Mrs. Sam Winter Passes Away

The people of this community were shocked and made very sad when the news spread last Sunday afternoon that Mrs. Sam Winter had passed man's Presbyterian Missionary Sociaway at her home in Bettis Heights, ety of the Presbytery of the Abilene shortly after one o'clock. Mrs. Win- Synod of Texas, convened here today ter had been quite ill for some time, for a two-day session, with a large but for several days previous to the number of delegates from throughout fatal moment she had improved great- the district in attendance. ly and friends and loved ones really had hopes of her permanent recovery; program will be carried out, and we hence her sudden and unexpected notice the names of many local citideath was indeed a shock not only to zens appearing on the program, as her loved ones and immediate fami- follows: Mrs. H. C. West, Mrs. Geo. ly, but the entire community.

August 24, 1855, and was therefore of Stamford. 72 years past. Her maiden name was Isabell Simer, and she was married to her surviving husband, Mr. Sam Winter, December 20, 1870, and with fer husband had resided in this part of the country for the past 42 years. J. Winter; M. H. Winter, and Mrs. ture Company, A. R. Booth, L. R. Mr. T. N. Kelso one of the oldest the proper cooperation of the church his services as superintendent of cation: Geo. Woodrum, F. Y. Gaither, brothers also survive her.

Merel's best and most beloved citi- Ash, Robt. N. Campbell, City Dry zens, were held Monday afternoon, Cleaners, J. T. Darsey, N. A. Dowell, April 2, at the Church of Christ, con- Bob Martin Grocery Co., T. J. R. ular hour with a few songs and a able services. May he have the full the best and most efficient possible, ducted by her pastor, Elder W. G. Swafford, C. E. Conner, Earl Teague, short prayer meeting, but did not cooperation of the entire town and so that the boys and girls of the town Cypert, assisted by Elder R. R. Burton-Lingo Co., Merkel Lumber Co. get to have the program because we community. Brooks, of the College Church of A. B. Rose. Christ, Abilene, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT U. and do our best. relatives. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery.

husband, sons and daughters deep- his working tools to join the throng of Prayermeeting begins at 8:15 each of bereavement.

BUYS INTEREST IN

he has purchased an interest in the always circumscribed his actions and Real Estate and Insurance business governed his conduct so that all could with Mr. L. R. Thompson, and will see that he had high ideals in life. hereafter be associated with him in We the members of lodge No. 710, with an Overall and Apron social.

feel sure that with the addition of sympathy and condolence. Mr. Boswell to the firm they will continue to go, forward and enjoy even resolutions be furnished the Merkel his overalls in keeping with the ocand a hustler from the word go.

BRIDGE GAMES

nesday evening with bridge games. tee. The tables were prettily decorated in harmonizing game accessories and carried levely containers for nuts and candies. Voctrola music interspersed progressions of the games and at the en for Mr. Will F. Patterson at his West, in serving an ice course with sandwiches to Misses Juanita Pierce, friends in Merkel until the home was Martha Bird, Christine Collins, Iva beautifully arranged for the party. Bragg., Mary Cleo Booth, Johnnie

TRENT CHURCH of CHRIST

ing sermon will be the lesson taught cake was served by our Lord when he compared the wise builder with the foolish build- tiful and useful gits. er. Matt. 7:24. Subject for Sunday Apostles taught.

body who will to hear these sermons. son, J. A. Patterson, O. B. Boden, We believe they will be helpful to Bob Conder, F. A. Polly, Tom Coats, those who listen.

Bible Study 10 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Communion 12 M.

Children's Class 7:15 p.m. Young

people's service 7:15 p.m. Sermon 8 p.m. Wednesday Bible

Study 8, p.m.

Carl A. Collins, Minister.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred S. Rogers of Stamford are here to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society, which conroughout the city and commun.

Presbyterian **Missionary Ladies Hold Session Here**

The annual meeting of the Wo-

A most lengthy and interesting

Business Firms Agree To Close At 6 P. M.

Liberty Hardware Company, Crown day. six great grand children, one child Mellinger, W. S. J. Brown, Jones Dry Hospital. having passed away some years pre- Goods, Baker & Wheeler, Barrow vious to her departure. The surviv- Furniture Co., Dunn Brothers, Mod- Gladys Mashburn spent Sunday with ing children are: Mrs. H. L. Propst, ern Dry Cleaners, Hamilton & Case, Mildred West. Mrs. J. J. Russell, Merkel; Mrs. C. S. McDonald & Higgins, Sears Variety Miss Louise Mashburn spent Sun-Walker, Hawley; W. T. Winter, Mid- Store, O. F. Weidenbach, W. F. Ham- day with Marie Walsh. land; J. L. Winter, Hamlin; Mrs. A. blet, W. E. Price, J. M. Garrett, W. J. Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bridges W. Hampton, Mrs. Arthur Sears, S. Patton, J. N. Carson, City Furni- Sunday a bouncing baby girl. Ernest Rogers, all of Abilene. Four Thompson, Boston Bargain Store citizens of our community, died last memberships and the town as a whole schools is sure to demand the em-Petty & Buford, I. F. Gilbert, J. H. Sunday night, and was buried last much lasting good will be accomp- ployment of the very best and most mittee: Bill Haynes, Dr. Sadler, Funeral services for this, one of McDonald, City Barber Shop, E. L. Monday evening.

On Tuesday, March 26, 1928, Bro. This paper joins the entire com- J. H. Bayless answered the call from Monday night. Every one come and lives. munity in extending to the bereaved labor to refreshment and laid down let's make the meeting a success. est sympathy during their sad hour those who had gone that way before morning and services begin in the him. Bro. Bayless was made a Ma- evening at 7:45. had never brought reproach on the Mr. C. L. Boswell informs us that order. But on the other hand he had

Mr. Thompson has been enjoying a tinct loss in his going, and we extend very nice business in this line and we to his bereaved family our heart-felt

> Be it resolved that a copy of these brother and that a copy be spread on event. the minutes of our lodge.

Signed: Ira L. Parrack, T. D. Miss Melba West entertained Wed- Compton and T. E. Lassiter, Commit-

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

refreshment hour Miss West was as- country home three miles north of the sisted by her mother, Mrs. Henry city on last Saturday night, Mar. 31. Mr. Patterson was detained by

When he arrived at home he was Sears, Mona Margaret ones, Roberta greeted by about 35 relatives and Sloan, Evelyn Curb and Mrs. Claud friends, who had gathered to celepitch were played until a late hour, this city. when a two course luncheon consisting of sandwiches, potato chips and The subject for the Sunday morn- iced tea, and ice cream and angel food

Mr. Patterson received many beau-

Mrs. Daugherty, the hostess, was night will be "The Whole Commis- assisted by her sister, Mrs. C. R. Arm sion," or, in general, the things the strong, of Abilene, and Miss Opal Patterson. The guests present were: We are very anxious for every- Messers and Mesdames A. B. Patter-Homer Patterson, Emmett Patterson, Floyd Hutcheson, Dr. Gambill, Andy Brown, Mrs. Herbert Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Armstrong of Abilene, Messrs. John Sears, Marlow Douglas, S. E. Gilmore, Lester Patterson, and hostess, Mrs. A. M. Daugherty, and Miss Opal Patterson.

A PICNIC

On last Sunday, April 1, a crowd enjoyed a picnic on Mulberry creek, vened here yesterday for a two day and at the noon hour a bountiful session. Rev. Rogers was formerly feast was spread under the big elm the popular paster of G-ace Presby trees. Those enjoying this occasion terian church in this city, and he and were Mr. W. G. Armstrong and is good wife have hosts of the lamily, F. H. Horton and family and J. L. Pile and family.

School Trustee Election Saturday

The election for trustees for the Merkel Independent School district will be held Saturday in the Rainbolt building across the street from the Post Office. Three trustees are to be elected. B. C. Gaither will be the presiding officer.

All patrons should go to the polls and vote for the good of the school.

Stith News

West, Miss Mona Margaret Jones, as Elkins and Miss Price, the teachers vices. Lueders Saturday.

THE B. Y. P. U.

didn't have the new books, but we

Sudie Lightsey, Secty.

Abilene Sunday afternoon.

The Stith Epworth League was have a good time. entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mashburn Friday evening greeted at the door by the host, Mr.

1t brother had been seriously injured at Merkel. Several of the old settlers the district. The number of teachers Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price A surprise birthday party was giv- find that his brother was not so badly injured as was at first thought.

> Mr. Geo. D. Richie, one of this community's pioneer and best citizens, was in the city first of the week and stated that he too had recently put out some 20 fine thin-shell pecan

Presbyterians Begin Revival **Meeting Sunday**

Rev. R. A. Walker, the very popu-Presbyterian Church in this city, an- kel Public Schools for five years, but list J. W. Joiner of Waxahachie will will be happy indeed.

urged to attend and take part in the ly offered the place to him. Misses Hattie Mae Dwiggins and music, which will be under the di- Besides being recognized as one of rection of choir director Harry Bar- Texas' best and most capable school

able and outstanding ministers in He practices and lives for the higher the state, and no doubt but that with things of life and in connection with lished and the spiritual condition of capable faculty of high class men the community greatly elevated and and women that can be found. He sin- Russell. Public School affairs: L. R. The Stith B.Y.P.U. met at the reg- advanced because of his eloquent and cerely believes in making our schools

have them now so let's come to B.Y.P. we learn, were reared in the same them capable and qualified to enter Johnson. Publicity: Thos. Durham, community and attended the same with honor and credit any college or schools in their early boyhood days, university in the state after finish-The young people's revival began and have been great friends all their ing here and be able to carry on their ren and A. T. Sheppard. Majority

son in Arkansas in 1867, having been Misses Mattie Church and Annie Cross Roads Church of Christ Sun-girls of this community the best of an active Mason for 61 years. During Price, and Mr. Delmon Mashburn day, the 8th. Bro. Fred McClung of moral training, thus fitting them ed-INSURANCE BUSINESS this more than three score years he attended a business session of the Abilene will do the preaching. Also ucationally and morally for going out companied by little Miss Mary Joe central Epworth League Union at singing in the evening at 2:30 o'clock.

visiting with his sister and brother, the Childress schools to take effect company he very ably represents in A. F. & A. M. have suffered a dis- The members of the B.Y.P.U. of this Mr. and Mrs. Roy Custer, who live July 1st, and concerning his able community were the honored guests. on one of the most interesting places work and the progress of the Chil-As the guests arrived they were in the State of Texas, the Sherbino dress schools since his connection Ranch, which is known far and wide with them the Daily Childress Index Delmon Mashburn, who had donned for its rugged mountain scenery. of January 30, had the following to There are some fifty sections of land say: new and additional business, as Mr. Mail for publication, a copy be fur- casion. Appropriate games were on this ranch with small creeks and Boswell is a most excellent gentleman nished the family of our departed played to carry out the name of the canyons interwoven back and forth rather remarkable growth since R. A. that make fine grazing for some Burgess has been superintendent. nine to ten thousand sheep on the When he came the total enrollment In response to a message last Sat- ranch. This ranch is owned by two was 1589, while at the present time urday afternoon announcing that his Sherbino brothers, who once lived in the enrollment is 1911, with more in will probably remember them here employed has increased from 33 to left late in the afternoon for that back in 1898. J. L. Speck claims to 55, with all rooms now at capacity. city, but upon arrival were happy to have killed some fifty Jack rabbits, The number of seniors was 26 when two hawks, several prairie dogs and he came to Childress, while at this city, had undergone an operation in three diamond back rattlers, not to term the seniors number 73. The a sanitarium at Gorman for appendimention one pretty little striped cat number of pupils in the high school citis. of the well known variety. As for value of school property has increasfish he got one four-lb cat fish; no ed from \$127,000 to \$375,000.

an extended stay in South Texas.



Roger A. Burgess **Accepts Position** As Superintendent

To learn that Roger A. Burgess, lar and able pastor of the Grace formerly superintendent of the Mernounces that on next Sunday morn- for the past three years at the head ing a two weeks revival meeting will of the public schools of Childress, begin at his church with the Sun- Texas, has accepted the superintendday morning service. Rev. Walker ency of the schools in this city again will occupy the pulpit until Monday, for a contract term of two years, the when at the evening service Evange- people of this city and community

arrive and do the preaching during Soon after the resignation of Sup-Mr. Hassey, Miss Millard, Mrs. the remainder of the series of ser- erintendent Irvin L. Jackson was handed to the board, that body im-Deceased was born in Illinois, well as that of Mrs. Fred S. Rogers of Stith School attended institute at It is expected that there will be mediately got in touch with Mr. Burtwo services each day, at ten o'clock gess and offered him the place. Af-The Stith School enjoyed a delight- in the morning and 7:45 in the even- ter due consideration he sent in his ful day last Friday picnicing on Mul- ing, and Rev. Walker and the mem- acceptance on last Saturday. There bership of his church cordially in- were literally dozens of applicants for Miss Albera Butler spent the day vite the hearty cooperation and at- the position, many of them worthy with Miss Irmaree Dwiggins Sun-tendance of the membership of the and capable, but the board knew Mr. other churches of the city, as well as Burgess; knew first hand his ability sestles her husband she is survived Hardware Co., West Company, J. T. Miss Ruth Millard spent the week- the public in general. Every singer and capabilities as a school man, and y ten children, 28 grand children and Dennis, Bragg Dry Goods Co., Max end with her mother at the Baptist or member of the different choirs is they unanimously and whole-hearted-

men, he is a Christian gentleman The coming of Evangelist Joiner to worthy of the respect and admiration this city brings to us one of the most of the best people of any community. and community may gain the highest bill. Constitution and By-Laws: Jas. Rev. Mr. Joiner and Bro. Walker, possible literary education, rendering H. West, A. Morton and Dr. S. W. learning without embarrassment. He PREACHING AT CROSS ROADS may also be counted on to use every means possible to weave into the There will be preaching at the literary education of the boys and into the world as good citizens; such hope and desire their children to be.

Late in January of this year Mr. J. L. Speck has just returned from Burgess resigned his position with

The schools of Childress have had city today. has increased from 306 to 426. The

joking, ask him. He wants to go At this time the school has 31 1-2 back again; there must be a reason. | credits of affiliation with the Colleges of Texas. When Supt. Burgess brate his birthday. Cames of 42 and trees on his farm ten miles south of Mr. G. L. Browning is home from came to Childress there were 25 1-2 credits. At this time the school is asking for one additional credit, and if secured will make the Childress high school affiliated in every subject taught, entitling a graduate of the school to enter any college or university in the South.

As every one knows, Mr. Burgess himself took part in the community life of the city, and as far as possible demanded that every teacher and assistant do likewise; especially were they expected to spend the greater part of their time in the city and become interested in and take part in the things that are uplifting and calculated to set an example in every day life that will lift higher the young life of the community, and we permanent citizen.

Mr. Burgess is sure to have the united and unstinted cooperation of evening. The Juniors cleared \$31.00. the entire membership of the school board and the patrons, and our school day, which will probably be Friday will continue to grow and advance afoernoon, providing the weather is under his able leadership.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble returned first of the week from a week's visit with the former's mother cisco, California, where he will atat Houston, Texas.

Lions Club Meeting Is Grand Success

The first meeting of the Lions Club since the organization of same in this city, was held Tuesday noon at the Woodrum Hotel, and was without doubt a grand success in every par-

Besides a full attendance of the membership there were several visitors present and an interesting and peppy program rendered. Jas. H. West was the interesting toastmaster and with the aid of Lion Tamer, Chas. H. Jones, and Tail Twister, Sie Hamm, kept all present on their toes and interested as to just what was going to happen next.

Among the entertainment features of the program every one enjoyed very much the solo by Miss Mona Margaret Jones, with Mrs. L. B. Scott at the piano.

A chicken dinner with all accessories, declared to be so good that a unanimous vote was cast to hold the next meeting in the dining room of this popular hostelry on next Tuesday at noon, was served.

During a short business session the following committees were appointed: Membership: Sie Hamm, Herbert Patterson, and Emmett Grimes. Entertainment: Dee Grimes, Chas. H. Jones and Yates Brown. Lion Edu-Kirby Beckett, Byers Petty and C. K. Thompson, H. P. Hulsey and H. C. West. Ways and Means: R. O. Anderson, W. O. Boney and Lige Gam-A. H. Brackeen and O. R. Dye. Civic Welfare: T. G. Bragg, Booth Warwork in those higher institutions of activity: R. I. Grimes, J. H. Jackson, Rolfe Wagner and Max Mellinger.

ATTENDING INSURANCE MEETING IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson, ac-Every one is invited to come and as every mother and father should Dallas, where Mr. Thompson went to attend a convention of the representatives of the Peoria Life Insurance Company, of Peoria, Illinois, which seven West Texas counties.

The trip to Dallas was a complimentary one to Mr. Thompson for having won in a contest among the other representatives of the company. They are expected to return to this

JOE BEN ASHBY UNDER-GOES OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashby received a message late Wednesday night stating that their son, Joe Ben, who some few weeks ago went to DeLeon as assistant cashier of a bank in that

His mother left early Thursday morning to attend his bedside.

BABY GIRL PASSES AWAY

The infant daughter, Joann, three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Buzbee, passed away at 9:30 a.m., April 4th.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, with burilal in Rose Hill cemetery.

This paper joins a host of friends in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss of their

JUNIORS VICTORIOUS

IN CIRCUS CONTEST

The Junior class, after many days of hard but interesting work, won the prize which was a half holiday, for learn he expects to build a home here the prettiest booth, best looking car soon after his arrival and become a and made the most money in the High School Circus and parade, which was held last Friday afternoon and

We expect a big time on our holifair and everything tlse suitable.

Mr. Herbert Patterson expects to leave today for his trip to San Frantend the National Boy Scout Meet.

EXPERIENCE IS COSTLY

Success is won by him who tries, Who uses the experience his neighbor buys.

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Dallas Scarbrough David Hendricks

SENIOR B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM

Subject: "The Place of Vision in Miss Lassiter. Human Lives."

Leader, Mrs. Dovie Stephens. Introduction, by leader.

Eunalea Gilmore. 2. Jacob's vision of Heaven, Miss Market.

Lucy Tracy.

2. (3) The vision results in a vow,

Gilmore. 2 (3) Mr. Blackeby.

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FROM NUMBERS, B. C., TO THE U. S. CENSUS

First Counting of Noses Was Done by Moses.

Washington.-All Turkey stayed at home one Friday recently while 50,000 officials took the first census of the Ottoman empire.

"Turkey has made up for tardiness by asking questions far more thorough than appear in the famous first census of history," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"'Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names every male by their polls; from twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel.'

"Thus spoke the Lord to Moses, and Moses, with Aaron's assistance, collected the figures for the first census report, which may be found in practically every home and hotel room. It is appropriately entitled 'Numbers,' the fourth book of the Bible.

"By its breadth of scope the census William of Normandy ordered for his new kingdom of England, resembles modern surveys. He commanded his minions in 1085 A. D. to record every lord and peasant, every acre, every ox, every mill, every manor, every weir and every plow, the value thereof and-this is forward looking-the natural resources, woods, fields and streams capable of development and revenue. The report to William the Conqueror became the Domesday Book, unreadable today except by scholars, yet protected in the public record office at London as one of the most precious possessions of England.

Russia's First Count in 1897. "The United States, although a newcomer in the ranks of civilization, was one of the first nations to establish the modern periodic census. Sweden took the lead before our first census in 1790, but England, France and regular counting of noses until ten or twenty years later. Russia took no

"Deeply religious settlers of America nearly upset our first census when they harked back to another less fortunate Bible census. 'Satan stood up against Israel,' our ancestors pointed out to the marshals, 'and provoked David to number Israel from Beershebas even to Dan.' What happened? 'God was displeased; therefore he smote Israel. The Lord sent pestilence upon Israel; and there fell of Israel 70,000 men.

"Fears that our first census would oring similar destruction upon the nation did not materialize, so the marshals delivered their reports to President Washington within nine months mont, Rhode Island and South Carolina. Vermont and Rhode Island entered the Union later. The marshal of South Carolina found workers scarce at \$1 per 150 heads counted.

"Today a visitor at the census bureau may see the names of famous Americans and the answers given to the first census takers' simple ques-Save your money; trade with tionnaires. John Hancock's family consisted of two 'free white males of sixteen and upward,' three white females, seven other persons (servants no doubt) and no slaves. Progress in 4. Noah's vision and covenant, Bill Try a Classified adv in the Mail for Abraham Lincoln collected in 1860: 'Age, fifty-one, married, lawyer, value of real estate \$5,000-personal estate \$12,000, Kentucky, place

> "From one census every ten years the census bureau has increased to 104 censuses, in addition to many special surveys such as that made to supply data to congress for immigration quotas. One census collected every week shows the number of bables born. Using these figures the bureau sets up its large calculator at an exhibit and every 20 seconds announces to the world that the millions of Americans has been increased, for example, by baby No. 118,972,331. Statistics About Buying.

"Not content with counting men, women and children, where they work, whether they are in school and if so, how long; not satisfied with tabulating the value of wheat grown and tons of manganese ore dug out of the ground; not resting even with summing up the business of hats and hammocks, shoes and sulphuric acid manufactured in the United States, the census bureau proposes to 'complete the picture.' To finish the portraft in figures of the whole United States, it is necessary, they say, to have a census of distribution. That means an accounting of what is sold to the housewife over the grocery, drug and meat counters, and of what the wholesaler sells to the retailer.

"Recently the census bureau released its first experimental distribution survey for which Baltimore served as a laboratory specimen. The weavers of figures found that in Baltimore 283 people are required to support one neighborhood grocery; that Baltimoreans spend \$456.72 per year in stores; that the department stores take the most; that Baltimore spends more on automobiles than on furnishing Its homes and that in the average family purchasing budget food requires 31 per cent, clothing 20 per cent and the family automobile comes next with 9 per cent. The same survey has been extended to ten other cities; Chicago, Atlanta, Denver, Fargo, N. D.; Kansas City, Providence, San Francisco, Se-attle, Springfield, Ill., and Syracuse, N. Y. Some day it will be extended to the whole nation."

WASHKOWSKY'S OLD SHOE

We call the attention of the American Bankers Association to the case of Mr. Washkowsky of Brooklyn. Mr. Washkowsky is hard working and thrifty, but like so many of us his education is defective; who is to blame for that we don't know. Mr. Washkowsky has been saving a part of his weekly wages for a long time, but hadn't told Mrs. Washkowsky where he was depositing his nest egg. That was a mistake, probably, but an inquiry into it belongs to another branch of education with which it is probable the bankers association cannot be held to have any concern.

But with Mr. Washkowsky's depository it has. He chose for that purpose an old shoe. He kept the shoe and its mate in his closet, and up to the other day had tucked away in one of them savings amounting to \$350. On that same other day Mrs. Washkowsky, rummaging Mr. Washkowsky's closet like a good housewife, seeking what she could throw away or transfer to another place where Mr. Washkowsky couldn't find it, as is the habit of good housewives. found this same pair of old shoes. We suppose she said to herself, Mr. Washkowsky not being present to have it sa'd to him, "Isn't that just like ms.n?" and acting thereupon just like a woman she sent the shoes to the cobbler to be repaired. It was either that or the ash barrel for them, and being frugal and Mr. Washkowsky paying the cobbler bills anyway, she sent them to the cobbler.

A distraught man was Mr. Washkowsky when he next went to make a deposit in his old shoe. "What new

Co Good Reason for Stopping the "Abuse"

Caroline Ticknor, in "Glimpses of Authors," gives us a peep at Longfellow as a business man as well as a poet. In November, 1855, soon after "Hiawatha" had been published and was selling madly all over the country, a Boston paper dared to criticize It adversely. Soon criticisms concerning the source of "Hiawatha" and accusations of imitation were made by newspapers from coast to coast.

Longfellow's publisher - Fields was greatly annoyed. One day, burstthe poet's study, he ex-

"These atrocious libels must be

Longfellow said quietly: "By the way, Fields, how is 'Hia-

vatha' selling?' "Wonderfully! None of your books

as ever had such a sale." "Then," said the poet calmly, "I think we had better let those people go on advertising it."

STATEMENT of CONDITION

The Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank

Merkel, Texas

Close of Business February 28th, 1928

RESOURCES

| Loans, Time and Demand | \$265.989-56 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Overdrafts | |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 6,750.00 |
| 5% Redemption Fund | |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | |
| Banker's Acceptances\$ 73,52 | |
| Commercial Paper 91,50 | |
| U. S. Bonds (Owned) 116,300 | |
| Bills of Ex., Cotton 30,73 | |
| Cash & Sight Exchange 123,62 | 1.07 |
| CASH AVAILABLE | \$435,680.71 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 37,979.39 |
| Circulation | 6,250.00 |
| DEPOSITS | \$617,226.23 |
| Total | \$711 455 69 |

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Mr. J. D. Sheppard and family of Dallas were here first of the week for Presbyterian Church a few days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheppard and other relatives and friends.

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Let's expect a meeting and do our

Wm. Elliott, Supt. S. S. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their help, kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear father and grandfather and for the beau-

tiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bayless and grandchildren.

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THE STREET OF COMMENSATION OF THE STREET

DISTANCE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

KNOW a house where two reside

Two hearts a thousand miles divide. And then I think of you today,

Perhaps a thousand miles away, But when I think of you, my dear. It seems that you are almost here.

This brings us near or takes us far: Not where we are but how we are. How long the miles would lengthen If I had any cause to doubt,

How many miles the miles would be To you, if you had doubt of me.

Ah, there are other women, too, Who stay at home, as I must do. I pity them, but more The weary woman waiting for

Not someone's step but someone's Some word to make her day divine.

And I would rather have you there, A thousand miles, and have you

Than have you here, your vows for-Not caring whether here or not.

Distance is not some mile that parts; It is the space between two hearts. (©, 1928, by Douglas Malloch.)

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

A RE you a believer?

That is a question about yourself, not about your creeds or doc-

Do you believe in yourself and is that belief sufficiently well founded to be a reliable mainstay in your endeavors?

One of the most interesting miracles that the Messiah performed was that in which He accomplished the healing of the boy who was an epileptic.

It is especially interesting because the first appeal was to the disciples who wholly failed in their efforts. The father of the child was a little weakened in his faith by this failure and when he applied to Jesus for help he did so with some evidence of doubt

The reply of the Messiah was "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." And when His followers asked Him why they had not been able to perform the healing they were told that ti was their unbelief that hindered them.

Of course this belief was not intended to have been in themselves or in their personal powers but in what Jesus often called to them "The

ourselves that we should, and that the wise man does, find the basic eiements of success and advancement.

If we do not have confidence, which is only another name for belief in ourselves, we are not likely to get far in accomplishment. But that belief must be based on fact, on the truth, on the realities which exist in us and upon which we can call with faith and re-

Believing in oneself is absolutely necessary to any successful action. The man who does not believe in himself cannot make a speech worth listening to, he cannot write a book worth reading, he cannot run a winning foot race nor even successfully plow a furrow.

He is like a smooth-shod horse or

a glare of ice. If you ever saw one you know how he struggles to gain a footing and shortly lies still, panting from exhaustion and trembling with fright.

His driver scatters sand or puts down bagging upon which he might get a toe hold. But the horse has lost his CONFIDENCE, he believes that he cannot get up and nothing short of punishment with the whip will make him even try.

So long as he had confidence, so long as he believed in himself and his ability to get on his feet he was willing to keep making the attempt.

When the belief was gone, he was unwilling to make further trial. He was done for.

We are all like that horse. So long as we believe in ourselves we have the heart and the courage and the

ambition to keep on trying. The minute we are without the betief we are useless to ourselves and

to everybody else. Believe in yourself. Do not overbelieve. Attempt only what you have

good reason to think you can finish. Do not cease to believe in yourseif until you have gone the limit, until you have tried every one of your resources, until you have exhausted every bit of your energy.

Failure, if it is honest failure, is no

Giving up while there is still a chance to succeed IS to your discredit. Fight it out to the end.

Go down with your colors flying. If you do that you will prove your sellef in yourself and establish your self as a worthwhile man.

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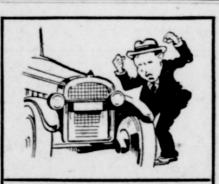
"If It's Hardware We Have It"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our baby, Joann. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful flowers, and kind words of sympathy during this sad

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WARREN NEWS

Colds and influenza have caused lots of sickness in the past week in gins served ice cream and angel food

Misses Lena Maye Chancey and Helen ald, Griffin, Porter, Hamm, Daugh-McCormick and Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mr. erty, Holden, Pence and Jones, and and Mrs. N. H. Jones of Salt Branch, visitors, Mesdames Martin, Hulsey, Mr. and Mrs. Hima Jones, Compere, and Wells. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Saturday

tends school at Merkel is at home kel, Texas. this week on account of having the

flu, but is better at this writin. Mrs. H. C. Chancey spent the af ternoon with Mrs. A. J. Hartley Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Owens spent last Thursday night with his folks. Jack Higgins visited Wayne Dy

ess Tuesday evening. Mr. E. H. Jones, Mr. Truman Jay nes and Mr. Calloway Chancey spent Tuesday in Abilene on business.

Mr. Fred Whiteman who is work ing at Albany, Texas, spent the weekend at home, returning to Albany on Monday morning.

Bro. and Sister Parrack took supper with Mrs. Hartley and son, Joe, n Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Artie McCormick spent Satarday night in the home of Mrs. Lee Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited their

Clarence Saunders, Merkel's daughter in Merkel Sunday evening. Warren school is progressing nicely due to our fine teachers, Miss Nora Foster and Miss Alyne Riley, also the students are fine.

Miss Foster had to cover Cleo Have you tried Z-I-P? Used in the Chancey and Bennie Hobbs up with drinking water rids poultry of blue a quilt the other day to keep them bugs and all other insects. Sold and from disturbing her pupils with their "funny faces".

Mrs. Powers visited our school uesday evening.

The State Inspector and county perintendent visited Warren School

pent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shouse of Merkel.

ne Kasch Cotton Seed while they last. Swafford, phone 44.

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FOR Tax Assessor:

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W. T. RAINWATER (re-election) For County Clerk (Jones Co.): W. F. WRIGHT For School Supt. (Jones Co.):

T. R. FRANCIS

ALATHEAN CLASS

Mesdames Ash, Allen and Ashby entertained the Alathean Class in the home of Mrs. Ash Friday evening. Mrs. Polly read the 3rd chapter of Colossians, followed by a prayer by

Principal discussion of the social hour was what charity work to do next. Scarfs for the Baptist Sani-

A reading by Mrs. Holden was enjoyed very much. In the rabbit drawing contest, Mrs. Holden received first prize. Mrs. Polly was second and Mrs. Daugherty got the booby prize.

Misses Floy Ash and Dorothy Higcake to the following class members: Those who have had the flu are: Mesdames Polly, Bradshaw, McDon-

NOTICE

Miss Leota Fain of the View school Mrs. H. C. Chancey spent Sunday gets first on stories from rural evening with Mrs. Ethel Witeman. | schools and is entitled to choice of Mr. W. R. Sumpter and Robert any \$5.00 Parker Pen in stock at Sumpter spent Sunday with Mr. Z. Grimes-Smith Drug Store. Watch next week's Merkel Mail for her Miss Helen McCormick, who at- story. SWAFFORD, phone 44, Mer-

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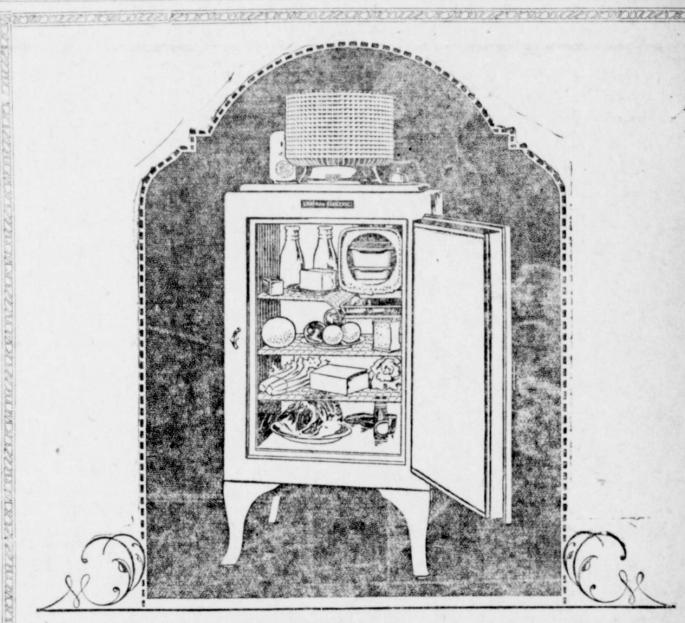
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JUNIOR B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM

Subject: "The Story of a Pile of

1. Introduction, Kathleen Harmon. 2. The order to cross the Jordan, by Sarah Sheppard.

3. The River is high, by Margaret 4. Joshua orders the line of March,

by Harry Boaz.

5. A wall of water and dry land, Clara Frances Largent.

6. The twelve stones, by Johna ardson.

7. The monument in Gilgal, by Thelma Patterson.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: Easter, a Time to be Glad. Leader, Mary Grace Dunn. Prayer by superintendent.

Scripture reading (Mark 16:1-3), Song 231. y leader. Christ has risen, by Mildred Rich-

Lesson story by Superintendent. Roll the Stone of Self Away, by Cullen Tittle. Song. 98.

Piano solo, Mary Grace Dunn. The real meaning of Easter, by Vell Hughes.

Piano Solo, Alice Church. Talk by Superintendent. Song 87. League Benediction.

Every member is urged to be presnt at two o'clock, and visitors are ardially invited to attend.

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Preaching at 1 o'clock, but none at night, as we will worship with the Presbyterians who begin their revival

All the Leagues will meet at their usual hours. W. J. Mayhew, pastor

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COMPERE ITEMS

Baptist Notes

Sunday School at the regular hour

We did not have as large attendance last Sunday as usual, but were absent on the account of sickness. Bro. Parrack preached here Sunday. We are always glad to have Bro. Parrack. There will be no more Saturday morning preaching as the busy time for the farmers is coming on.

There is lots of flu just now in the community. Chester Lucas and wife have been in bed with the flu. Little Joyce Stanley had the flu. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrell's little son had the flu. Clyde Davis has been pretty sick with the flu, but we are glad to learn he is improving.

Miss Floyk McKinney is staying with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Allred, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Walter Clemmer have adopted a little baby girl, 8 months old. The babe will surely have a good home. This old world would be much bet-

ter off if there were a few more of such kind-hearted people as Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer. Uncle Bill and Aunt Dora Tarpley

are visiting their son, Ernest this

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marshall went to Coleman Saturday after Mr. Marshall's mother,

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Visited with Lee Stanley and family Monday.

Mr. Clarence Foster reported his Brother, Earle, who lives in the Noodle community as getting along fine just now. We were glad to get the good news. Mr. Foster had the flu, it developed into pnemonia, he certainly has been a sick man.

We are sorry our school will be out in just two weeks. Some of the children can not make their grade and when the child fails to pass they get discouraged and quit school .. We will be glad when this district reaches a seven months school.

Mrs. T. F. Davis entertained the sewinig club in her home Wednesday. After a social hour angel food cake and lemonade were served to Mcsdames Outlaw, McNut, Marshall, Lucas, Wylie Outlaw, Misses Sap, Marshall, Outlaw.

There will be singing at Compere Sunday evening. Mrs. M. D. Lucas spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atkins were risiting the sick Sunday.

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preaching service. On account of the work for the department workers to Presbyterian meeting we will not set a goal and divide the needed have the evening preaching service number of additional members among nor the Wednesday evening prayer- the classes in the department. Then meeting. The only evening services the class can go after the individual. during the meeting will be our B.Y.P. The pastor will speak Sunday morn U.'s at 7 p.m. Sunday and our teach- ing on "Joseph's Empty Tomb." ers meeting and training classes Mon- Come find a place to work and day at 7:45 p.m.

Our superintendent is urging us to bring our average attendance for the

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Sunday School in April up to 375. There is only one way to do this and that is for every department to help All regular services Sunday except bring in the increase. See that your

Ira L. Parrack, pastor.

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Try a Classifled Ad in the Mail

ABROLHOS ISLANDS MENACE TO SHIPPING

Princess Mafalda Added to Long Toll of Wrecks.

Washington.-The Abrolhos, or Santa Barbara islands, off the coast of central Brazil, near where the Italian liner Princess Mafalda recently went down in one of the worst marine disasters since the sinking of the Titanic, is the subject of the following bulletin from the Washington headquarters of

the National Geographic society: "The Abrolhos islands are the above-water apex of one of South America's 'Grand Banks,' " says the bulletin. "Off the coast of Brazil, south of Bahia and north of Rio de Janeiro, this great bank or underwater plateau stretches to sea for more than 100 miles. The Abrolhos islands are not the bank's only danger points. In many places it rises to within a fathom or two of the surface, and at some points rocks are just awash at low water. Many of these obstruc-

tions are of coral for nation. Pass Near Obstruction.

"One of the principal shipping lanes between Europe and Scuth America, and the lane from North American ports to Brazil and Argentine, touch both at Pernambuco and Bahia and then skirt the coast southward to Rio de Janeiro. These ship routes pass just outside the Abrolhos islands and their clustering shoals. On Santa Barbara, chief of the islets, is a lighthouse to warn ships to keep to the eastward.

"Because these islets, rocks and reefs lie so close to frequented ship lanes, they have taken a heavy toll. Several of the more important shoals are named from ship; that have met disaster on them, as La France shoal, on which the steamer La France went aground ir 1884, and California shoal, struck by the ship Californic in 1891.

"The isles are approximately 30 miles off the nearest point of the mainland, Balea or Baleine point. The shoals and reefs stretch 12 or 15 miles farther seaward. Just as North American fishermen frequent the Newfoundland banks, so the Abrolhos bank draws the fishermen of Brazil. Scores of fishing boats are usually to be found nea. the islands, many of them from Port Seguro, 100 miles to the north. This little port was the landing place in 1500 of Cabral, on whose exploit hung the claim of Portugal to

the great 'and that is now Brazil. An Isolated Section.

"This has remained an isolated section of the Brazilian coast. The nearest town to the scene of the sinking of the Princess Mafalda is Caravellas, several miles up the river of the same name, and a few miles down the coast from Balea point. The population of the town is about 4,000. It has a short railway running inland to gold mines. but it is not connected with other coastal towns. The nearest sizable south, and Bahia, 350 miles to the

"Leave It to Me." Said

Jimson, and Made Good *I've nothing in particular especialty to do tonight, so I think I'll fix that clock," decided Jimson Skupper. "Pil show the people in this house whether I put off fixing it because I didn't know how, or merely because I didn't have time before!

And he looked at the handsome eight-day clock on the mantel, and after a half hour's concentration, removed the back. Dusting off the jewel-mounted ditchy spring with the end of his handke chief and pouring oil on the revolving gadgets and shimpwinders, he screwed the back on again, wound up the clock and then

The clock continued in a state of innocuous inactivity.

"Humph!" Jimson Skupper exclaimed to himself, and this time took the face off and squirted eau de cologne into the left porthole. Then, after breathing a prayer on the hands and rubbing it in well, he returned the clock its face and shook it again.

It remained in a condition of noncommittal somnolence.

"Heck!" swore Jimson Skupper, and hurled the blamed thing forcibly into the stone fireplace. Instantly it began ticking with sensible industrious-

"Leave It to me!" said Jimson loftily and placed the clock back on the mantel and lit his pipe with the air of somebody who really was somebody.-Providence Journal.

Senate Slow to Part With Historic Relics

The gavel in use today in the senate was used to call the Continental congress to order and by every presiding officer of the senate since the days of John Adams, the first vice president of the United States, points out Winifred Mallon in an article in Liberty.

'The gavel is small, but highly effective," writes the author. "Carved from an elephant's tusk, it is yellowed with age. It is shaped like an hourglass, and without a handle, either end fitting comfortably into

the hand." Visitors to the senate chamber in Washington, the author continues, are also shown other historical possessions, including the sand sifters. These are small glass bottles with perforated tops, in size and shape like the ink-bottles beside which they are fitted into the top of each senator's

Religious Faith No

Secret in Ierusalem In Jerusalem, the little city of great things, religious observances play a part in daily life unknown in other capitals. Since it is the center of three great faiths and all their subdivisions, can it be wondered at if each faith and branch thereof jealous-

famine, seige and untold hardship? In a modern city, one meets people daily for years without knowing their religious beliefs. This is impossible in Jerusalem. Be he occidental or oriental, every man's religion is known to all and also the fidelity with which he carries out the obligations imposed by his faith.

ly guards rights and rites acquired

throughout centuries, often through

The religious festivals bring their own pageantry to the city. There are Moslems with their adherents from northern Africa, India, Afghanistan, Bokhara, Arabia, and the Sudan; Christians of all denominations; Latins, including many of the religious orders and the Uniate churches which acknowledge the supremacy of the pope; the eastern churches, which comprise the Orthodox, the Armenian, and Syriac, Copts, and Abyssinians; the Anglican church; the Jews, divided into Ashkenazim, Sephardim, Karaites, Yemenites, Georgians, and Bokharans. - National Geographic Magazine.

Cartoon in Japan Not Inspired by Politics

In Japan, apparently, the cartoon did not have the democratic beginnings of its occidental counterpart. Here in America the cartoon was originally used in magazines and newspa pers as a political weapon, but the Japanese cartoon was more than eight hundred years old before the first issue of the Yokohama Mainichi Shimbun, first of the Japanese dailies, appeared in 1871.

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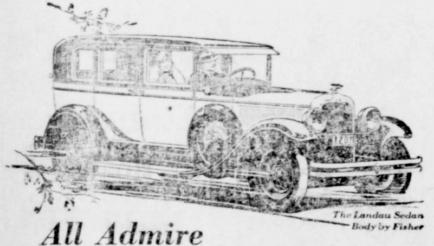
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Much to the suprise of Mr. and Mrs. Eoff, their children began to arrive about the noon hour with well filled baskets of good things to eat. Dinner was spread on a long table in the yard. The birthday cake with its 71 blue candles had its place in the center of the table. It was baked

by Mrs. Clarence Eoff Those enjoying this dinner were: Elder and Mrs. Cypert of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harkins and two children of Roscoe, Mrs. Clarence Eoff and two children of Merel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eoff, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eoff, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Eoff, Mr. FOR SALE-Good jersey milk cow and Mrs. Odell Eoff and little daugh-6t2p Also a sister of Mr. Will Eoff, Mrs. Morgan.

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TRENT NEWS

Mrs. H. L. Lester of White Flat Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Beckham spent the week-end with her niece, accompanied by Mrs. Tom McLeod,

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. days this week. Robt. Hamitt on route two last Fri- Mr. Bob Weaver is home to be with day morning. One of them died in a his family a while. few hours and was laid oo rest in Miss Pearl Martin, who is teach Trent Cemetery last Saturday; the ing school at Hermleigh visited over other one is doing well at this time. Saturday and Sunday in the home of

Mr. John Howell of Abilene was Mrs. J. E. Bowers. looking after business here last Fri- Mr. Gosnell from Haskell is visit

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gafford ha

week of grandpa Apprice's death and Duke, brothers of Mrs. Gafford. funeral, which occurred on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McLeod and March 25th at his home in Eskota. family visited relatives here last He was 73 years old and had many, week-end. Mrs. McLeod and children many friends. He is survived by one remaining over for the week to visit daughter who lives at Haskell. He with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Adrian.

rolet car perhaps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Reynolds of week Reynolds last week-end.

in school at Abilene visited home home folks a few days. folks Sunday. Among them were: Mary Boyd, Forest Forrester, Evelyn Mother Dingle which took place last Hogue, Lucille and Rita Adrian.

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were visitors in Wichita Falls a few

ng his son, Jim Gosnell.

baby of Cisco spent the week-end their home as guests the latter part with Mr. McKeown's sister, Mr. and of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anthony of Brookfield. They were ac-We failed to make mention last companied by Ray and Clarence

was buried Monday evening at Plava. Mr. O. S. Bryan and James Waters Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mounts of they are to erect some buildings for Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis the Acme Lumber Company. They will be away two or three weeks.

visiting relatives at Waco this week. her son, Robt. Hamitt for a while. They are trying out that new Chev- Mrs. Ben Howell and daughter vis- Finton and Dave Boyd. ited in Fort Worth a few days this

Caddo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mr. Murl Mangum, also Mr. Bill day. Scranton, who is working for the Quite a few of our girls that are Phillips Company at Cisco, is with and attendance. Every one who at-

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Pisgha cemetery, where her husband body is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bishop are Mrs. Hamitt of Dublin is visiting was laid to rest many years ago, were Mr. Marvin Murdock and wife, have moved to Salt Branch commun- hour Mrs. Claud Doan assisted the Lucy Moore, Una B. Provine, Maxie

Mr. Cliff Smith of Sweetwater was them up. in our town on business last Wednes-

The meeting is growing ini interest

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

tends reports a great blessing. Every- A book, "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow," was used as the theme. Mrs. E. L. Mangum discussed the condition of Child life since 1914.

Mrs. Jno. Payne gave the topic of the Starting Point of the home. Mrs. J. K. P. Winn talked of reading "The Broader Outlook in Foreign Fields." The society delegate, Mrs. Watson,

secured a final report before going to Seymour to the annual conference. Mrs. Jno. Gafford was a welcome visitor at our meeting.

The W. M. S. is planning to give a dinner on Election Day. They appreciate your patronage and hope you enjoy their efforts.

A Parcel Post Sale date will be announced soon.

Blair Items

Mrs. Abb Tittle and children of Brownfield, Texas, are spending an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reeves, and other rel-

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spears of Valera, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hodges and family of Shilo, Mrs. Ira Stanley of Stith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spears of Merkel spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Mrs. John Belt and children, Armarette and Imogene and little Misses Auldrege of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. W. Bayless and children, Jack, Mildred and Christine of Abilene, were the guests of Mrs. Hugh Campbell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scott and grand daughter little Dorothylee Jacob, of Trent, were seen in our midst Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Patterson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks Sunday.

Mr. Jim Moore left Tuesday for Dallas to visit relatives at that place. Mrs. Tom Melton, Mrs. Claud Doan Mrs. Ladeen Balew visited Mrs. R. B. Horton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grayson of Merkel visited in our midst Sunday. Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously ex-

tended hospitality to a number of

friends with a slumber party in her Pauline Pinckley, Norma Patton. Mr. J. O. Armstrong and family home Friday night. At the breakfast Neoma Grayson, Florence Meeks, ity. We regret very much to give hostess in serving delicious hot bis- Abbott, Otis Ray Doan, Bettie Joe cuit, sausage, cake and cocoa to each Balew, Mrs. Boyce Balew, Mrs. Edna of the following: Misses Rosa Cozart, Horton. The Womans Missionary Society Ruby Bayless of Abilene, Ruth Pinck-

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