 93; Katheryn Speck, 93; Marie Williams, 93; Wallace Wills, 92; G. H. Suber, 91.

Second Grade, Miss Curb. Lora Pearl Haynes, 95; Lucille English, 92; Eulala Floyd, 92; Zedic Glynn Johnson, 90.

Second Grade, Miss Pogue. Gwyndblyn Vaughn, 96; Bobbie Nell Reagan, 94; Gerald McCoy, 93; Billy Joe Jaynes, 90. Third Grade, Miss Heizer.

95; Ralph Dye, 93; Marvin Miller, 91. Third Grade, Mrs. Bird.

ary Evelyn Perry, 92; Billie Joe 192.

Joe Fulton, 96; Dorothy Nell Groene, most every part of the state. Mrs. 94; R. V. Clark, 94; Glenn Blair, 93. Phillips left Wednesday morning to Fourth Grade, Miss Hayes.

gan, 97; Mary Jo Hutchins, 96; Dor- ing home. is Mac Lepard. 95; Geory Mack Mr. and Mrs. Judson Modrel an-Owens, 95; L. L. Wills, Jr., 95; Johnie nounce the arrival of a baby girl at ly recovering from a recent illness, McDonald, 94; Tennie Lee Miller, 91; their home. Mother and baby are do- wishes to express her thanks to neigh. Nedra Swafford, 91.

Fifth Grade, Miss McQuary. Fifth Grade, Miss Hogan.

93; Annie Marie Jones, 93; Jack Mel- gathered at the home of Mrs. Ruth ton, 93; Glenn Barnes, 91; Dorothy Jones for a surprise birthday party Divide to Sponsor Jean Hagler, 90; Billie Clyde Haynes, honoring Mrs. Fannie Perry on her

Sixth Grade, Miss Ledger. elyn Grimes, 92.

Sixth Grade, Mrs. Collins. Louise Patterson, 92; Theda Perry, liott, Myrtle Phillips, Henry Wright, al agriculture, will show their project 91; Mildred Smith, 91.

Seventh Grade, Mrs. Sublett. West, 94; Don Wood, 91.

paper. There's a message in every one Holder, Ross Artman, Albright, Hub- cured meats, home cooking, dairy of them that may enable you to save ert Rape, Oscar Rape, Taylor Clayton, products, and poultry products. The money. At least you will know where Norwood, Drew Clark, of Clovis, N. dairy division, under the direction of to find what you want without doing M., Doris Magee, Pearl Perry, La- Hiram Phillips, is expected to be most a lot of hunting and asking questions. Verne Middleton, Fred Slaton, E. G. interesting and educational since dairy and you also know the merchants ap- Oliver, Ida Lee Rogers, Hattie Jones products bring thousands of dollars to preciate your patronage because they and the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Jones. solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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An enjoyable day was spent at Shep Saturday, Mar. 7, by Mrs. Lila Rea, past guardian of Merkel Grove, and the following members of the drill team: Zelma Ellerbee, Norma Patton, Lillie Claude Barnett and Clara B. field

Upon arrival they were greeted by cards of thanks, etc., are classed as Mrs. Jannie B. Garner, district manaadvertising, and will be charged for ger, and her daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Jones, of Winters, 15 members from the Abilene Grove, 5 members from Trent Grove and 30 ladies of Shep, who had prepared a covered dish luncheon for this occasion.

The purpose of the meeting was to 94; Dick West, 94; Louise Richie, 94; institute the new Centennial Grove Morris Clack, 93; O. D. Blair, 92; No. 2161 for Shep. At 1 p. m. Mrs. Wade Ensminger, 92; T. L. Reid, 92; Martha Archibald, guardian of Abi-Jack Russell, 92; L. B. Gibson, 91; lene Grove, called the meeting to order Ina Mae Burns, 91; Lorene Whisen- and filled chairs with the following members: Mesdames Anna Adams, adviser; Mollie Dotson, chaplain; Katie Roy Hagler, 96; Sylvan Mellinger, Kidwell, secretary; W. T. St. John, all of Merkel.

The Abilene drill team seated the officers, presented the distinguished sister, Miss Billye Derr. guest and introduced the 26 candidates

Dotson, installing chaplain.

Several members made interesting talks and expressed good wishes for

During the afternoon about two in- home. ches of rain had fallen, thereby makag it necessary to return to Merkel vic Bradshaw, Ovalo, Tuscola and

DORA DOINGS

One of the nicest rains in years fell here Saturday afternoon and night their guest Mrs. Baker's brother, H. that we have had in a long time, so L. Waters, of Shrevsport, I a. slow and gentle that every drop just soaked right in and now grain surely end visit to the San Angelo Fat Stock is looking nice.

This community was made sad last Ralph Hardy, 95; Bonnie Jaynes, Thursday when the news spread that H. Phillips had died that morning in a San Angelo hospital where he had gone for treatment, every one here thinking that he was on the road to recovery. A large crowd was here for to visit her daughter, Miss Gertrude Dorothy Nell Haynes, 96; Marjorie the funeral including relatives from Wanda McCoy, 97; Willie Sue Morthe state and Oklahoma before return. man, in Duncan, Okla., Miss Sarah

ing nicely.

Miss Novis Whiteaker of Butter-Aubrey Shouse, 90; Billie Wood, 90. field school spent the week-end with Brown were among viistors at the home folks.

Hazel Burns, 95; Floyd Hutcheson, Tuesday, Mar. 10, some forty ladies Monday. 67th birthday. She received a number of nice presents and a good time was Betty Lu Higgins, 93; Tommy Ev- had by Mesdames Joe Spencer, Winnie nity is sponsoring a Home Products Perry, Dave Anderson, Delia Perry, show, featuring live stock. Future Jeffries, Moore, Whiteaker, Alton Farmer boys, under the supervision Roy Owen, 94; Bob Williamson, 93; Whiteaker, Glenn Elliott, Albert El- of R. R. Petty, instructor in vocation-Rosa Perry, Bailey Whisenhunt, Lola calves, lambs and pigs. There will be Dudley, Tom Reynolds, Ottis Porter, a division also for breeders of sheep, Mildred McLean, 94; Doris Gay W. G. Oliver, Ore Norman, Kate Olibeef and dairy cattle, goats and hogs, ver, Elizabeth Oliver, Huff, Elgie and for poultry. Hamm, Willie Perry, I. B. Clayton, In the general exhibits there will be Read the advertisements in this Henry Blair, John Holder, Maxwell divisions for home canned foods, home

> H. A. Tyrone was called to the bed- industrial and mercantile firms from side of his mother near Eastland last surrounding towns will have advertis-Wednesday. She died Thursday morn- ing exhibits that are expected to ating and was buried Friday at Car- tract a great deal of attention. bon, Mrs. Tyrone and the children go- The show will begin with the exhiing down Friday morning.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. A. Jones and son, Marvin Estes, are visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Jones, and her son, Marvin Estes, visited in Anson last week' with another Painhert's surerh picture production

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Farrow of Olney were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Farrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent.

Rev. R. T. Smith, pastor of the Nazarene church, visited in Big Spring the first of the week but is expected to return for the Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp left Sunday for Savannah, Mo., where Mr. Sharp will enter the Nicholas hospital for treatment. Mrs. Cless Closson and Mrs. W. D.

Rankin, Jr., and baby of Big Spring were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. M. L. Holden. Mrs. Susie Doan and son, Mr. Hur-

Campbell left Wednesday for Frankstone, Texas, in response to a message of the serious illness of the former's brother, J. M. Cook, of that place.

Abilene, spent the week-end with his ranged by the noted Viennese compos-

Fred Hughes spent Friday of last week in Dallas in attendance at an all-The officers of Centennial Grove day zone meeting of Chevrolet dealers, were named and duly installed by Mrs. which was marked by the presence of Garner as installing officer, Mrs. W. E. Holler vice-president and sales first; therefore, it will be presented manager of the Chevrolet Motor com- only two times, matinee and night,

Mrs. Ed Young of Lampasas, Miss Alice Glen Young of Coleman and will be 83c and 55c; and for the night the growth of the new Grove and its Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene were performance at 8 p. m.; \$1.10, 83c and guests Sunday in the Henry C. West 55c. These prices include the tax. Ar-

turned home Saturday night.

Friends here will be glad to learn who has been seriously ill, is improv-Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker have as

Miss Polley Luden enjoyed a week-Show and Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hudson and daughter, Doris Jane, of San Angelo, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Ira Stanley, accompanied by her ister, Mrs. A. B. Hodges, left Sunday

After a virit of several weeks with visit relatives in the eastern part of her unc'e, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Lee-Sheppard Daturned home Tuesday. Mrs. D. O. Huddleston, who is slow-

bors for their kindnesses.

Messrs, Booth Warren and W. S. J. Sar Angelo stock show and rodeo

Home Products Show

On Mar. 20-21 the Divide commu-

Divide farmers each year. Several

bition and judging of the animals in the ring on Friday afternoon. On Friday night delegations from Roscoe, 25c or 25 for \$1.00. At Merkel Mail Winters, Blackwell, Sweetwater, Merkel, Trent, and possibly Abilene, will be presented.

On Saturday an invitation track and field meet will be staged together with a baseball game, for entertainment. Ribbons will be given to individual winners, individual high

point man, and to the winning team. The show will be concluded with a program of entertainment and the awarding of prizes and premiums on Saturday night.

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the picture follows the original text and Salt Branch communities. With faithfully. Those who go to the the roads constantly being improved movies for entertainment, will find an and with a new bus, transportation enormous amount of just that as well of pupils from the Canyon will be as artistic splendor beyond describing. much improved. For "A Midsummer Night's Dream" ENROLLMENT OVER EIGHT HUNDRED, combines rollicking humor and gay A resent check-up upon the enroll-Frank McHugh, Oilvia DeHavilland, school, Ross Alexander, Victory Jory, Anita Louise, Verree Teasdale, Arthur Treacher, Grant Mitchell and Mickey ballerinas, Bronislawa Nijinska and Nina Theilade. The play is set to the A. D. Guy, who attends Gail college, beautiful music of Mendelssohn, arer, Erich Wolfgang Korngold. Due to the length as well as the un-

usual type of screen story, "A Mid-

summer Night's Dream" is a picture

with all seats reserved. Prices for the matinee which starts at 2:30 p. m. rangements have also been made for After an absence of more than a a special students price of 40c. These year in Bogota, Miss Hallie Pike re- tickets may be obtained from local teachers, and with 40c can be exchanged at the theatre box office for that Rev. J. W. Saffle of Plainview, regular reserved seat admissions. The Paramount management has also stated that ticket sales will be conducted a week in advance of the play date, and since there are only two shows, reservations should be made as soon as possible, in order to prevent the disappointments of a possible last minute

The picture will not be released for

sell-out.

One Day Showing Only show engagements have been completed, which promises to be a period of

School Addition

CONSIDER NEW BUS FOR CANYON.

The board also decided at its last est will he madshow preser as students were available from the Canene for a one day engagement Thurs- this year to provide better bus facilities by providing a new bus similar Shakespearean scholars will find in size to the bus now serving Stith

romance with rhythm and movement ment showed that at present the Merand color. James Cagney heads the kel schools have 803 students enrollall-star cast with Joe E. Brown, Dick ed to date this year. Two hundred Powell, Jean Muir, Hugh Herbert, eighty-seven of these are in High

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Parole Board for County is Selected

A six-member prison parole board for Taylor county headed by Don H. Morris, vice-president of Abilene Christian college, was named Monday by Governor James V. Allred.

On the board with Morris are: Dr. O. E. Baker, professor of economics and sociology, Hardin-Simmons university.

G. C. Boswell, dean of McMurry Roy Johnson, commander of Par-

ramore post, American Legion.

J. Ray Roe, fire chief. E. L. Harwell, lawyer.

Appointments were announced as aftermath of conferences held in Abilene Saturday by R. B. Curry of Breckenridge, democratic state executive committeeman for this (24th) district, with Allred leaders, heads of service clubs, and others. From a com. posite of names suggested the board

was chosen. Creation of parole boards for all counties of Texas was provided by the last legislature. Their job is to keep contact with convicts who have been paroled or conditionally pardoned. Taylor county convicts under these classifications will report periodically to Morris' board.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Lou Ella Hughes, a minor: Please take notice that I filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 11th day of March 1936, an application to execute an oil, gas and other mineral lease upon the interest of my ward, Lou Ella Hughes, a minor, in the following described land, situated in Taylor County,

First Tract: 118 acres, more or less, out of Survey 5, Burr & Caswell, Patent No. 461, Vol. 36, particularly described: beginning at stake and stone mound the intersection of the west line of Grimes County School Land, with south line of Sec. 3, Blk 18, T & PRR Co. Survey, which is also the S. B. line Memphis & El Paso Reservation; Th s. 15 E 235 vrs to a stake and stone mound, the NE cor. Sec. 1, Blk 9, S. P. R. R. Co., fr which mesquite-12 in, brs N 10-3 4 W 52 vrs and mes. 12 in. brs N 56 1-4 W 60 vrs; Th S. 75 W at 1900 vrs pass stone mound, the NW cor. of Sec. 1, Blk 9, fr which a mes. 6 in. brs. S. 75 W 24 vrs, 2400 vrs stake or stone mound; Th N. 15 W 357 vrs to a stake on the S. line of Sec. No. 2, blk 18, T & P R R Co. land; Th N 79-3 4 E at 148 vrs pass stake and stone fr which an old witness mes, 10 in. brs S. 87 1-2 W 69 1-2 vrs, 1,098 vrs to a stake and 4 pitts, the original SE cor. of Sec. No. 2, Blk 18, also the SW cor. of Sec 3, same block; Th N. 76 deg. 25 min. E 1,302 vrs to the place of beginning.

Second tract: 109 acres out of a 219-1-3 acre tract out of the SW part of Sec. 1, Blk 18, T & P R. R. Co. Survey, being all of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, as shown by plat subdividing said 219-1.3 are tract by District Court of Taylor County, Texas, thru a partition suit of Mayhill et al. vs. T. G. Norton et al. at the Fall Term, 1912, of said Court.

And that said Court has fixed the 24th day of March, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing such application, and the place his of-

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RURAL SOCIETY

SURPRISE SHOWER. Mrs. E. G. Graham honored Mrs. Monday afternoon of last week. Mrs. ported a good time. J. M. Beasley went by Mrs. Ashford's For County Commissioner, Precinct in the afternoon and suggested that they go visit Mrs. Graham and she fell in with the plans and was very much surprised to find a house full of

There was a treasure hunt, which For County Commissioner, Precinct ended when Mrs. Ashford found a covered box filled with dainty and useful

Refereshments were served to Mesdames Z. M. Sumpter, John H. Morgan, John Goode, J. L. Ashford, W. G. Riggan, Spurgeon Scott, C. H. Keyes, Giles Graham, Lee Keyes, J. M. Beasley J. A. Scott, M. C. Graham and the honoree and hostess.

Those who sent gifts were Mrs. R. M. Beasley and Mrs. H. Wilson, Helga, Marjory and Audy Merle Beasley.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shaw, Sr., entertained with a birthday party in honor of their son Wednesday night. Music was furnished by Henry Royce, Albert Evans and Weldon Hudson, and cake and hot cholcolate were served to Jo Arnwine, Lonnie Beaird, Imogene Beaird, Sam Burns, Charlie T. McCormick, Henry Royce, Weldon Hudson, Helen and Bill Nixon, Henry Williams, Roy Mashburn, Annie Mae Burns, Daisy Shaw, Johnnie Burns, Roxie Shaw, Johnnie Berry, Barney Berry, Albert Evans, Roosevelt Blanton, Durwood Arnwine, M. J. Shaw,

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THE WARREN 4-H CLUB.

The Warren 4-H club met Mar. 6 at 10 o'clock in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. W. H. Kelso, with the following 17 members present: Muriel Kelso, president; Wanda Jones, vicepresident; Winona Kelso, secretarytreasurer; Mary Belle McDonald, reporter; Euveta Smith, clothing demonstrator; Loyce Chancy, Winnie B. Cross, Dessie Marie Baker, Alverie Smith, Fannie Massey, Frances Mae Baker, Jeanette Neff, Lou Jean Land; new members were Wanda Jones, A. B. Patterson of Patterson's mar-Molee Isenburg, Lyla Hobbs, Marjor- ket acquired the grand champion calf

Wanda Jones was elected vice-president in place of Mary Belle McDonald, resigned, and a finance committee was appointed to arrange for expenses to Short Course and other expenses. This committee is composed of Lyla Hobbs, Dessie Marie Baker and Marjorie Isenburg.

Muriel Kelso led the songs and the meeting was then turned over to Miss Jewel Faulkner, county home demonstration agent. The lesson was on the hemming of cuptowels. Miss Faulkner taught the girls how to tie a knot without tieing a knot in the thread.

Next meeting will be Mar. 20 at 10:30 o'clock.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The auto supply and accessories de_ partment of the West Co., Inc., is now formerly occupied by this department, is now devoted to tractor parts and

Arthur H. Lawson, new local manager of the Community Natural Gas company, and family have removed here from Hamlin, Mr. Lawson having taken up his duties the latter part of last week. Dick Pearson, former manager, was transferred by the company to Haskell.

of the Tuscola FFA show, which was held last week, and cuts of choice beef have thereby become available for Merkel housewives. The calf, which was from the Hereford stock of Bill housed in the James West building, Brown, weighed 850 pounds on hoof fronting on Edwards street. Space in and brought a price of 10c. It dressed the main building of the West Co., 537 pounds, or around 63 per cent, which is an exceptional record.

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Red and White Flav-R-Jell, package 5c Grapefruit

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THE DIVORCE COURT

separation?"

THIRD INSTALLMENT.

phia. A master hearing in the divorce established her claim - of an inder way. Mrs. Rowland, represented correspondent. Miss Edmond was notified Mr. Willard that he inby her lawyer brother, Mr. Willard; recently Mrs. Rowland's social sec-tended to enter a positive defense Mr. Rowland, the defendant, and his retary." attorney, Mr. Trumbull; the court Rankin mentally noted that by based on newly discovered events, clerk and Mr. Dawson, the master, its very nature this particular suit which had just occurred, and so are the six persons. There is a new for divorce might violate public could not have been presented eardevelopment in the case. After failing good taste and must be contested lier." to defend himself against the charge behind closed doors. of adultery in earlier hearings, Mr. He recalled having read in the Rankin inquired quickly. Rowland digs up evidence and asks newspapers when Mrs. Rowland the court's permission to produce wit- first instituted suit. For the former Mr. Dawson related. "Of course, nesses and resist the suit. Judge Daw. Adele Willard was a member of a since this tragedy prevented the son overules the heated objections of socially prominent Philadelphia Mr. Willard, and orders the witness family and her wealth and beauty brought in. Rowland's lawyer goes to made her marital adventures the get the witness but finds her dead- subject of press comment and headchloroformed. She is Mrs. Barbara lines. She was the daughter of the Keith, wife of a prominent Philadel- late Peter Willard, who years bephia business man, Judge Dawson fore had accumulated a fortune in phoned for the police. Detective Tom- real estate. At his death, she and my Rankin is assigned to the case. He her brother inherited an estate of is now questioning all of the parties well over a million dollars. Once involved in the case. NOW GO ON before, she had married - Tom he interposed hesitantly, "that Mrs. WITH THE STORY.

now it's four-thirty," he observed, tective remembered, described her returning it. "That places the mur- suit as a "love match on the rocks." der in the half hour between two- Especially was gossip rife and the thirty and three o'clock."

into the main office and beckoned totally without social prestige or

instructed, "and have Dr. Sackett similar romantic underling when sent over immediately. Tell them Mrs. Marshall, as a gay young I want Johnson along also to look widow, scandalized society by sudaround with his fingerprint appa- denly eloping with him about four ratus; and a couple of photograph- and a half years before.

"Now, Mr. Dawson, I should like ever since?" to have a brief summary of the "Practically," the lawyer reties involved?"

the case kell Ha cision to the court. I was appointed at the session against the granting

with the peculiar divorce law of prehending. "Unexpected, fresh his state to comprehend. In Penn- evidence. Exactly what do you sylvania, the proceedings were gen- mean? What was Mr. Rowland's erally private, instead of being held evidence before that?" in open court before a judge and "He offered no defense whatever, jury. Some member of the bar, Mr. Rankin. Up to two weeks ago, called a "master," was assigned by he was represented at the hearings a justice to listen to the facts of the complaint, and present his findings to him; the court usually followed his recommendation, whether for or against the granting of the

"Who is suing?" was Rankin's next question. "Is the husband the plaintiff?"

"No, the wife, Mrs. Adele Rowland, brought the libel in this instance. Mr. Allen Rowland, is termed the respondent. Mrs. Rowland asks a divorce, a vinculum matrimonium. that is, from the bonds of matrimony. And she is represented by her brother, Harvey Willard of Willard and Hanley."

The detective nodded to indicate some familiarity with the names mentioned.

"Mrs. Allen Rowland, ch? On what grounds does she demand the

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SYNOPSIS . . . Six persons are in an "Acultery, Mr. Rankin," the law- attempt to contest the suit. And inner office of the law firm of Daw- yer answered. "She accuses him- then, on Thursday, May twenty- both parties have been unfaithful son, McQuire and Locke at Philadel- and, I must admit, has thoroughly fifth, the day following our last case of Rowland vs. Rowland is un- trigue with Miss Jill Edmond, the meeting, his lawyer, Mr. Trumbull,

and attended himself, but made no

"And the nature of this defense?"

"As I understand, also adultery,

introduction of testimony, I don't

know the details. But in effect, Mr.

Rowland offered to prove, through

Mrs. Keith, that since his wife

brought action she has had the

same sort of illicit relations-with

some one he doesn't name - as

Mr. Simpkins cleared his throat.

"Mr. Trumbull stated, however,"

those of which she accuses him."

Marshall, a clubman, whose early death in a motor accident added to Rankin looked at his watch. "And her fortune. The papers, the depublic interested, because her sec-He strode to the door opening ond husband, Allen Rowland, was distinction or money. In fact, he "Phone Headquarters, Jenks," he had been a riding master or some

"I saw a reference to Mrs. Row-When the detective left to carry land's suit in the papers, Mr. Dawout his instructions, Rankin re- son. But that was early in April; have you been holding meetings

situation at your meeting here to- turned. "That is, since April twentyday. At what time did it begin, sixth. This is the sixth hearing: what developed and who are the they have continued every Wednesday, except last week, which was am the master," Mr. Dawson skipped to permit the respondent to "I listen to both sides of petition the court for leave to incommend my de- troduce unexpected new evidence of a divorce."

Rankin was sufficiently familiar The detective frowned not com-

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paramour was subpoenaed to be offense like that complained of."

creasing his forehead with furrowed

"Would such an answer, if true, bar Mrs. Rowland's suit?" he asked. "Would it effectively prevent the granting of a decree, according to

smiled at his perplexity. "I realize advised the court that Mrs. Rowand no longer love each other they shouldn't be allowed to separate, but the legal theory of the law is that the state is also an interested party in every marriage. It does to bar the suit. He claimed it was not favor divorces and grants them only as a privilege, when the parties deserve one. The one seeking it must come into court with clean

"Yes, altogether." The lawyer

hands; his or her conjugal conduct

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"Then Mrs. Keith was a very us into that office." The detective's frown deepened, important witness for Mr. Rowland, wasn't she?"

> establish, as he claimed, the guilty unfriendly." relations of his wife, and her lover. only other witness, and his testi- son did he give?" mony is likely to be biased. But with hers, I should certainly have land be refused a decree."

"Well, what can you tell me about Mrs. Keith? Who is she, Mr. Dawson?' How is she connected wth the parties in the case?"

The lawyer shrugged. "I know nothing whatever about her. As I said, she had not yet testified. I came direct from court this after-

Rowland's . . . ahem . . . alleged must be exemplary and without any noon to the hearing and didn't see her until Mr. Trumbull summoned

"Mrs. Rowland appears to have been acquainted with her," the "Undoubtedly, if she really could clerk again spoke up, "and most

Rankin turned quickly to Mr. Especially, I believe, as he is the Dawson. "Is that so? What rea-

> "He stated that some antagonism existed between thef," Mr. Daw-(Continued on Page 7.)

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Miss Mayme Cooper, who for the past several weeks has been the house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sunshine Special for her home in early date to drive her car through in a gunnysack. and visit in Texas, then going on to California for an extended visit.

sightseeing at Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. C. R. Tittle and Betty Jane field of Sweetwater from Friday to-

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris and children of Mulberry Canyon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ves-

Miss George Helen Lee attended the Worth last Saturday.

Rankin, who was her guest several ago.

eral Wells to spend several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Dowdy and Miss Irene great-grandchildren. Davenport of Abilene were Thursday's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence low and holding candles forming the dicted. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hamner, Mrs. W. E. Hamner and John Hamner and Mrs. J. W. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. visited from Wednesday to Sunday Frank Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamner of Chambless and baby, Carolyn, of Abi-

son, Jimmie, and daughter, Peggy, and Mr. Leonard Quattlebaum attended the funeral of Mr. Titsworth's and Ross Welch, all of Sweetwater. mother, age 75, who was buried at Glencove on Tuesday, Mar. 4.

Miss Johnnie Watson of Sweetwater was a guest Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Feazel and inf nt son stopped over for a short would prejudice her against his sisweetwater, Cletus having been yed by an ice cream manufac-

Lews was received here Friday that Mrs. Louellen of Houston had undergone surgery on Wednesday of last week and her condition was serious. Mrs. Douellen will be remembered as Miss Pearl Martin and she has many friend here who wish for her a speedy and a few more shrewd questions

who has been unable to be out for sev. at the moment. eral weeks, was able to be in town

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens went on their usual Monday peanut run and Monday night in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles O'Brian, at Big Spring.

Jack Freeman and Hallie Allen are body.' working in Big Spring this week. Carl Murdock, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and daughter, Beauton, were week-end guests of Mrs. Gregston of Roby.

DOWDY-EDDLEMAN.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 4, Clell Dowdy and Miss Ola May Eddleman were married at the home of his uncle, Aubrey Dowdy, of Abilene.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dowdy, pioneer settlers of this country. He attended school here and was very popular with the younger set; since he has been out of school he has spent a greater part of his time in California.

The couple plan to make their home here where he is engaged in farming. Their many friends wish them much happiness and success.

SURPRISE FOR MRS. JOHN

HALBROOK. On Wednesday aftenoon, Mar. 4,

Mrs. Halbrook was agreeably surprised when friends began arriving in numbers. They presented her with a friendship quilt with the name of each donor embroidered in the blocks. A very delightful afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Halbrook is a lover of beautiful quilts and has many that she has made herself, but she thinks this is the prettiest of all and prizes it high-

Refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames O. A. Smith, P. C. Forrester, John Pate, Olive Rright, T. L. Stevens, R. L. Reeves, Ozro Steen, Fred Horton, Floyd Jack Halbrook, Lonnie Halbrook, John Crain, Fred Hale, Beulah Spence and Miss Merle Jones.

SENIOR HIGH PARTY... On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perry entertained the High school pupils and faculty with a party. Games and music were enjoyed

throughout the evening and refresh- Dawson beside the body. ments of hot chocolate and cake were

FAREWELL SHOWER.

A farewell shower was given Mrs. Algie Steen Thursday afternoon in the James Bright here and with them at following guests: Mesdames Hale Mc-Corpus Christi, left Friday on the John Strawn and Mrs. Earl Strawn quire into their business and have Dexter, Mo., but she said she liked the ter a diversion of games a tramp was West so well that she plans at an admitted bringing an array of gifts Since these hearings, Mr. Trumbull

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Hale Ms-Mr. and Mrs. John Crain and daugh- Ree, Lesley Beasley, Alton Boone, Joe ter, Lady Fred, spent from Friday to Boone, Hosea Winn, John Payne, Sunday visiting relatives at Pecos and Oliver Bright, Jack Perkins, Beaulah Spence, H. B. Kegans, W. W. Riley, J. I. Leamon, O. A. Smith, E. E. Crib. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora May- ley, Jay Causseaux, Allen Terry, Malolm Beasley, John Crain, Roy Stewart and the hostess.

> ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR GRANDFATHER.

N. A. Haynes celebrated his eightywedding of her Uncle Roy at Fort 1936, with a dinner in the home of criminal to some Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson had Houston street, Sweetwater, Mr. Hay. ployees and members of the firm." as recent guests the latter's brother, ner is making his home with his Henry Smith of Breckenridge, also daughter, Mrs. Welch, since retiring always bolted, Mr. Rankin," her sister, Mrs. Lucy Galloway of from business in Forney a few years Dawson stated. "It requires

A. Williamson left Sunday for Min- triends was one of the surprises, also the homecoming of grandchildren and hall."

figure 82, was the table centerpiece.

Those present were the honoree, Mr. lene, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Tipton and rted pressure. It turned and the Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and Jo Marvaryn, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boone, Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Troy and Gaston Welch and Doris,

Divorce Court Murder

(Continued From Page 6.) son explained, "which he feared with relatives here Tuesday. er. He suggested that she might were moving from Fort Worth wade the actual truth. Mr. Trumbull's answer to that was that she was a prominent member of Philadelphia society and could be trusted."

"But you've no idea what the ous city," and expects 1936 to be the rouble was - why they were at best in its history.

The lawyer replied negatively, speedily showed Rankin that he We are happy to report J. M. Smith, could add no further pertinent facts

> On concluding his interrogation on these points, the detective turned to the communicating entrance.

"I suppose I can obtain from the took the opportunity of spending others all the information about her I need," he said, "but that will have to wait now. I think, before I go .. any further, I'll take a look at the

> Hardly knowing what to antic- ! ipate in the adjoining room, he was both shocked and surprised at the youth and beauty of the victim.

> She was expensively but simply . dressed in a plain, blue ensemble. Her only jewelry was a plain gold wedding ring on her left hand.

Faintly and only because he sought it, Rankin caught the aromatic, sweetish odor of chloroform in the office.

Dr. Clark bent over the still form to point out the marks of which he had spoken.

"Here you see, Mr. Rankin," he stated, "where the murderer held her while he pressed the chloroform pad to her nosa."

The detective confirmed his examination. "So it seems,"

His gaze wandered to the windows in the right wall, partially open and with drawn curtains, and he crossed to them. Looking out he could see into another building, still taller, honeycombed with win-

"It's lucky for the criminal," he commented, "that these windows had curtains."

He turned away and rejoined Mr.

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"How is it Mrs. Keith waited in here for her summons? Don't your visitors usually remain beyond the rail in the outside office until

Mr. Dawson nodded. "Yes, it's the phone operator's place to inwere co-hostesses in entertaining. Af- them take seats there. But that applies ordinarily only to strangers. has had free access to the library; may have had some reason for bringing her here."

"I'll have to question him about it," Rankin remarked and turned to doctor. "Have you moved the body, Dr. Clark, or did it lie this way when you arrived?"

"I did not disturb it for my examination," the physician answered. The detective indicated the door to 1053, that led into the corridor.

"Then if she was killed here, and that door is locked, it simplifies second birthday on Sunday Mar. 8, matters. At least, it limits the Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch, 1201 Sam through fifteen-o-seven and to em-

"That door is never used and is separate key from the other two A card and letter shower from many entrances. Without a key, no one ould possibly open it from the

"Unless it was already unlatched A large birthday cake, iced in yel- from the inside," Rankin contra-

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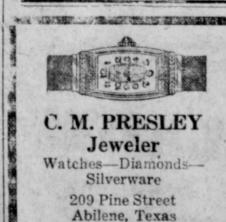
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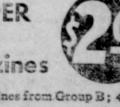
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FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB HONORS DEPARTING EX-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Jr., who is removing to Stamford to make her home, was named honor guest at a meeting of the Fortnightly Study club in the home of Mrs. F. C. Hughes Monday evening. Mrs. Pearson was formerly the president of said club during its

Mrs. R. A. Burgess presided for a business meeting in the absence of ly cut flowers. Mrs. Henry West, reigning president, and Mrs. C. B. Gardner was substithe Texas History lesson.

A highly enjoyable program was given by Mesdames Thos, Durham Lassiter. and Fred Hughes and Miss Alyeen Ater.

Mrs. Durham chose for her subject, "Buried Treasure," and gave legendary history surrounding the old San Saba mine, the Bowie mine, buried treasure in Nueces county, the Old Ben Sublett mine in the Guadalupe mountains.

Miss Ater discussed interesting spots in Texas, "The Five Wonders," Palo Duro Canyon, Enchanted Rock, Chisos Mountains, Comal Springs and the Long Horn Cave.

Mrs. Hughes most effectively accen. tuated her descriptions of "Texas Wild Flowers" with beautiful moving picture slides in color; paraphrasing Mashburn, Murry Toombs, Fannelle the Blue Bonnet, Larkspur, Dandelion, Phlox, Indian Head, Sunflower and Mistletoe.

In the social hour, following this program Mrs. W. T. Sadler presented Mrs. Pearson with a gift of appreciation from the club and refreshments of angel food, brick cream and olives were served to Mesdames R. O. Pearson, E. Clyde Smith, Frank Mc-Farland, Asa Sheppard, Thos. Durham, R. A. Burgess, Tom Largent, Lige Gamble, W. T. Sadler, W. S. J. Brown, C. B. Gardner, Fred Hughes, R. I. Grimes, Misses Stell Ledger, Evelyn Curb, Dota Garoutte, Christine Collins, Alyeen Ater and Julia

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER.

goup of students in speech arts pupils of Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Jr., met in the home of Mrs. Dee Grimes on last Friday afternoon so that Miss Marilyn Sue Grimes, who is confined to a wheel chair because of a broken leg, could attend a last meeting of the class. Mrs. Pearson, who is leaving Merkel, was surprised with a handkerchief shower by her little proteges.

After a pleasant game hour Misses Tommye Evelyn Grimes Dorr Mario Gaither and Marilyn Sue Grimes were hostesses for the refreshment hour using the Saint Patrick's colors in ews and prayer was led by Mrs. J. M. a plate of chicken salad sandwiches, Meeks. The president read as her lespotato chips, olives and green ice. The St. Patrick's motif was also used in plate favors of Shamrocks and on napkins of green and white. Those present were Misses Helen Heeter, Anne Lee Blake, Bettye Joe Reid, Becky Gardner, Doris Clyde Miller, Bonnie Church, the guest of honor, Mrs. Pearson, and the three hostesses, Tommye Evelyn Grimes, Dora Marie Gaither and Marilyn Sue Grimes.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS

Mrs. W. D. Butler extended a social courtery to members of her Sunday School class, the Willing Workers, on Tuesday afternoon. An interesting discussion on the book of Proverbs wa led by Mrs. J. R. Walling. At the close of the social hour dainty sandwiches, cake and hot tea were served to Mesdames W. M. Elliott, Sam Derstine, L. L. Murray, Selma Russell. Ethel Tucker, J. R. Walling, R. A. Walker, W. D. Butler, Misses Dota Garoutte and Mary Keny.

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A most interesting and inspiring meeting was held and during the reireshment hour Miss Emma Joyner played appropriate piano selections. A color scheme of green and white was given emphasis in a refreshment plate of chicken salad, wafers, macaroons and coffee with miniature Sham. rocks as favors; served from a table laid with lace and centered with love- were present on the same Sunday.

Guests present were Mesdames Booth, Clack, Earthman, Miller, tute leader for Mrs. Sam Swann for Childress, Barnes, Fulton, Self, Warren, Carey, McFarland, Teague, Brown, Renfro, Joyner and Miss May

> PICTURE SHOW PARTY. Members of the "Three 'F' Club" held open house on last Friday evening at their club apartment, naming their escorts as guests. Later all together attended "Powder Smoke Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Range," western thriller at the local theatre, before returning to the club rooms for games and refreshments.

Dainty sandwiches, deviled eggs, potato chips, olives and home made candy were served to Misses and Jr., Hollis Perry, Pete Morgan, Sis Wednesday evening. Gamble, Vincent Barnett, Mary Helen Gray, Horace Boney, Verne Moore, Lloyd Vick, De La Vergne Teague, Wayman Adcock, Frances Higgins, Billie Woodrum, Jane Ferguson, Griffin Barnett.

GLEANER CLASS PARTY. Members of the Gleaner class were entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herbert Patterson, with Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Fred Hugh. es as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Etcyl Church brought a very inspiring devotional, after which a business meeting was held.

A "Centennial" contest was most interesting, after which a beautiful R. Swafford. plate carrying out St. Patrick colors with white sweet peas as plate favors was passed to Mesdames Robert Hicks, R.A. Burgess, Eli Case, Fred Latham, John Shannon, Roy Baccus, Will Toombs, Fred Guitar, Homer Pattercon, Clyde Sears, Lila Rea, Buck Mashburn, Etcyl Church, Tom Largent, Doc Vaughn, Lee Tipton, Clyde Smith and the hostesses.

ALATHEAN CLASS. The Alathean class of the First Baptist church held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 4, at the church. Mrs. Charles West, the class president, directed the meeting. Devotional was read by Mrs. R. H. Math. son "Everlasting Kingdom."

After a business session the meeting was turned over to the hostess and several contests were enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Edith Leach sang

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John H. Crow, Pastor.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Vesper service at 5:30. You are cordially invited to all of these services. Strangers welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Mildred Sosebee, Wayne Satterwhite, at 6:45 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Mon- all our services possible. Leta Faye Barbee, Robert Grimes, day afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:30

> ALATHEAN CLASS. The Alathean class meets every Sunday at 10 o'clock. We had a nice class last Sunday in spite of the cold,

two songs, "Whisper a Prayer" and "I'll Take You Home, Kathleen," with Miss Iris Garrett at the piano.

A sandwich plate was served to the following members: Mesdames J. M. Meeks, Nannie Causseaux, J. S. Swann, R. H. Mathews, E. O. Carson, F. A. Polley, C. M. Largent, W. O. Boney, E. M. McDonald, Victor Harris, R. P. Fields, W. L. Johnson, F. A. Baker, Charles West, G. M. Sharp, hostess, Mrs. H. P. Allen, Mrs. T. J.

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day io a. m. ros day, proaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Brother A. J. Rollins, young people's

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NAZARENE CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. NYPS 7 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting

each Wednesday evening. We had good services over last Sun-Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- day, one profession of faith Sunday Messrs. Betty Grimes, Oscar Adcock, ing at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. BTS night. We invite the public to come to

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the last service of the meeting. Broth- tor car care. er Reynolds will preach on "Hell."

Owner of 1913 Model

Hiram H. Dohner, 70, of Quentin, Sunday, as compared with 586 on the this Sunday's lesson. Our teacher Lebanon county, Pa., was found to be the owner of the oldest Chevrolet licensed and in daily use in the United States in a contest conducted by Chevrolet Motor company recently. Mr. Dohner will be presented with the one millionth car built in 1935, a 1936

> Mr. Dohner owns and drives Chevrolet No. 470, a 1913 Royal Mail roadster, which he purchased from a Chevvice at 7:30 o'clock, we will have one rolet dealer in Lebanon, Pa. He has of the young preachers from A. C. C. already received official notification Redditt of Lufkin said today he was car to Detroit, where he will inspect ented under the federal system of Chevrolet factories and take delivery aiding the unemployed. of his new 1936 model,

Mr. Dohner is a carpenter in Quentin, a hamblet in the valley of the Susquehanna, with a population of nearly 500 people. He has been a carpenter all of his life but like the versatile and ingenious people who live in small towns, he can do many things. He can take care of an automobile in a way that would prove surprising to

gospel is preached with power by Rev. the modern motor car owner. The fact John W. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds is that his present car has served him playing the piano and Rev. Bill Dow- and served him well for 22 years, piling up a total of more than a quarter Friday night of this week will be million miles, proves the value of mo-

Everybody come and be in the serv- County Singers at Buffalo Gap Sunday

The Taylor County singers will Gets New Chevrolet meet at Buffalo Gap Sunday, Mar. 15. The Tucker Twins from Winters and other good singers are expected to at-

> The program will begin at 2 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

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