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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1935.

On thate "Broadway of America"

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500 NEW STEEL CHAIRS USED FIRST TIME

Seated, with Use of Balcony. tomobile collision.

a program in the High School gym. They were making a swing in their program consisted of numbers by the girls' quartette, the boys' quartette, and a one-act play by a high school east. Their program was an excellent one and was well received.

the entire student body of the Merkel schools were assembled in one auditorium. Formerly Merkel had no auditorium big enough to accommodate ! folding chairs. These were used for the first time Tuesday.

There were 666 students seated at the program, 500 using the chairs and the remainder being seated in the balcony. All could hear the program given on the stage. Visiting board members at this program to see how the entire student body in one assembly would look, to see the equipment they had bought, and to hear the program were President O. J. Adcock, Secretary W. O. Boney and Fred C. Hughes.

given for the benefit of the Senior association. class and was well attended. The pro-

The Dallas county traffic toll for All Students of Merkel Public the year was brought to 49 with the Schools Assembled in One Au- death in a hospital Tuesday of-

KEEPING UP

WITH TEXAS

o'clock hour Roby High school gave in revenue bonds for the construc- Saturday morning six blocks long. M. Garrett, Carson & Son, Bullock tion of a municipal power plant.

their combined choral and glee clubs, States commissioner Wednesday.

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Hamilton and Joe Palmer, scheduled to be executed next week.

Mrs. Thelma Howard Bowen, lastic events. daughter of a former Sweetwater postmaster, has been appointed post-master at Sweetwater, effective May STATE BALLOT 1, succeeding Daniel G. Shield, republican incumbent.

John M. Hendrix, for five 'years secretary of the board of city devel-On Tuesday evening a group of opment at Sweetwater, has resigned students from A. C. C. gave a pro- this place effective May 1. He will gram in the same gynmasium. The write a number of articles for The chairs were again used for this ccca- Cattleman, official organ of the Texsion-all of them. This program was as & Southwestern Cattle Raisers'

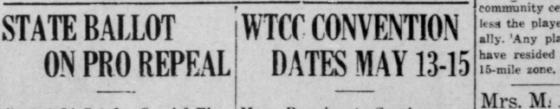
STREET PARADE SIX BLOCKS LONG MARKS OPENING 1935 ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

SECOND FREE RODEO BILLED SATURDAY

The summer entertainment pro-| Business firms represented in the Noodle ditorium; Altogether 666 Are Dwight Thomas, 30, injured in an au- gram of free rodeos and ball games, parade were: Ferrier's Service sta- Truby sponsored by the Merchants Trade tion, Hughes Motor company, Bar- Hodges ron Motor company, Eli Case, Hi-San Angelo property owners will Extension association of Merkel, was Way Service station, Earl Teague, Wednesday afternoon at the one vote May 14 on issuance of \$900,000 ushered in with a parade at 10 o'clock Woozy's cafe, Patterson's market, J.

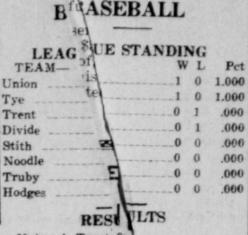
The McMurry band, following City Hardware company, Reid's Variety,

Marshal Chester Hutcheson, carrying Independent Ice company, Commu-A complaint charging M. B. Mc- & United States flag, headed the par- nity Natural Gas company, Magnoschool bus, giving programs at Abi- Culloch, Austin postoffice clerk who ade. There were 57 riders, men, wo- lia Petroleum company; Liberty Filllene, Merkel and Sweetwater. Their shot himself Monday, with a shortage men, boys and girls, who lined up in ing station, New Deal Marketing of \$3,201.05 in the money order de- pairs behind Elmer Lowe, chairman company, Merkel Ice Co., Wood's partment, was filed with a United of the rodeo committee, and Ms. Lowe. Store, Tom's Wrecking Yard, Civic organizations, the Lions club Whiteley Bros. Filling station, Queen with a float, the Woodmen Circle theatre, McDonald grocery, Vick During his visit in Abilene Wed- with their drill team, the fireboys with Drug company, West Co., S. M. Huntnesday, Gibb Gilchrist, state highway the hose wagon, and some 45 or more er, Gulf Refining company, Blake's closely contested. For the first time in many years engineer, stated that letting of con- firms were represented in the parade, Dry Cleaners, "M" System, Amertracts on Abilene's double underpass. which formed under the general di- ican cafe, Magnolia station, Good project should be ready in two mon- section of O. R. Dye, chairman. Eats cafe, Davis Service station, Castle Peak school won first prize Coner Garage, Po-Po Sandwich shop, for cleverness of their representa- Continental Oil Co., Sinclair Refinthe entire school at once. The board | Governor James V. Allred made tion with a May Day festival, with ing company, Merkel Motor comhad recently bought 500 new steel public Monday a unanimous recom- tiny school tots on a decorated trail- pany, City Dry Cleaners, Burtonmendation of the state pardon board er in tasteful colors and adorned with Lingo company, Bragg Dry Goods that clemency be denied to Raymond spring flowers. Noodle school won company, U. S. mail, driven by Postsecond prize. The latter school dis- master O. J. Adocok, and Curley's played conspicuously their banners as Repair shop bringing up the rear. winners in Jones county interscho-lastic events. The sound car of Service Parts, Abilene, was an additional feature.



August 24 Set for Special Elec- Many Prominent Speakers on tion for Vote on Repeal of Program for Annual Gathering at Plainview. Dry Law in Texas.

Austin, May 2, After sixteen Plainview, May 2.—Plans are near-home at Stith. Funeral services will side of the brain when the steer he-



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Union 4. Trent 2 Tye 7, Divide 6.

Union and Tye watere winners in opening of the 28-gai ne schedule of the Inter-Community Cleague, sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merke

both gam-Large crowds witnessed es, which, as the scores inclicate, were

ond inning enabled Union to win over o'clock. Trent, the final score being 4-2. Tye

program, 7-6, over Divide. elsewhere in this issue of the On Saturday of this week, to be played beginning at 3 o'cl The 15-mile clause in contracts three miles of another competin community center to get a player, un less the player had been rejected loc ally. 'Any player to be eligible must have resided for 90 days within the

Mrs. M. A. Massey, 82, Dies Early Thursday

Mrs. M. A. Massey, 82, died at an second; Johnny Frazier, third. and early hour Thursday morning at her Gerald Derrick, fourth. ears of prohibition, Texans will vote ing completion for the 17th general be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon was riding fell to the ground, but he convention of West Texas Chamber from the Stith Methodist church, was able to be removed to his home of Commerce, May 13-14-15, Jed Rix. with Rev. J. B. Baker, Tye pastor, at Noodle Sunday. WTCC's convention manager, and the officiating. Interment will be in Rose TEN RANKING CONTESTANTS.

FULLY FOUR **THOUSAND FOR OPENING DAY**

Street Parade Six Blocks Long First Event of Program: Good Time in Rodeo Events: Standing of Contestants.

Fally 4,000 people were present Saturday to enjoy the first of the series of free rodeos and ball games, Saturday's game which marked the sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel, and both the rodeo and two ball games furnished plenty of thrills.

The second rodeo performance is scheduled for Saturday of this week. beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Stith and Five hits and an error in the see- Noodle will play ball beginning at 3

With the entire rodeo program won the second game on the day's under the direction of Bob and Mark Malone, a show that would be a Box scores of both games appear credit to the biggest of the rodeo or-Mail. ganizations was staged Saturday.

Stith | Best time out of a field of 39 calf. and Noodle are carded, only one grame ropers was made by Tommy Hodges. ock, with a record of 19 1-5 seconds. Othbe- ers placing in the money were Lavetween the clubs has been modified to ga White, second, 22 3-5; Weldon prohibit any club from going within young, third, 24, and Ralph Bennett, g fourth, 26 1-5.

Out of 22 entries in the cow milking event, the four scoring winning time were: Cub Young, first, 15 seconds; Earl Stevens, second, 19 3-5: rank Young, third, 19 4-5, and rady George, fourth, 20 3-5.

Jimmy Langston scored highest inone riding, with Bill Evans, second. Winnerst in steer riding were-Johany Downs, first; Buck Mayes,

their athletic department.

L. P. Thompson Named ago. Head of Relief Board Mrs. W. H. Wiggins, 30, of Electra, cisive votes in favor of adopting the of the largest attendance in years.

county relief board at a Monday af- head. ternoon session of the group in the office of Judge John L. Camp, Abi- The estate left by the late W. T. port as a whole, then on senate joint view's hotels, on sponsors named for Massey, Austwell, Texas, and C. A. lene.

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gram, an enjoyable one, consisted of With the sentence of R. Holland to on the repeal of the dry law Aug. 24. musical numbers by the girls' sex- the penitentiary for a term of three At the general election of November, tette, the boys' sextette, the Wild- years and two days, Andrews cunnty, 1936, a little more than a year lacat band, readings, a one-act play, boasting a population of 736 peace- ter, the voters will determine whether and stunts by the tumbling team from loving inhabitants, sent its first pris- the state shall have a monopoly sys- half-score of committee chairmen rep- Hill cemetery here. order to the Texas penitentiary since tem with state stores.

Mr. Thompson, C. J. Glover and W. cluding the W. T. Waggoner estate, a amendment to be voted on in 1936, in the various contests, it is known and two great-grandchildren. Two ! The Wm. P. Carey Lumber com-E. Lessing are the current members trust agreement created in 1923 for and finally on senate joint resolution in advance that 129 of those towns brothers, S. J. Abernathy, Stith, and pany was added this week to the list of the board. Two more are to be ap- the benefit of his children, was given 3 to be voted on Aug. 24, next. pointed by the state board of control the probable value of \$1,650,000 in The senate voted, 28 to 1, on the the convention. Panhandle-Plains to bring the membership to its full the application accompanying the will conference report. The house vote towns, too, are famous for their turn-der, also survive. filed for probate.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, May 7, 1915.)

Saturday afternoon Miss Ruth laid for six courses. Roses were fav J. Jones, on Elm St. Many beautiful served to the following playmates of the host. the little hostess: Ruby Harris, Cora Johnson, Guida Shannon, Tina Moore, Locl Merritt, Ruth Jinkens, Sybil Evans, Lenora Williams, Loyce Dry, Mossie Sears, Lucile Simmons, Eula Frederickson, Ruby Evans, Ina Mae Adams, Nellie Sharp, Alva and Hazel Bullock, Ruby Lee Warnick.

er, the host and hostess.

at high noon Sunday. Covers were pany.

Jones delebrated her birthday at the bred in the decorations. The dinner Brother of Merkel home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. party for this occasion were: Messrs. gifts were left in remembrance of the Jones, Diltz, Misses Huffaker, Jinkhappy occasion. Cake and cream were ens, Payne, Fletcher, McLendon and

in Trent the past week-end.

Franchise Extended to get 24 hour Electric Service at Merkel.

Monday night at the regular meeting of the city council, G. H. Caffery,

of the Presbyterian church was held ain of the local Light and Power Co., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. met with the councilmen and presen-McMillen Thursday evening. Mr. and fed a franchise for a fifty year exten-Mrs. "Mack" invited guests to meet sion to the one now held by the Mer-Blair, Monday, April 29, 1935. them at Quentin's where tables had kel Electric Co. The proposition of the been reserved. Roses were used in the Abilene Co. is to operate a central decorations. Cream, strawberries and power plant in Abilene and extend fancy cakes were served to Messrs. transmission wires to this place; Mr. and Mesdames J. G. Sadler, Wm. El- Caffery also stated that Abilene had liott, R. L. Bland, H. E. Bullock, purchased the material for building a o'clock hour Sunday at the Church of Mesdames J. L. Gilliland, Ernest line from Abilene to Cisco. Much Christ at Trent. Everyone is cordi-Kelley, Lake Renfro, W. H. Dickson, discussion was held as to the probab- ally invited to hear him. Misses Mamie Ellis, Beatrice Nediv- ility of getting a continuous service, even though the extension was given.

host at a beautifully appointed dinner dressed the body in behalf of his com- as' play ound, opened for the sea-vis also doing satisfactory work in all

the institution was opened 24 years Both branches of the legislature the big show could be, if necessary, near Bonham, Mrs. Massey mered to Wednesday gave overwhelmingly de-

died Tuesday of injuries received plan of submission of two constitu-Monday when a heavy pipe she and tional amendments. As a safeguard iated towns, ranging in population dist church since the age of 14. L. R. Thompson, Taylor county au-her husband were erecting for a ra-against any threat of nullification of from Fort Worth's 170,000 down to Surviving are four children: two ditor, was named chairman of the dio aerial fell, striking her on the its work, the conference committee isolated ranch towns with only a doz- daughters. Mrs. Maggie Wilson and asked for three separate votes on its en or so. Based on requests made in Miss Myrtle Massey, who lived with proposals-first on the conference re- advance for reservations in Plain- their mother, and two sons, C. I.

was 116 to 19. After all three propo- outs.

ches voted to reconsider and table so West Texas chamber has majored on that the question of prohibiion repeal the three points of taxation, territorhas passed from the legislative stage ial development and agriculture. and now is before the voters. Sub- These will be fully discussed by commission of constitutional amendments require no approving signature of the governor, 1. J. S. But I manual.

Man Dies at Crawford, and Roy Sanderford, Belton; Ross

C. J. Shannon, 74, brother of W. Z. Finnell, federal erosion expert, Dal-Shannon, died at 7 p. m. Wednesday hart; R. E. Dickson, superintendent of last week at his home in Crawford. of the Spur Experiment station; Jul-Miss Artie Cypert visited relatives Burial was at Crawford on Thursday ian Montgomery, state PWA enginfollowing. The brother here had eer, Fort Worth; Harry Hines, gone the previous week to be at his Witchita Falls, new chairman of the bedside.

> survived by five children, 3 step- Orange; D. E. Shepherd, Dallas, exchildren, two other brothers besides ecutive regional assistant director

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, James D. Hamlin, president of the son, Stith, Monday, April 29, 1935.

Will Preach at Trent. attend. W. G. Cypert will preach at the 11

Shannon's Now Open.

son last Sunday.

resenting Plainview, host city, say

pulled off next work with certainty this section in 1906 and has resided The Westex chamber has 197 affil- been a faithful member of the Metho-

sitions had been voted on, both bran- | The 1934-35 work program of the petent speakers (all Texans) in the three group programs of Monday and Tuesday afternoons, May 13-14. Among the scheduled speakers are Senators T. J. Holbrook, Galveston, Rogers, mayor of Amarillo; H. H.

Texas Highway commission; Con-

Besides his wife, Mr. Shannon is gressman Martin Dies, Beaumont and A conference and teachers meeting Power Co., together with W. E. Brit-Main assembly speakers listed are

> WTCC: James V. Allred, governor of Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. John- Texas; and Governors E. W. Marland of Oklahoma and Clyde Tingley of New Mexico, if they are able to

On Honor Roll at A. C. C. Marshall Stalls, graduate of Merkel High school, who is attending Abilene Christian college, was one of those who made the honor roll, but any such fears seemed to be Shannon's Swimming pool, one of which means a grade of 90 or more, Mr. H. C. Burroughs, Jr., was quickly allayed when Mr. Caffery ad- Merkel's beauty spots and West Tex- in Bible. His record shows that he other subjects.

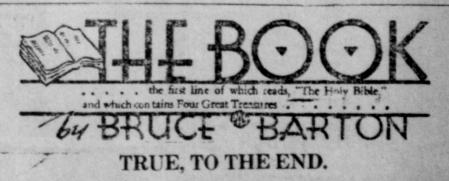
The ten ranking contestants, after averages from the first show were After the death of her husband computed, are:

Giles White at Stith ever since that time. She had

Waggoner, Texas capitalist, not in- resolution 3-A, the so-called monopoly "La Fiesta," and entries forwarded Massey, Tulia; four grandchildren

.89.9 Cub Young ____ 88.2 Lavega White .86.2 Floyd Dennis _ 86.6 Grady George 86.0 Buck Mayes 83:0 Johnny Downs 80.0 Johnny Frazier 78.0 Frank Young 75.8 Bill Evans 75.0

will have official representatives at S. R. Abernathy, Rochester, and one of fims belonging to the Merchants sister, Mrs. Netta McFarland.of Sny-, Trade Extension association, sponsors of the rodeos and ball games.



The king of the country was Josiah, who meant well and tried to bring about a revival of religion. Apparently Jeremiah correcty estimated the ineffectiveness of Josiah's character and realized that the improvement was merely superficial. At any rate, he did not ally himself with the reform movement, which quickly died after the king's death.

From this time on, under the driveling king Jehoiakim, Jeremiah was a stormy voice, denouncing wickedness in the nation and folly at court, and prophesying that Nebuchadnezzar would surely conquer Jerusalem. He was imprisoned. When he had written out his sermons and prophecies and was reading them at court, the king took the roll, slashed it with a pen knife and threw it into the open fire. Finally the prophet was compelled to flee with a little group of refugees into Egypt.

There the women of the company found a new fad in religion. When Jeremiah spoke to the men, saying. "Stop your wives from worshipping the moon," they bluntly refused.

Then all the men which knew that their wives had burnt incense unto other gods . . . answered Jeremiah, saying,

As for the word that thou hast spoken unto us in the name of the Lord, we will not hearken unto thee.

But we will certainly do whatever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, ... for then had we plenty of victuals, and were well, and saw no evil.

But since we left off to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, we have wanted all things, and have been consumed by the sword and by the famine.

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THE BOOK (Continued from Page O ne.) In other words, "The Lov d doesn't here were in Merkel Saturday, some AB R H PO A E look after us and the Moon cloes: why taking part in the rodeo events and UNION-0 0 should we stick to the Lord ?" It was others in baseball, Divide was defeat-C. Propst, cf 0 0 the question that Jeremia' himself led by a small margin, but was luck-Goza, lf 3 1 had to face on almost every, day of his ier at Maryneal Sunday, winning ov-Bartlett, 2b 4 1 1 3 6 1 lonely, persecuted life. H is Gethsem- er there by one score, Day, ss ----4 1 1 8 1 0 ane is in chapter twenty, verses sev- Mr. and Mrs. Green Oliver (or CASTLE PEAK SCHOOL. Parham, c V. Mayfield, 1b ____ 3 0 0 10 0 0 en to nine: "O, God! I di d as you told Granddad, as everyone calls him,) is Wilson, 3b C. Mayfield, rf ____4 1 2 0 0 0 would have liked to ab andon it, but is confined to her bed with the "flu.," 4 0 1 1 1 0 the word of the Lord was "in mine too. Howell, p _____ Totals TRENT-Weaver, cf, c _____4 0 0 5 0 1 last to be stoned to death. 3 0 0 10 1 0 The book is badly jumbled up, and Payne, 1b 3 1 1 0 0 0 only by following the lead of scholars D. Jones, lf 1 0 0 1 0 0 can one know how to read it in order Nugent, lf H. Tittle, rf Barnes, 3b C. Tittle, 2b 1 0 0 0 0 1 through its page s. No man ever spoke Nemir, ss 3 0 0 1 1 0 the truth at greater personal sacri-O. Jones, ss 4 0 1 6 1 0 fice. Jeremiah stood firm against the Ashford, c, cf 4 0 2 1 3 1 threat of the yourt an the anger of the W. Jones, p 35 2 6 27 10 3 when God himself seemed to have bro-Totals Score by innings: _040 000 000-4 messenger 100 100 000-2 Summary-Triples, D. Jones, Barnes; Stolen base, Goza; earned runs, Union 2, Trent 2; left on base, Union 7, Trent 7; hit by pitcher, Goza by sending in your subscriptions to the Elm Grove are visitors with their Jones, Payne by Howell; walks, Jones leading magazines. On a great many daughter, Mrs. E. P. Perry, this week. 1; wild pitch, Jones, Howell; struck- of them, if you want to include your out, by Howell 7, Jones 7; time of subscription to The Mail, we are in spent the week-end with his brother game, 2:40; umpires, Ferrier and position to make special clubbing of- in Levelland, returning home Monday. ABRH POAE DIVIDE-5 0 2 4 0 0 Latimer, 1b 1 0 0 1 \$1,00 per year-the Merkel Mail, \$1.00 Hammonds, ss D. Seymore, lf ___4 1 R. Laine, 2b Holt, rf 0 9 2 1 where. Send in your order, whether Oliver, c J. Seymore, 3b new subscriber or renewal. McLean, cf _____4 1 0 2 E. Palmer, p -----

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4 1 0 1 1 1 me and you didn't stand by me!" He real sick at this writing. Mrs. Oliver heart as a burning fire shut up in Wedding bells have been ringing in 36 4 7 27 12 3 my bones." He could not escape his this community; Miss Effie Oliver destiny, even though it led him over a and Marvin Ussery of Sweetwaer AB R H PO A E pathway of thorns and caused him at were married in Sweetwater late Saturday evening. Mrs. Eula Lassiter and Mr. Reed were quietly married in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon. 0 0 to get a clear pheture. Yet even the To these couples we extend the best 2 0 most desultory reading reveals the wishes of life, health, wealth and hap-1 2 0 majesty of the figure that stalks piness. Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Porter of Gannon were week-end visitors here. Mrs. J. T. Perry has returned home after a week's visit with Joe T. Percrowd; noblest of all he stood firm ry and family near Clyde. Mrs. Velma Dennis Clark of Moriken His promises and abandoned His father, Sy Dennis, who is very feeble. Mrs. J. N. Wallis is in Austin this Nex Week : Judas Maccabaeus. week visiting her brother, Mack, and MAGA ZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS. family. We will appreciate the privilege of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reynolds of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson fer. See us before you renew. The Divide baseball club will present a three-act comedy entitled "Hood TWO PAPERS FOR \$1.50. 7the Semi-Weekly Farm News costs 0 0 0 pfer year in Taylor county, (\$1.50 out_ 2 1 side of Taylor county): both papers 3 0 0 for \$1.50 in Taylor county, \$2.00 else-

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DORA DOINGS

evening, and you will help the boys, too. They will furnish lots of sport A large number of the people from for all during the ball season. J. B. McCoy made a business trip to Houston this week.

Honor Roll

So be on hand and enjoy a pleasant

The following pupils of the Castle Peak school are on the the honor roll reported by Mrs. M. A. Dunn, principal, and Miss Novis J. Whiteaker, Lacher:

Third grade-Gwendolene Sandusky, 91; Bernice McMillen, 90; Marjorie Joe Fulton, 90.

Sixth grade-Justin Davis Sandusky, 92. Seventh grade-Joyce Fulton, 94;

Mark L. Malone, 93; Harrison Malone, 92.

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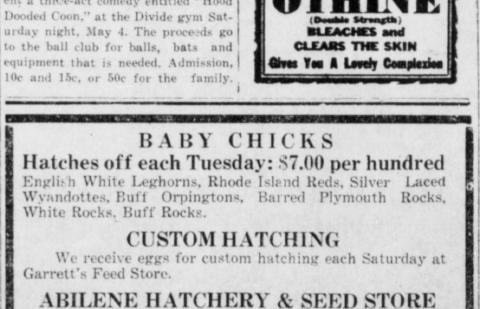
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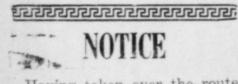
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Scope by innings: 201 300 000-6 Divide _000 320 20x-7 Tye Summary-Double, Boyd; triple, Laine: stolen base, Latimer; earned runs, Divide 5, Tye 2; left on base, Divide 9, Tye 4; wild pitches, Leonard 2, Palmer; walks, Leonard 4, Palmer 2; struck out, by Leonard 4, Palmer 4, Seymore 4; losing pitcher, Seymore; umpires, Ferrier and Wolfe.



Having taken over the route of the Abilene Laundry in Merkel, made vacant by the passing away of our beloved friend and fellow-townsman, the late Jack Hays, I will appreciate the business of all old and new customers, and will continue to strive to give each and every one the same courteous treatment you have received in the past.

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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT PEOPLE OF INTEREST IN M. H. S

these all important questions have "Badger Weekly." been answered.

On consulting with Miss Julia Marone's mumbling in his sleep is much tadpoles with his hands. more disconcerting than his sporing, for mumbling arouses her catiosity to than pills. I necket that is because of the pill is uncertain until taken. of the pill is uncertain until taken. The best cure for corns is to go bare-Mr. Burgess tells us that his great-the immortal Calvin McAninch, who demonstrates his skill every day at foot; for love-sickness, read notes (I est weakness at present is fishing the noon hour. would call some of them letters) aloud (ask him "for what?") His favorite in study halls; for laziress she pres- funny paper character is Wash Tubbs FOR BOYS ONLY. cribes Hi-Life; while for spring-fev- because he is so "ducky." Our superer, a great deal of sleep. Each time intendent still believes in Santa Claus 'sigt prov plan plan slaid non moust em she sees a chicken running loose with and goes barefooted in the summer INTERVIEWS. its head missing, she immediately time. He frankly admits that he has thinks of an excited Freshman.

azines, and one of her best was abcut horse on wings.) this particular rhyme. At the present Mrs. Haynes gives us her sincere time the most disgusting byword to approval of flea circuses, Riding a greatest thing in the world; it estabher is oh, gee!; while her favorite tricycle does not make her dizzy, but exclamation is My, lands! She says she can't eat a banana under water. speech he made he's decided to be a Mrs. Murphy, how is everything?" that the first, last, and only time her She boasts the ability to stretch one politician. father spanked her she was only eight piece of blow gum three feet!! She or nine years old. From the way she says she would rather eat a wormy great deal. Halitosis is much more de- got to ask her about boarding-house er. trimental than dandruff, because it hash.) She would prefer being stuck, The main thought in Dr. Wiggins' wad the possessor. In our interview with Miss Patter-

son we learned that at the present BANQUET A SUCCESS. time she prefers brunettes to blonds. Everyone enjoyed the Junior-Sen- families because they have to carry ried."

Dedication

To one who has helped us over many hard places, who has guided us along the proper road to true learning and success, who has cheered us when For a long time there have been we were tired and disheartened, who several very important questions both- has wisely and kindly directed andaidering some of the High School mem- ed us in the giving of our recent banbers an i even causing some of them quet to the Seniors-to our loving thre of them are on first string. The to lose sleep; but-ah-at last and deserving sponsor, Miss Helen boys are as follows: K. Pangle, V. through the strenuous labor of report. Patterson, we, the Juniors of 1935, Barnett, Duran, G. Barnett, West, since it's gone." ers for the Badger Weekly some of dedicate this portion of our work in W. Adcock, Berryman, and Gullion. this new task of editing a part of the The first three had first string ber-

squad game and see the Freshman tin we find that: In her estimation in ditches when it rains and catch squad.

Mr. Riddle prefers canaries to lap- Since school is nearly out, the your frame. Those cards you laid dogs and goo-goo eyes to painted fing- Freshmen are beginning to think such an extent that she is uncomfort- or nails. His success is attributed to what they will do for employment the such an extent that she is uncomfort-able. She likes capsules much better red beans and cornbread. He wears a whether or not they will take seats hat size 7141, is not ticklish in the in the back of the study hall. she knows what kind of taste she is ribs, and can consume a gallon of ice A few of the boys are looking a little getting in a capsule while the taste cream in a non-stop consummation. farther into the future; some day es a penny out of his pocket the In-What a man!

Mrs. Irvin's favorite nursery rhyme years. College did not bring any des- ple's opinion of the banquet: is the one that starts out with "Peter, irable changes upon him. He prefers that a modern author writes stories would rather watch a horse fly than Billie Bernice's presence. about these nursery rhymes for mag- a pretty young girl. (A four legged

is much more offensive to those ar- by the deputy sheriff to being stuck talk was that we must learn to shoulby a pitch fork. all all all and

THE FRESHMEN **BREAK FORTH** IN SPORT NEWS

Extra! The Freshmen are certain-| Lloyd R.: "Me? I just laughed at ly setting new records in athletics him. I already had them up." this year. We have eight in suits, and

ths. Everyone be sure to she the inter-

AMBITIONS.

they want to be a great Senior like

You wouldn't be girls if you didn't.

By bribes, forgeries, and luck we excuses. Mother catches him at it not washed behind his ears for fifteen were able to get the following peo- every time."

1. Bussie Boaz said he thought the Peter, Pumpkin Eater." Her mason is ring worms to seven year itch and banquet was improved 100 per cent by 2. Sis said it would have been fine young man."

if Betty didn't weigh so much. 3. Oscar said the banquet was the difess like that nowadays."

spoke, the spanking must have hurt a apple than spoiled spinach. (We for- York smelled of horses for weeks lat- furnace. If I watch one, the other is

der responsibilities in our quest for

Jokes

A Useless Demand. Smitty S .: "What did you do when the robber told you to hold up your hands?"

No Change in Result.

V. Woods: "I miss the old cuspidor Mrs. Woods: "You missed it before;

that's why it's gone."

"Be Honest, Boy." Joe Cook to Bussie Boaz in a poker game: "Look here, Bussie, if you don't play honest I'm gonna climb down, aren't the cards I dealt you."

Try a Nickel. Hollis Perry: "Is your boy friend as tight as mine."

Jane F .: "Is he? Every time he tak-

S'matter, Pop? Jr. Grimes: "I had to be away from school yesterday." Mr. Burgess: "You must bring an

lexcuse." Jr.: "Who from?"

Mr. B.: "Your father."

Jr.: "He's not any good at making

Modern.

Mr. Gambill: "I can see right through that chorus girl's intrigue,

Bud: "I know, dad, but they all

It's Papa Who Pays. Mrs. Mulligan: "Good morning, Mrs. Murphy: "I'm having one hard

time between my husband and the sure to go out."

"Just think of it!" exclaimed Mary happiness. There are many people in Henn Mashburn. "A few words numthe world who are the horses in their bled over your head and you're mar-

"Yes," agreed Mildred West, "and

Powerful Words.

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PERSONALS

the week visiting in Fort Worth, San Houston, and also a brother in Co sicana.

was Saturday's guest of her friend, ley, Lawn; Jim West, Winters. George Caple, and enjoyed the rodeo performance as a special feature of her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O. Tolle of Santa Fe, N. M., were visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wells.

left Tuesday for Menard after a Adcock's, is a guest in the Adcock home this week.

Returning from Ft. Worth, Mrs. M. who accompanied her to Merkel for Charlie Sherrill, wardrobe demon- a sight-seeing tour. a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Sr., of Colorado arrived Tuesday to visit their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Iear on, Jr.

Mrs. C. H. Jobbs is spending the week in Abilene with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Old.

Miss Blanche Carey and little Lida Ruth and Johnne B. Embry, Jr., of Sweetwater visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carty, Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Craven of Paducah is the guest of her brother and sisterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. D., Gamble. University of Texas.

Called Next Week The following are on the jury list | Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, drawn for next work in 42nd district court: Eli Case, T. R. Dougiess, W. H. Sunday at the Buffalo Gap picnic

Taylor and Jones counties _____ \$1.50 McConnell, Merkel; E. P. Travis, grounds on the occasion of his 75th \$2.00 Fate Morris, V. O. Roundtree, John birthday. Guitar, Jr., E. R. Lewis, A. C. Hobbs, Children present were: Mr. and

B. D. Hynds, W. A. Cox, Pry Davis, Mrs. C. R. Peterson and family, Mr. J. E. Grindstaff, W. B. Poston, W. H. both of Merkel; Cecil Peterson, Mr. Lawson, T. A. Trice, Charlie Dodd, son, Abilene.

Abilene; L. F. Turnbow, W. E. May- Other relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. ance. hew, W. R. Holland, Bradshaw; H. Woodrow Patton, Merkel: Mr. and

RURAL SOCIETY

STITH HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

"Keeping clothing records prevents Mean, Abilene; Mrs. Sam Ashby, J. haphazard buying of clothes we do W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. afternoon. YWA at 4:30 Monday af- ferings to Ernest C. Dowell, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duke of Waco not med or can not use, also teaches Long, Caps; Mr. and Mrs. Gold Bar- ternoon. Prayer meeing at 7:45 Wed- Texas. children the value of money" was the rott, Wylie; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanvisit with Mrs. Duke's sister, Mr. and theme of the talk made by Miss Jewel cleave and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R.L. Adcock. Mrs. Doc Carroll, Faulkner, county home agent, at the Fred Vancleave, View, and Mr. and of Sylvester, another sister of Mrs. meeting of the Stith club held in the Mrs. Bud Keith, Caps. home of Mrs. Charlie Sherrill on Friday. April 26.

D. Angus was joined at Breckenridge whi's the club elected Mrs. Sam ored over the CCC camp, state park Mashburn back as president; Mrs. and state game reservation district on

strator No. 1; Mrs. Paul Bradley as pantry demonstrator, and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin as council representative.

After the business meeting adjourned, games were played and pineapple ice cream was served to the following visitors, Mrs. Jewel Mc-Laughlin and Mrs. Ernest Hardie, and members, Mesdames W. I. Burton, Clyde Mashburn, Bill Dunagin, Brit Baker, W. A. Ford, T. E. Woolsey, Paul Bradley, J. Les Coffman, Bryan Dunagin, Guy Glenn, Sam Mashburn, Charlie Sherrill and Miss Jewel Faulkner, HD agent.

UNION RIDGE CLUB. Foundation patterns were cut by Mrs. Z. A. Patterson, Jr., Comer the Union Ridge Home Demonstra- Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hughes of Mer-Patterson and Miss Louise Patterson tion club at a meeting Friday in the kal. s-ond visit to Jim Patter- home of Mrs. Lige Harris. The club Rev. Mr. Watson and Misses

to the summer short course at Texas church Sunday. Ouida Mae Hulsey, were up from A covered dish luncheon was served Owen, H. L. Davenport, J. W. McEv- Rev. J. W. Hampton of Eula preach-San Angelo for a week-end visit in at noon. Those present were Mesdam- er and Mas Melton visited with Mr. ed Sunday night. es E. L. Turner, Merkel, W. A. Har- and Mrs. Gene Bankhead of Sweet-Mrs. Rossie Robins of Odessa visi- ris, Selma Russell, S. O. Patton, M. F. water recently. ted over the week-end here and in Carey, W. D. Burleson, J. L. McRee, W. I. McBride, Lige Harris, W. C. business trip to Clyde Monday. G. F. West, pioneer Merkel mer- Burleson, Denzel Cox, S. G. Russell, chant, who has been confined to his Jr., Chester Bond, Pierce Horton, family and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow home for the past two weeks, was Misses Mabel McRee, Norma Patton, Patton spent Sunday with the forreported as resting well Wednesday Mildred Sanders and Alice Russell. mer's father. Bob Peterson, and broth-The next meeting will be with Mrs. er, Alonzo, at Buffalo Gap.

For R. P. Peterson A group of 72 people surprised R. P. Peterson with a birthday dinner

R. A. Best, Ed S. Hughes, J. F. Hill, and Mrs. A. P. Peterson and family, SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

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ing the week as usual.

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R. A. Walker, Pastor.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

There were 716 present at the six Atvertising, and will be charged for R. L. Mead, R. A. Massey, Chas New- of Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brad- reporting Sunday Schools here last berry, C. A. Goodman, E. L. Hamil- ley and family, Miles; Jim Peterson, Sunday, as compared with 900 on the ton, C. E. Taylor, Fred Ellison, G. E. Long Beach, Calif., and Lola Peter- previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 838 were in attend-

Mrs. G. R. Holloway, accompan- V. Drummond, View; Walter J. Ham- Mrs. Bennie Raymond, Andy Saffle, ied by Mrs. Floyd Holloway, spent mond, S. B. Hinds, Tye: J. J. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby and son, Guion; R. E. Conklin, C. A. Dicker- of Caps; Miss Gladys Mashburn, ing at 11 a. m., followed by a com-Antonio and Galveston, a sister in son, C. L. Thomas, G. W. Glaze, W. R. Stith; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Pier-Ellis, E. E. Gaston, Tuscola; A. H. son and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. nolds home. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. 12:30 and from 1 to 1:30 p. m. are Hill, Troy Shafer, Wingate: J. T. L. Saffle, Rochester; Joe Blake, Mr. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. going fine. We are paid up to date. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saffle, Rule; these services.

Birthday Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Saffle and family, Tarazan, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Saffle and son, Petersburg.

Friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Tantrum and Mr. and Mrs. Mcnesday evening.

After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Miss Faulkner acted as chairman Patton, with several relatives, mot-

BLAIR ITEMS

was the guest of J. C. Horton Tues- 8:15 p. m. day evening.

one and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan. are visiting for several days with relatives of this place and Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Mayberry and children visited with relatives in Apiene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and

son, at Austin, who is attendin the named Mrs. Dale Burleson and Mrs. Thelme and Opal McAninch of Mer- vice and make your plans now to at-S. G. Russell, Jr., as representatives kel attended services at the M. E. tend every service throughout the



NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

An unexpected visitor will appear on the platform next Sunday morning immediately after Sunday School. This unexpected and peculiar person will by there in the interest of all the children. He says for all the children to be sure and meet him, if they Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- want what he has to give them. The radio services over KFPL in munion service. Offering for Rey- Dublin every Monday from 12 to Little Miss Ann Murdock of Trent Mecks, B. H. McAdams, M. H. Kel- and Mrs. Bob Heath and family and You are cordially invited to all of We are receiving encouraging letters from different parts of the country. tary. Last Monday one person handed us a | Caps was chosen the 1936 confercheck to cover one whole day's broad- ence host. cast, and told us that the broadcast Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- was certainly doing much good.

ing at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. BTS We urge everybody who is interestat 7 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday ed in this broadcast to send your of-

Next Sunday night the pastor will expose the undermining scheme of a certain preacher to ship the pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prea- of Northside Baptist church to anching at 11 a. m, and 7:45 p. m. All other field," and will reveal "one of the other services Sunday and dur- the greaest victories ever achieved by the Northside Missionary Baptist church."

> We urge everybody to be present Sunday night, if you are not going to church some where else.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

ing 11 a. m., young people's program See us for wall paper and paints. Harry Ingraham of Brownwood 7:15 p. m., and a service of some kind Wm. P. Carey Lumber Company.

The Wednesday service of song, A variety of pot plants and cut Mrs. Paul Stanford and children of praver and Bible study will be at flowers, too, will be found at Mis-Merkel visited with Mrs. Mark Ma. 8:15 p. m. We and studying Romans sie's Floral Shop for Mother's Day.

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NAZARENE CHURCH.

We wish to correct a slight error in our announcements. We have been announcing our revival for May 14-28. This revival will start May family spent one day recently with 12 and continue to the 26th of the month.

> Remember the dates, May 12-26, and be on hand for the opening ser-

The following delegates from the Abilene district to the Northwest Texas conference at Plainview this

fall were selected Wednesday morning at the annual district conference at Baird, with 234 delegates from the churches in the district present: Dan Dodson, R. L. Thompson, Mrs.

Nat G. Rollins, W. E. Jarrett, Mrs. E. L. Thornton, Mrs. Ed Gist. G. C. Boswell, Abilene; W. C. Church of Stith; Howard Hollowell, Blair discuit pastor; Mrs. J. B. Baker of Tye and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Merkel. Alternates are Mrs. L. E. Touchstone, Mrs. W. J. Carden, Abilene; T. A. Dix; Mrs. Ben Hardy, Anson; and M. G. Farmer, Baird.

Officers elected are: Church, lay leader; Jarrett and R. A. Burgess of Merkel, associate leaders; and C. W. Parmenter of Tuscola as secre-

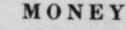
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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Darsey two children, accompanied by Miss A. & M. college. the J. T. Darsey home.

Abilene.

night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent have Dale Burleson on May 10. returned from a trip of several days, having visited Midland, Monahans and other points in that section.

Friends will be glad to learn that L. L. Wills was sufficiently recovered from pneumonia to be brought home. He accompanied Mrs. Wills and children on their return Wednesday morning. He had been in the government hospital at Fort Lyons, Colo.

Misses Ethel and Eleanor Mae Hamilton are in Snyder this week for the graduation of a cousin, Frances, Hamilton. -----

"Outsiders" at Union

The Union Ridge "outsiders" will Careful," at Union Ridge on Wednesday night, May 8. This is a will be ro admision that?"

The cast is as followa Lillie, the Blake's maid, Alice Car-Pietro, her admirer, V. L. Hobdy.

Emilie Blake, the younger daughster, Ruby Carey. Jim Fisher, Verna's fiance, O. R. Carey. Ma Blake, Emilie's mother, Jewell Gabbert. Aunt Ellen Means, Ma Blaks's sisfter, Mrs. Denzel Cox. Verna Blak, Ma Blake's spoiled elder daughter, Mary Bell Douglas. Willis Blake, Ma's only son, Charles And, Shouse. Chris Means, Aunt Ellen's better half. Den el Cox. Herb Clark, dangling on Verna's string, Cullen Price. The production is sponsored by and Sandas night. Mrs. V. L. Hobdy and the play will begin at 8 o'clock.

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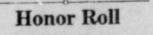
ESKOTA HDC NEWS.

Mrs. L. E. F. Johnston was hostess to members of the Eskota Woman's Home Demonstration club at her home Tuesday afternoon, April 23. Members responded to roll call with some Texas wild flower.

Of the Texas Centennial program lo, Primitive Baptist pastor, is to fill a round table discussion was given his regular appointment here the first of the "History of Fisher County." Plans for the Centennial were also . discussed.

Refreshments of fruit salad and week, angel food cake were served to the following guests and members: Mesdames C. B. Johnston, Ollie Math-Ridge to Present Play ews, Clayton Nichols, Misses Lydia ing hostess to prettily planned party and Vada Bullard, Roberta and Mar- in her home on April 23 honoring ion Johnston, Messrs. Bob Lewal Mrs. C. N. Inwis. Guests were greetput an a play entitled "Jimmy, Be and L. E. F. Johnston and the host- ed in the reception room where spring -288.

three-act play and Willie Blake will wardrobe demonstrator, will be our four were invited into the dining keep you entertained throughout the hostass at the next regular session room where an attractive buffet menu play. The public is invited and there of our club, Tuesday, May 14. All was served by Mesdames Pat Addimembers are urged to attend.



WHITE CHURCH SCHOOL. The honor roll for April for the White Church school, Miss Pearl Anne Dedmon, principal, was as follows: Seventh grade-Aileene Frazier, Chicks Sired by Pedi-91; J. W. Harrison, 92. Sixth grade-Homer Tye, 93; M. H. Farmer, 92; Elby Frazier, 92. Fifth grade-Berdon Conley, 94. Fourth grads-W. L. Brown, 90. First grade-Billie Frazier, 90. Services at Hebron.

Rev. Mr. Richardson of Abilene will fill his regular appointments at Hebron Saturday night and Sunday 108 N. Lamar, Ft. Worth, Tex.

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kel Mail office.

Mesdames Tom Melton, Minnie

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan made a a. m. NYPS 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson and

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown are entertaining a fine new baby girl in their home since Monday. The little lady has been christened Johnnie Bell. The boys and girls ball team, accompanied by some twenty invited guests, enjoyed a picnic at Sand springs Tuesday.

Rev. Odis Richardson of San Ange-Saturday night and Sunday in May. John Campbell has reurned home from a visit at Brownwood the past

IN-HONOR-PARTY.

Mrs. Will Campbell was the charmflowers were favored decoration and, Miss Lydia Bullard, first year after the social hour, some twentyson and Jim Campbell and the hostess.

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resentative of the Coleman n Credit association, P. A. Produ Diltz ates that from January 1, 1934. Dec. 31, 1934 there were more 25 thousand loans made than through production credit associations to stockmen and farmers. These totalled more han 110 million dollars and the outlook for 1935 is said to be far bigger than that of 1934.

Information meetings are being ings in this city and surrounding communities are being arranged.

County Organization Sportsmen Put Off

Final organization of a Taylor SWEET PEPPER plants for sale; couny chapter of the Texas Game and Fish Protective association has been postponed until one night next week Joe Biggerstaff and Dub Wooten, both of Abilene, are temporary president and secretary, respectively, and more than fifty have already enrolled as members.

A party of Taylor county sportsden is planning to attend a district meeting in Big Spring Saurday night and probably several will go from here

J. Frank Elder of Waco, state president, who was a visitor in Merkel Monday and Tuesday, stated that Texas has been divided into five districts. Taylor county is in district No. 3, there being 26 counties in this district with headquarters in Big Spring. Dr. G. E. Potter of Baylor university, Waco, is secretary of the association.

M. H. S. Seniors Are HSU Guests Saturday

Thirty-eight members of the Senor class of Merkel High school went to the picnic last Saturday at Hardin-Simmons university. A program beginning at ten o'clock lasted until noon. The Cowboy band played several numbers and the Cowgirls put on a very attractive formation. The Hardin-Simmons Choral club sang "Home on the Range," and the university song. A pantomime of "Pokey Huntus" and John Smith was given by the speech arts department, directed by Miss Nena Kate Ramsey. Several special musical num ers were given and then President Sandefer

addressed the High School students.

A feast was prepared by the wo-

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e around neck. L. L. Rist-18 foot, Texas. er, Me LOST Derstine, Box 275; Merkel, Texas.

LOST-Birthstone ring; had white It in center and blue in side. Please return to Merkel Mail office.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. C. B. Gardner accompanied her daughter, Becky Gardner, to Abilene Saturday, where Becky parti-Murry college.

for the Abilene Laundry company and will continue the same route and delivery service.

An item in the Waco News-Tri-Sune of Wednesday tells of the as- Eastern Star will hold initiation and sumption by C. D. Whatley, formerly also a memorial service. All members of Merkel, of his new duties as sec- are requested to attend. retary-treasurer of the Heart O' Texas Motor club.

L. V. (Victor) Moore has taken Secretary Yates Brown went to formerly assistant manager of the out city problems. station, has accepted employment in Iraan.

lapel button awarded to him for big tion during the World War. sales in certain products of the com-Luny. The button carries on it the legend, "Fly Spray Champion."

Read the advertisements in this

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paper. There's a message in every one

ial offering of their goods.

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men of the Rantist church of Abilene. Jewel Waltham pocket After noon all building lere open watch; silver case. Reward. W. H. for inspection by students. A oard. concert was scheduled for the afternoon and a football game at night. The Senior class wishes to. thank Mrs. Bill Haynes for providing ways for them to attend and Rev. C. R. Joyner, Mrs. W. J. Largent and Mrs. W. T. Sadler for helping with their cars. Those who didn't go certainly missed a splendid time.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our appreciacipated in the Bach festival at Mc- tion to friends who were so kind in assisting to make it possible for Mrs. Wills to make the trip to Colorado. Homer Dunn has succeeded the late Your co-operation and kindness will Jack, Hays as Merkel representative be always be held in tender memory. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wills and

Family.

OES Memorial Service. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the

City Officials Meet. Mayor W. M. Elliott and City

over the management of the Oasis Breckenridge Friday of last week to Service station, having purchased attend a meeting of city officials in same from Vaughn Holt, who return- this area. Over 200 were present, the ed to Hamlin. Joe Sutphen, who was object of the meeting being to work

> In the last 10 years 300,000 persons have been killed by automobiles in

W. A. Whiteley, local Watkins deal- the United States, six times the numer, is proudly displaying a handsome ber of American soldiers killed in ac-

> Adding machine paper and sales pads carried in stock at The Mail.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

W. M. S. MEETING.

the W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon, April

prayer was led by Mrs. R. B. McRee,

Out of town guests were Mesdames

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Officers and members present

werth: Mrs. Hurtell O'Kelley, guard-

R & R PALACE

Sweetwater

Friday-Saturday

Jean Parker in

"SEQUOIA"

Sunday-Monday

Claudette Colbert and Charles

Boyer in

"PRIVATE WORLDS"

An R. & R. Road Show

Tuesday-Wednesday

Reiardo Cortez in

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeman and children visited relatives at Post from charge. All present joined in a song; ved. Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and and the devotional was given by Mrs. children of Big Spring were week-end Cribs y. This was followed by a solo

Eastland Friday.

Retan on Wednesday of last week to offering was raised. attend a sister, who is ill.

turned home Tuesday after spending to Mesdames McRee, Terry, Cribley, Mary Duncan, deceased. several days here with her parents, Reaves, Leamon, Howell, Strawn, Members present were Mesdames Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Hammer.

bock were week-end suche of his no. ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith.

H. W. Beckham, his no there, M. F. Clyde Smith, Bob Dennis, John HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. C. T. Beckham, and Mrs. C. C. Strib- West, P. H. Gates, of Merkel, and A second of the series on the poulling were called to Wichita Fal's Miss Doreen Scott, of Abilette. Tuesday to be with a sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Trevathan, who is critically ill.

hand got caught in a planter.

Roy Nalley of Fort Worth visited through the officers' march, flag with relatives here the latter part of presentation and the closing ceremony the week. He was accompanied to She also made an interesing talk for Abilene Sunday by two of his nieces, the good of the order and response George Helen Lee and Kathleen Bry- was made by officers of the grove. an, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Clement and Miss Emma Nalley.

H. W. Beckham and Mrs. C. C. ian; Mesdames Andy Shouse, Ed Stribling made a flying trip to Lamesa, going over Sunday afternoo and returning the same day.

Stanley Armour of Eastland attended to business here Thursday an Friday.

Mrs. Byron Dingle and litle daughter of Hermleigh are guests this week of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivy of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomason accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Carl Murdock, to Sweetwater Tuesday and had lunch at the park and a very enjoyable outing.

Miss Jannie Garner of Colorado was guest Tuesday night of last week of Mrs. J. R. Gafford.

"At a meeting of the school board Saturday evening, Miss Thorpa Nichols of Abilene was elected home econ-

Patterson and Miss ______ acterson con club at a incompany pro and visit to Jim Patter han anabun or Hores The THE MERKEL MAIL

Bowers, Ed Burks, O. L. Bishop, Foye stressed the points in the strection of Mrs. R. B. Johnson was hostess to Burks, John Payne, T. L. Stevens, eggs before setting and profer care John Crane, H. G. Kegans, Hattie of hens.

Gafford.

(Omitted Last Week.)

Mrs. Hurtell O'Kelley was elected guests, goests of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Boyd. The Getter and Giver of Yesterday Woodmen Circle, on Tuesday night. Hosea Winn, Roger Williams, Tom Mrs. H. J. Bowles and little daugh- and Today," presented by Mesdames Mrs. O'Kelley will fill the unexpired Williamson, H. H. Jones, D. H. Jones, ter, who had been guests of Mrs. Johnson, A. Terry, R. L. Reaves, H. term of Mrs. Roy Elliott, resigned. G. C. Johnson, A. C. Wash, Ed Burks. Pauline Freeman, returned home to McRee, and another solo, by Mrs. Al- Financial secretary, Hattie Gafford, L. Z. Titsworth, Ernest Nemir, John gie Seen. Surprise packages were gave a report on funds spent in the Payne, H. T. Ogletree and Miss Dol-Mrs. R. B. Johnson was called to then distributed from which a nice month. After talks were made for the lie Matilda Wash.

good of the order, members marchied A delicious plate of potato chips, into a special formation for the drap-Mrs. R. E. Dowdy of Odessa r- brick ice cream and calls was served ing of the charter in honor of Mrs. tions. Vick Drug Co.

Smith, Billington, Steen, Beasley, Faye Burks, Ed Burks, T. G. Ham-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lyb. Bowers, Kagans, Read, Williams, ner, Andy Shouse, Ed Bowers, O. L. Bright, Gafford, Scott, H. McRee. Bishop, John Payne, H. G. Kegans.

try demonstration was given by Mrs. Roger Williams of the Trent Home Demonstration club on Wednesday Mrs. Jannie B. Garner, district dep- of last week. Proper and appropriate O. L. Robinson had the misfortune uty, of Colorado, was a special guest feeding for different ages of chickof getting a very painful injury to of the Woodmen Circle, Trent, Tues- ens was given, and sanitation of all his hand last Thursday when his day night. She acted as instructor for coops, water troughs and feeding the degree team, drilling them pens was stressed. Mrs. Williams also

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A business session was held in which 23. A very inter sting program was Delicious refreshments of sand- Mrs. John R. Fayne and Mrs. H. T. condeted, with Mrs. C. C. Cribley in wiches, cookies and punch were ser- Ogletree, president of the club, gave a report on the council meeting. Plans were made to have a social soon with families of members to be special

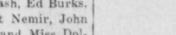
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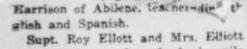
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entertained a number of school pupils at their home Monday evening.

The M. E. Sunday School had 114 present Sunday and after Sunday School every one was invited to come out for the purpose of having a pictore made of the building and people present. The presiding elder, Dr. R. A. Stowart, of Abilene, brought a wonderful message to a full house. At the noon hour lunch was served. Other mostings of interest were then called, and in all a vey profitable and rnjoyable day was spent.

Thursday Only Guy Kibbee in "WHILE THE PATIENT SLEEPS" R. & R. RITZ Friday-Saturday Bob Steele in "TOMBSTONE TERROR"

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	Red and WhiteNo. 1 size each12cPeachesNo. 2 1-2 size, each17cNo. 2 1-2 size, 3 for50c	1 lb. can13c2 lb. can22c1-4 pound19c1 lintered	Peanut Butter, 24 oz. jar29cRed and WhitePickles, sweet or sour, 16 oz. jar23c
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	F esh Prunes, gallon, each 30c Red and White Grape Jam, 1 lb. jar 15c	CEREALS Post Toasties, package 9c	Flav-R-Jell, all flavors, pkg. 5c Red and White Cocclnut, moist, 3 oz. can 13c Red and White

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DRIED FRUITS Peaches, choice, 2 pounds Prunes, 2 pounds Pitted Dates, pac	23c 18c 15c	Corn Flakes, Red and White, pkg. Puffed Wheat, package Oats, Red and White, large pkg. Macaroni, Red and White, 2 pkgs. Spaghetti, Red and White, 2 pkgs.	9c 10c 20c 13c 13c	Grape Juice, pint	. 27c 25c
CANNED VEGETABLES Blue and White Tomatges, No. 2 size, 3 for Iowa Club		SOAPS Camay, 4 bars Lady Godiva, wash cloth free, 4 bars Palmolive, 4 bars Red and White, Laundry 5 bars		Red and White Marshmallows, pound Red Heart Dog Food, per can K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size Blue Kross	160 90 170
Corn, No. 2 size, 2 for Crystal Spinach, No. 2 size, each Kuner's Peas, No. 2 size, 2 for Kuner's Green Beans, No. 2 size each	23c 10c 27c 10c	WASHING POWDERS Oxydol, large package Gold Dust, with scouring power free, large size Borax Compound, 3 packages Super-Suds, package	21c 18c 10c 9c	Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls SHOE POLISH Dyanshine, all colors, 25c size Jet Oil, all colors, bottle Paste, all colors, can	19c 19c 12c 9c
Larsen's Vegall, 2 for Blue and White Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can	25c	Lux Flakes, package Red and White Brooms, each	10c	CRACKERS Salad Wafers, 2 pounds Graham, made with malted milk, lb.	28c 19c
CANNED MEATS Corned Beef, per can Luncheon Spread, 2 cans Potted Meat, 4 cans Vienna Sausage, 2 cans Tuna Fish, per can SALMON, Nile, tall can	17c 15c 17c 15c	FLOUR Red and White 48 pound sack 24 pound sack 12 pound sack Cake Flour, package Cream Meal, 5 pounds	\$1.93 99c 57c 25c 19c	MEATS Sliced Bacon, pound Weiners, 2 pounds Salt Pork, pound Cheese, pound	27c 35c 21c 20c
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MOTHER O' MINE. "If I were hanged on the highest Smith assures me that an ordinary hill, I know whose love would follow family wash should not cost over 40 me still."

MOTHER O' MINE.

changed the world over . . . Lucky the this. it's wonderful. I want to keep man who can follow this time-honored it here. custom, symbolic of the red rose . Sad that man who buys only a white buttoniere. In the gift department at TIME . . . within your heart is the Mrs. H. C. West and a resume of the BULLOCK HARDWARE COM. PLACE . . . and MOTHER is the "Means by Which the United States gifts . . . Your mother would go into tell her you are giving her a perman- Wilson Toward Columbia" was Miss social in the basement of the Bay ecstacy over the new patterns in Chi- ent for Mother's Day . . . Keep her Julia Martin's special topic. na arriving daily . . . Down the years beautiful . . . a glory earned! If she she has planned to replenish those feels a hesitancy in barging into the that followed the program a dainty hour a dainty sandwich plate broken sets, and aside from being downtown shops, take her to the new salad course and cooling drink was passed. An important announcen SO PRACTICAL they're so moder. VOGUE BEAUTY SALON out at passed to the following guests and was made that next Monday would ately priced. A 32-piece breakfast set the end of Oak street. There is nev. club members: in green WOULD be the first to catch er any necessity for dressing when my eye ... HOBNAIL, that is at one patronizing this neighborhood shop Mesdames Fred Groene, Herbert One visitor, Mrs. Dixon from Cl and the same time so very old and so . . . Mother can go comfortably clad Patterson, Clyde Smith, P. H. Gates, and the following class members w very new, \$3.75. Then, loveliest of all, in a house dress and in the capable C. A. Craven, W. E. Lowe, Byers present: Mesdames Richie, Jink imported Embassy China in the most hands of Eva Hayes, operator, under Petty, E. Yates Brown, Dee Grimes, Swann, Carson, McNiece, Joy fragil and delicate designs, in 32- gracious supervision of Mae Melton, Thos. Durham, W. A. McSpadden, Brown, Collins, Winters, Rid piece dinner sets, for ONLY \$7.50. proprietor, she will completely lose J. A. Grable, Len Sublett, Comer Coats, Causseaux, Meeks, War Can you imagine it, when China used herself in the atmosphere of this dar- Haynes, Bill Haynes, Bob Dennis, Gilbreath, Conder, Fields, Es to cost what it did? I am so happy to ling shop . . . It's all Black and Sil- Miss Vera Walker. Members present Pottye, Dye and McGehee. be able to call your attention to these vered and Modernistic! The NEW- were Misses Johnnie Sears, Christine SO REAL values; such bargains will NESS of it impressed me most . . . Collins, Helen Patterson, Julia Marmake my column the mecca for all Patrons KNOW what it means to tin, Evelyn Curb, Stell Ledger, Dota women's eyes.

It's more than just candy . . . to her, there's years of sentiment be. with one objective, and that is to give Lige Gamble, C. H. Jones, H. C. West, hind it and it recalls to her much of Merkel women the best beauty service W. L. Diltz, Tom Largent, R. I. the traditional glamor that a gift of obtainable at prices no higher than Grimes, Fred Hughes and A. T. candy has always had . . . Remember formerly . . . Miss Hayes comes fresh Sheppard. only the finest candies are good from successfully managing a shop at ! enough for Mother, and Carlton at Roby . . . Miss Melton personally the VICK DRUG COMPANY has guarantees satisfaction . . . Pay this stocked a lovely assortment of King's new shop a visit, it would be a credit Miss Mary Frances Cook, Mrs. Jim Candies in special Mother's Day box- to even a much larger town.

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Mrs. Derrick Attends -61

STORE they have a special Mother's Mrs. Claude Derrick has returned all appointments for the dinner. • company, entertain friends or

Day hooth, from which any number from Denton where she attended the The table was set with crystal, cen- * return from a trip please teletered with a beautiful birthday cake . phone 61 or 29. with its lighted pink candles sur-

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rice Bishop and the hoatessess, dames Holsey and Salter.

PHILATEEA CLASS MEETIN The Philathea class met Tue evening in the home of Mrs. C

CLUB OBSERVES "GUEST DAY.' Pee, with Mrs. Kenneth Pee and The loveliest social function of this Mabel McRee as co-hostesses. week was the observance of "Guest-| The program opened with Mrs. Day" by members of the Fortnightly ma Shelton reading the 12th cha Study club in the home of Mrs. Char- of Ecclesiastes. Miss Ethel Hami lie Jones on Oak St. The entertain- accompanied by Mrs. Tracy Camp ing rooms were profusely decorated sang "Why Should He Love Me with hot house rodes of palest pink. Mrs. Velma Shelton, class presid Mrs. Briggs Irvin was leader for an had charge of the business mea interesting program on "The History and Miss McRee, of the games.

first 40 minutes, after that, one half of Panama and the Canal," discus- After a most enjoyable even cent per minute . . . Think of having sing "The Canal Idea and Ishmian refreshments of ice cream and a Sunday, May 12, a restless and no lifting, soft water, electric wash- Trade During Spanish Control." Miss food cake were served to Mesda fidgety world fill pause, impercepti- er, no wet feet . . . Just a good gos- Stell Ledger followed Mrs. Irvin's Floyd Davis, Ray Spurgin, B. P. bly, but in tribute to that wonderful sipy time can be had by all ... I topic with "The United States' In- dleton, Jr., Cecil Guthrie, Ve being, A Mother . . . Gifts will be ex- want to tell EVERYBODY about terest in and Acquisition of the Canal Shelton, Kenneth Sharp, Tracy Ca Route." Mrs. W. T. Sadler gave bell, E. B. Wallace, Bob De "Some Problems of Construction and and Tom Allday and Misses Operation." "The French Contribu- Lou Russell, Sallie Curb, H SUNDAY, MAY 12TH. is the tions to the Canal" were reviewed by Hamilton and the hostesses.

W. M. S. SOCIAL. FANY you will probably find the GIRL . . . Mother will dote on the Secured the Territory" was given by On Monday afternoon member largest and most varied assortment of originality of your surprise when you Mrs. Olin Lusby. "The Attitude of the W. M. S. enjoyed a deligh

> church. Entertainment was va During an informal social hour and at the culmination of the so business day at three o'clock at church.

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new subscriber or renewal.

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Strawberries	Fancy Arkansas Quart Boxes	25c		
Fresh Beans	Nice and Tender South Texas	LB. 5c		
Large Firm Heads		ellow Fruit		
Lettuce, each		nas, doz. 15c		
Nice and Tender Black Peas, 2 pounds		ges, doz. 15c		
Fancy Pinks		ancy Wingsaps		
Tomatoes, 2 lb		es, 2 doz. 25c		
Extra Nice	and the second second	-More Juice		
Squash ,4 lbs 25c Grapefruit, 6 for 25c Fresh Large Buncheg				
Cucumbers, 4		ots, each5c		
Vanilla Wafers, big packages 19c				
Grape Juice F		e		
Crackers	Crackers	Peanut Butter		
Saltines 19c	Graham 21c	^{2 jb} Qt. Jar 35C		
INTIAA	faxwell House lb. can	83c		
Corn Flakes,	per package			
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A good one 16 oz cans	5 lb. pk	Balloon 33c		
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-	1-2 lb. can, 2 Pure East Tex	glasses Free45c		
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Tomato Juice	Campbell's 14 oz. cans, 3 fo	25c		
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of lovely selections might be made bedside of her father, T. O. C. Jones, mottos and cards I've seen, and where Mr. Jones was born in Hall coun- rounded by pink rosebuds. A delect-

affection quite so well . . . There's To this union eight children were nothing that Mothers appreciate born, five of whom survive. Other more . . . Nor in quite the same way. survivors are 16 grandchildren and with ice cream, the desert.

Mr. Reid has added a brand new two great-grandchildren. His wife sheet music department and for the preceded him in death 21 years ago. astonishingly low price of 5 cents a The surviving children are: Mrs. copy. The newest popular pieces that C. T. Derrick, Merkel; Mrs. John I've never paid less than 35 dents for, Jessee, Bixby, Okla.; Mrs. E. B. and classics from the old masters Hankin, McKinney; Mrs. F. E. Penranging always from 40 to 60 cents. nell, Denton, and W. C. Jones, Dalat REID'S for 5 cents. las. A brother, Van G. Jones, resides

in Greenville, S. C. Your gift will tell your apprecia- M. Jones moved with his family tion more elequently than any volume from Flowery Branch, La., to Blue of words on Mother's Day . . . It Ridge, Texas, in 1902. In 1911 he becomes a symbol of your thought for moved to McKinney, where he residher . . . Give something practical . . . ed until 1924, when he removed with BRAGG DRY GOODS COMPANY his daughter Mrs. Pennell, and fam- MacDonald were joined in the holy have assemb'ed a group of print and ily to Denton, and had since made rites of matrimony on February 12 sheer dresses especially for Mother's his home with her. Day giving . . . You will not find it T. O. C. Jones had been a consist- having been announced until about difficult to make a selection which ent member of the Baptist church two months later. will thrill her heart . . . Anything since early manhood. He loved his The bride is the attractive young that gives permanence and tangible church and all its activities, but his daughter of W. R. Sumpter of Mer-

she wears it, will surely please her. Many young preachers can bear testi- marriage, she attended Merkel High And here's one of those grand bar- mony to his fatherly counsel and sol- school, where she was very popular gains ... VERY special ... all icitude. BRAGG'S lovely summer straws in His daily life was beyond reproach The groom is the industrious and upassorted lots 98 cents and \$1.98 . . . and he leaves to his children the right son of A. E. MacDonald of

picked over.

Many mothers have complained upright life is better than great mates, that their private stock of dusting riches. powder and toilet waters has a mysterious way of disappearing until they caught the men "snitching," and the Wm. P. Carey Lumber Company. children like to dive in, too . . . MRS. E. O. CARSON has a most attractive gift offer until May 6, whereby you can lay in a generous supply . . . Two Juxurious boxes of AVON face Powder for \$1.00. AVON Powder has been tested and approved by Good Housekeeping Institute . . . A special offer of one-third off on AVON Toilet Waters and Dusting Powders has been repeated . . . Please Believe that Mrs. Carson can save you money.

"I kiss the dear fingers so toil-worn for me, Oh, God, bless you and keep ines, electric wringers, self-draining your money.

else can you find just the words to ty, Ga., March 20, 1860, and was mar- able four-course lunched, was served carry the message of love and deep ried Nov. 1885, to Martha L. Roland. at high noon: strawberry cocktail, fried chicken menu as the main course, pear salad and angel food

> In the afternoon the young people drove out to Shannon's Pool where one or two even braved the icy April waters for a swim.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Guests enjoying this happy celebration were Misses Mary Frances Cook, Jane Ferguson, Betty Lou Grimes, Sarah Sheppard, Duncan Elizabeth Briggs, Mary Helen Lancaster, Billie Bernice Gambill, Clara Frances Largent, De Lavarne Tea-

MacDONALD- SUMPTER.

Miss Eula D. Sumpter and Elmer at Baird, Texas, the marriage not

form to her memory of you each time special love was for young preachers. kel. Until the announcement of her with the members of the young'r set. Why, this early, they're not even memory of a devoted father, who Trent. He is a former student of taught that to honor God and serve Trent High school, where he won popone's fellowman, and live a clean, ularity with his teachers and school-

> Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald are now at home with the groom's parents. See us for wall paper and paints. Hosts of friends wish this young couple all the happiness of married life.

> > COMPLIMENTARY SHOWER.

On Friday, April 26, Mrs. J. P.

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