## THE MERKEL MAT an McCoy, 23, and by Dear med by Death

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**BADGERS SUFFER** 

es Field Goal by Inches.

and twenty miles on.a truck, the Bad-

gers had very little fight left when

but they held the Stanton eleven

Not once, but several times, did the

ton goal line. One time Boaz tried for

a field goal and missed the uprights

only fractions of inches. The score

The game today will probably be

coe beat the Badgers 13-6. That gives

down to twenty-four points.

was Merkel 0, Stanton 24.

will not hold them scoreless.

game because they are ineligible.

Armistice Day Game

by the score of 14 to 0.

Dr. W. T. Sadler.

24-0 DEFEAT BY

132.

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1932.

#### UNION SERVICE OF **CONVENTION OF** THANKSGIVING SET FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

On the "Broadway of America"

Varying the custom this year, the union Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday night before Thanksgiving, Nov. 20, instead of on Thanks\_

The service in which all the chur-

The Thanksgiving sermon will be The Chisholm Trail council is one new Baptist pastor, and Miss Chris-America is divided into twelve reg- of the many councils in the ninth reg- tine Collins will direct the music. tist general convention, being held in ions, each region consisting of a num- ion and consists of the counties of Rev. R. A. Walker will be the master

#### Although there are many thousands **Burgess on Program** of volunteer workers connected with Of County Teachers

Superintendent Roger A. Burgess Baptist Theological seminary and of the Merkel Public schools will discuss work of the Texas State Teachers association and the annual con- years president of Baylor (women's) vention program to be held at Fort College at Belton, was elected presi-Worth at Thanksgiving time when dent of the general convention at the the Taylor county teachers gather opening session.

associational meeting of the current ble at Baylor University, and Dr. year. The sessions will be held at the W. R. White, pastor of the Broadhigh school auditorium opening at 10 way Baptist church of Fort Worth, o'elock.

With exception of an entertain- president. Their names later were ment feature to be given by the withdrawn at request of the nominees, however, and Dr. Hardy's se. Abilene high school dramatic club, lection was made unanimous. the day will be devoted to business

Vice-presidents chosen were Wade and study. The dramatic club of-Hill Poole, professor of Latin in fering will open the program. Baylor University; Dr. M. M. Wolfe Morning business session will inof Houston and Rev. J. N. Marshall clude announcements by M. A.

B. D. South of San Antonio and -and Miss Madge Stanford, ru-J. F. Truett of Whitewright were ted in the farm home of the former formed a year ago when the three oth\_ nominating committees for the as\_ re-elected recording secretaries. er banks there closed, released 30 per sociation and interscholastic league, Robert Coleman of Dallas was chos-

> The convention, representing more than 3,000 churches and one-half million men and women of the Baptist

MERKEL GINS HAVE TURNED OUT MORE THAN 18,000 BALES **STANTON ELEVEN** Although the extreme cold weather

of Tuesday practically prohibited Local Gridsters Have Very Lit- picking and deterred pulling, when tle Fight Left After Riding ginnings for the week up to Wednes-120 Miles in Truck; Boaz Miss- day night were totaled by The Mail before only a little more than 400

After having ridden one hundred bales. Total for the week, as reported from the six gins in Merkel and those at they arrived at Stanton last Friday; Stith, Blair and Noodle, was 2,975 bales, bringing the season's figure for these nine plants to 18,363 bales.

Merkel Badgers threaten the Stan- Methodist Pastor Is Returned to Merkel

The list of appointments for the Methodist Northwest Texas conferen- Loma, Texas, New Mexico and South- Scouts of America. the hardest game of the year for the ce brought gratifying news to mem- west Arkansas. Badgers. Snyder has a good team and bers of the local church as well as to odds are for them. They won a game the citizenship in general in that Rev. last Friday 27-0 over Roscoe and Ros-E. L. Yeats, pastor for the past two some comparison, but the Badgers are years, has been returned for another determined that the Snyder Tigers year.

Rev. W. M. Murrell, of Abilene, was returned as presiding elder of The Badgers will be handicapped by having several good men out of the this district and all of the Abilene pastors were also returned: Rev. Cal C. Wright, to the First church; Rev. R. S. Marshall, to St. Paul's and Rev. Elmer Crabtree, to Oak street church. Draws Many Fans

Trent has a new pastor, Rev. O. C. Coppage, transferred from Groom, brothers, R. A. Yeats, age 78, of Win-Both by rail and automobile Merkel Rev. U. S. Sherrill, the former Trent ters, and Rev. Gohiston Yeats, age 55, iron battles, only three Class A high folks in great numbers were Fort pastor, going to that place. Rev. Marvin Williams, formerly of the Blair Worth bound Armistice Day, the oc- circuit, was ordained an elder and sent casion being the Texas U.-T. C. U. to the Moran church. A. F. Click is his wife, accompanied by Rev. E. L. Sweetwater. tilt, which the Frogs won decisively the new Blair pastor.

Rev. J. R. Mayhew, former pastor of the Merkel church, was placed on Among those going by car were: in one party, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. An- Willett, also a former Merkel pastor, the superannuate list, while Brother derson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Al- who was transferred to Hamlin, was ston; Mrs. A. T. Sheppard, Miss Opal returned there. Revs. A. B. English Sloan and Sterling Sheppard in an- and Ben Hardy, pastors at Anson and other party, while with Lige Gamble Roscoe, respectively, were exchanged were T. G. Bragg, Booth Warren and from one church to the other.

Rev. C. A. Bickley was returned as



ganized is the question heard fre- the national council Boy Scouts of they lacked only 25 bales of reaching quently and the answer to this ques- America, supervise the activities un- ches of the city have been invited to the 3,000 and fell short of the week tion discloses that Scouting is not der their jurisdiction. James P. Fitch, join will be held at the Methodist only organized on a thorough and with headquarters at Dallas, is the church, beginning at 7 o'clock. business-like basis in every section of regional executive for the ninth reg-America but in over sixty foreign ion.

countries. ber of states. Regions are divided Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Taylor, of ceremonies. into Scout units known as councils, Callahan, Runnels and Coleman. each council having jurisdiction over several counties.

FIRST MEETING OF HALF BROTHERS

Oldest is 78, Other, 55, Had Never Seen Each Other; They Meet at Winters.

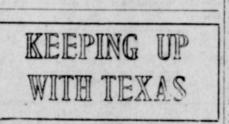
Meeting for the first time, two half creek, a community near Brownwood. pastor of the First Baptist church of school elevens remain undefeated and Amarillo, enjoyed a most momentous untied in the Texas Interscholastic occasion when the Amarillo man and league: Amarillo, Masonic Home and Williams, county superintendent, of Austin, Yeats and Mrs. Yeats of Merkel, visi-

at Winters Tuesday.

the older brother leaving before the than \$100,000, on Wednesday, 20 per standards, and a talk on publicity younger was born.

The Baptist general convention in

Texas is known as the ninth reg- Scouting each council has one paid ion Boy Scouts of America. In the worke:, a scout executive who repninth region are the states of Okla- resents the national council Boy (Continued on Page Two)



When kerosene she was using to start a fire exploded, Mrs. Ferris Bol-

The Coleman First National bank, ra! supervisor; appointment of

Both were born in High Log, Ala., cent of its restricted accounts, or more and also a committee on honor roll en secretary of the corporation. cent having been previously released. by Homer Hutto, Abilene newpa-Three men robbed the First State per man.

For the first time that a brother

Vice-President-elect John Garner,

de business man and Cactus Jack's

hunting and fishing companion for

many years, killed a large eight-point

has succeeded a brother on the Texas

Abilene made it a convenient time for bank at Stinnett of an estimated \$5,- Hoyt Ford, Simmons university denomination, at the Wednesday night bringing the two brothers together, 000 cash and kidnaped G. W. New- teacher, will speak to elementary session reaffirmed its "unrelenting as the Amarillo man was coming to som, cashier, Tuesday afternoon, the grade instructors on the teaching hostility to the return of the liquor

alized Liquor in Any Form; Dr. Hardy Elected President. Merkel Baptists in large numbers preached by Rev. C. R. Joyner, the have been in attendance this week at Abilene at the First Baptist church. Accredited messengers to the num-

ber of 1,339 and hundreds of visitors were present Wednesday morning when Dr. Lee R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, president of the Southwestern head of the state convention for three years, called the convention to order. Dr. John Crumpton Hardy, for 20

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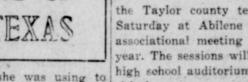
**BAPTISTS OPENS** 

**General Convention Adopts Mili-**

tant Resolution Against Leg-

WAR ON WETS

Saturday at Abilene for their first. Dr. J. B. Tidwell, professor of Bialso were placed in nomination for



inger, 22, was fatally burned at the home of her stepfather at Indian Following the Armistice Day grid-

ton Vick, George Groene, E. Siegel, ate of a Denton church. Joe Cypert, Byron Patterson, Miss Myrtle McDonald, Mrs. Cotton Owens, Mrs. George Groene, Mrs. Tally Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Holloway, D. Upshaw, prohibition candidate for Woodrow Wozencraft, Virgil Hughes. Misses Mary Hutcheson, Zada Bell and Inice Brown, Delmer Compton, Dillard James, Earl Henry and Ladoit Warren.

Libby Holman Gets Freedom. Winston Salem, N. C., Nov. 17 .-Judge A. M. Stats Tuesday granted case of Libby Holman Reynolds, for- democratic gubernatorial candidate, mer Broadway singer, and Albert by 4,862 votes in Dallas county, ac-Walker, charged with murdering cording to unofficial tabulation with Smith Reynolds, heir to a tobacco for. all boxes complete. The vote was:

Probably not all are included in the presiding elder of the Lubbock dislist who took advantage of the T. & trict, while Rev. E. E. White, a for-F. special rate, but among those going mer presiding elder of the Abilene by train were: Weston West, Carl- district, was assigned to the pastor-

#### To Test Beer Measure.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 17 .- William president in the recent election, said in an interview Tuesday that if congress enacts beer legislation he will two years ago and again, when last file suit challenging the constitutionality of the act.

#### Carries Dallas County.

Dallas, Nov. 17 .- Orville Bullingapplication of state solicitor Carlis- ton, republican nominee, defeated le Higgins for a nolle cros in the Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, successful Bullington 26,024, Ferguson 21,162.

### **MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO**

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, November 15, 1912.)

The annual session of the North-, best holiday seasons for several years.

west Texas conference of the Methodist church came to a close at Abilene Sunday night after one of the best meetings in history. Merkel people as a whole rejoice that Rev. R. A. made. It is rumored that Blue Tittle Clements was returned to our city was "ready and rearing to go." by the conference. In the list of appointments for this district, Nugent Yeats.

beyond their optimistic expectations has caused our local merchants to reever got into. visit the markets at St. Louis to buy new orders. Jno. D. Gaither, buyer for the Merkel Dry Goods and Grocery Co., was compelled to make a haity | visit to the nearest market to keep their stock until the first of the year when it changes ownership, W. Parten, buyer for the Partin Dry Goods Co., has been enjoying a much better trade than expected and was compelled to return to the St Louis markets this week.

W. D. Woodroof, buyer for the Woodroof store, left for the markets again the latter part of last week. Other local merchants took advantage of the rates during the Fair and laced additional orders.

All have bought heavily of Christmas goods and anticipate one of the Merkel

Our county commissioners are in session this week and Judge Bledsoe urged all of them to have their bonds cemetery.

J. L. Banner, our county commis-Mr. Banner in speaking of the re-The big business that has been even turns said the work of canvassing them was one of the hardest jobs he

> last week from a visit with friends at Waco.

E. Costephens, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Lizzie Calvert, Ona Johnson, wife and children most need him. Ezma Allday and Effie Hutson were terence.

John R. Daniel Livery, Feed and Sale Stable South Side

Automobile Service in Connection Opposite T. & P. Depot. Texas

the convention and his nephew. Brother Yeats, knowing this would be the a distance about 40 miles from Stin- Three county schools-Bradshaw, whatsoever." case, had planned the big day for the nett. two brothers.

It was about ten years ago when the nephew, Rev. E. L. Yeats, read in the newspapers of a Baptist pastor by the name of Gholston Yeats residing in Tyler. Correspondence revealed that the Baptist preacher was his father's half brother. Rev. E. L. Yeats met his uncle in Amarillo about week in attendance on the Methodist bench, Representatie Thomas R. Bond conference in that city, visited in his of Kaufman has been appointed by home. It was then that he arranged Governor Sterling to succeed his bro-

for the happy meeting of his uncle ther, Judge Joel Bond, of the sixtyand his father, half-brother who had eighth district court. never seen each other, the younger one of whom is now 55 years old ..

#### Young Trent Farmer Dies Saturday Night buck deer on his first day out in the

deer season Wednesday. The federal office of education at Following a critical illness lasting welve days from pneumonia with Washington has reported that Texas other complications, Clarence How- leads all other states in the number ard, 37, passed away shortly before of high schools and that more than a midnight Saturday at his home north- fourth of 29,930 in the United States are in Texas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, east of Trent.

Funeral services were held Sunday Missouri and Illinois. afternoon at 3 o'clock from the With 771,616 votes counted thus Church of Christ here, with Elder far, the greatest presidential election W. G. Cypert officiating, assisted by vote ever polled in Texas, the tabula-Elders Fred McClung and O. J. Ad- tion shows Mrs. Ferguson received cock. Interment was in Rose Hill 477,697 votes and Orville Bullington.

once.

republican nominee for governor, Fayette Bland place, had been a resi- 294,970 votes in opposition to Mrs. dent of Jones county for about 15 Ferguson.

years. In July 1919, he was married W. M. Odell, 54, prominent Fort was fortunate in securing Rev. E. L. sioner, returned to Abilene Thursday. to Miss Arminta Wheeler, daughter Worth attorney and former regent of of Mr. B. N. Wheeler of Noodle, and, the University of Texas and member besides his wife, he is survived by 5 of the state prison board, who also children, four girls, the oldest of served until 1919 as United States at. whom is 12, and a baby boy, only five torney for the northern district of months old. He is also survived by Texas under appointment from Presi- thoughts must have raced through her mind-she who knew men Miss Annie Lou O'Briant returned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. How- dent Woodrow Wilson, died in Fort ard, of Big Spring, and four broth- Worth Monday.

With the passage of a new oil bill Death, always sad because of the enlarging powers of the state railroad

such a splendid husband and father with the signature of Governor Ster- tions: "Moses says stone her; what do you say?" in his prime and at a time when his ling, the fourth special session of the 42nd Texas legislature adjourned decide." Saturday night.

in Abilene Sunday attending the con- Increase in Cotton Consumption. Miss Ann V. Burnett, granddaugh- your answer?" Washington, Nov. 17 .- Cotton con- ter of the late Captain S. Burk Bur-Tuesday by the census bureau to have an estate estimated at \$20,000,000 facing the evil-minded pack, said quietly: totaled 502,244 bales of lint and 57,- when he died about ten years ago,

955 of linters, compared with 491,- was married in New York City Wed- at her.' 655 and 61,308 in September this nesday to James Goodwin Hall, brok-

year and 461,023 and 62,315 in Octo- er aviator, and left a few hours later the ground. on a honeymoon to Cuba and Mexico.

cashier having been released later at of arithmetic, at the afternoon session. traffic to this country in any Trent and New Hope-have re-It happend in Texas which has one ported 100 per cent membership af-

forcement acts in the United States; sociation. a group of Houstonians, one of them

chern association. Officers and league and the dry laws." ter to erect a large brewery there at officials will be chosen at the closing session of the meeting.

#### Record of Births.

day, November 12, 1932. residing west of Trent, Tuesday, No. their places."

vember 15, 1932.

The convention pledged the half million Baptists "as far as we can

of the strictest state prohibition en- filiation in the State Teachers as- influence them by moral suasion" to support "our senators and congress-H. O. Harris of Bradshaw is men in their efofrts to resist the atnamed Hoover, has taken out a char- president of the Taylor County Tea- tack on the eighteenth amendment

> The resolution, which was drawn by a committee of 15 appointed by the laymen's and ministers' conference to present the matter to the con-Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davil- vention and of which Dr. M. T. Ana, Tye, Thursday, November 10, 1932. drews of Texarkana was chairman. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel De- urged "pastors, young and old, in witt Campbell, Mt. Pleasant, Satur- country, village, town and city, to become militant again in their attitude

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Giles P. toward the liquor traffic; even accompanied by Ross Brumfield, Uval- Graham, Sunday, November 13, 1932. though in some instances it may im-Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Mel F. Hand, pair their popularity and cost them

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#### PASSING JUDGMENT.

The other sort of women were also attracted and impressed with Jesus-women of less fortunate experience and reputation-Mr. Howard, who farmed on the 293,147. Dr. Butte in 1924 received whose illusions regarding men were gone, whose eyes saw piercingly, and whose lips were well-versed in phrases of contempt. As he taught in the Temple, one of them was hurried into his presence by a vulgar crowd of self-righteous Scribes and Pharisees. She had been taken in the act of infidelity, and according to the Mosaic law she could be stoned to death.

Shrinking, embarrassed, yet with a look in which defiance and scorn were mingled too, she stood in his presence, and listened while their unclean lips played with the story of her shame. What and despised them all, and now was brought to judgment before a man! They were all alike, in her philosophy; what would this one do and say?

To her amazement, and the discomfiture of her critics, he said Mrs. G. H. Johnson of Roscoe, who forced parting from loved ones and commission by permitting that body nothing. He "stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the has been here visiting her father, T. the resultant void in their lives, seems to consider market demand in limiting ground, as though he heard them not." They craned their necks doubly pathetic in this case, claiming production, which bill became a law to see what he wrote and continued to taunt him with their ques-

"Come now, if you are a prophet, here's a matter for you to

"We found her in the house of So and So. She is guilty; what's

All this time he had not once looked at the woman's face, and sumed during October was reported nett, who inherited a large share of he did not look at her now. Slowly he "lifted himself up," and

"He that is without sin among you let him first cast a stone

And again, says the narrative, he stooped down and wrote on

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ers and three sisters.

ber last year.

sners. J. 61 office at Merkel class mail. RIPTION RATES Jones counties \_\_\_\_\_\$1.50 Trail council .\$2.00 ere else (In Advance)

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Boy Scouts

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Chisholm Trail council.

States congress.

Family.

named Cleopatra.

Shumway. Yearly audits are made.

CARD OF THANKS.

appreciation to the good people of

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Mrs. C. A. Howard and Children.

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THE SUPREME COURT.

body.

during the next administration Chief fice of the Boy Scouts of America, tly as "Lord." Justice Hughes and Justice Butler New York City. will become so.

A member of the supreme court, tered by the congress of the United although appointed for life, may re- States as is the American Red Cross the federal bench.

The present membership of the All bills of the Chisholm Trail coun-Hughes, Van Devanter, Sutherland, by the president of the council, Thos. Co. Stone and Roberts; and four demo- E. Hayden, Jr.; the treasurer, Jas. A. crats-McReynolds, Brandeis, Butler Littleton, and the executive, Ed and Cardozo.

A still busier Saturday has follow- termed "the most Cheerful Organizaed the previous Saturday in crescendo | tion" because of its pleasant working succession since the beginning of the organizational set up. cotton picking season and Merkel merchants report last Saturday as the best yet. During the fore part of this week buying was also noticeably better, indicating that Merkel's record cotton crop, even with a price range around 5 1-2 and 6 cents, is having a decided effect in improving business conditions and prospects.

Following the cordial welcome being extended to the new Baptist pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner, formerly of Wellington, Merkel folks are rejoicing over the return of Rev. E. L. Yeats as pastor of the Methodist church and will greet a new pastor of the Nazarene church, Rev. Cecil Ambrose from Abilene; who will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday.

#### THE MERKEL MAIL

#### BRUCE BARTON (Continued arom fage One)

A painful silence fell upon the Mr. Ed Shumway of Abilene is the crowd; he continued writing. He xecutive for the Chisholm Trail coun- wrote-and one by one the thick-lip. H. Brusher, general manager of the and is the only paid man for the ped champions of morality drew Active Sales company, with headever county program of the Chisholm their garments around them and slip- quarters in Abilene. Mr. Brusher sta-The Boy Scout movement is suppor- except for him and her. Then, and ing a branch office at Big Spring.

ed by interested citizens and the en- caly then, his glance was lifted. tire program depends "upon popular "Woman, where are those thine ac- for buyers at this time, he said that All obituaries, resolutions of respect, financial support. Even though the cusers? Hath no man condemned he found the buyers in a good mood cards of thanks, etc., are classed as seven county program is one of tre- thee!" he inquired, as if in surprise. to buy, because he, the buyer, knows Advertising, and will be charged for mendous work the budget of \$3500.00 Amazed at the sudden turn of af- that he can get what he is buying at is exceedingly low. Out of this small fairs she could hardly find her voice. amount is paid the salary of the ex. "No man, Lord," she murmured. wants to get out and will sell at a ecutive, salary of a full time secre- "Neither do I condemn thee," he and reasonable price. His company deals Two-thirds of the members of the tary, travel expenses, all necessary swered simply. "Go, and sin no more." in all kinds of businesses and have United States supreme court will have office expense, etc. No funds for the . From the moment when the noisy become eligible for retirement by the financial support of any council are vulgar throng had broken in upon him, bargain prices. end of the Roosevelt administration furnished by the national office Boy he was complete master of the situaand the democratic president-elect, Scouts of America. All depends upon tion. Those were men not easily abashduring his term, may have occasion financial support rendered each year ed, but they slunk out of his presence to make appointments to that august by the citizens of every city in the without waiting for his command. day, November 21. Pupils are re-And she, who knew men so much quested to bring their lunch, for we

Four justices-Van Devanter, Mc. The regional office renders assist. more truly than men ever know each will stay most of the day. Reynolds, Brandeis and Sutherland- ance at all times and 100 per cent co- other, felt his mastery, responded to are eligible for retirement now, and operation is rendered by the home of- his power, and spoke to him reveren-

The Boy Scouts of America is char. Next Week: Nerves of Steel. STOP tire on full pay after having reached and American Legion and a yearly that aching, that hot-one-minute and the age of 70 and served ten years on audit and report made to United freezing-the-next feeling. Hamm's Cold Capsules prevent flu, relieve colds and fever. Money back guarancourt consists of five republicans- cil are paid in voucher form signed tee. Sold only by Sie Hamm Drug

> Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

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> Speaking of the inviting market a good price; similarly, the seller several stock farms at exceptional

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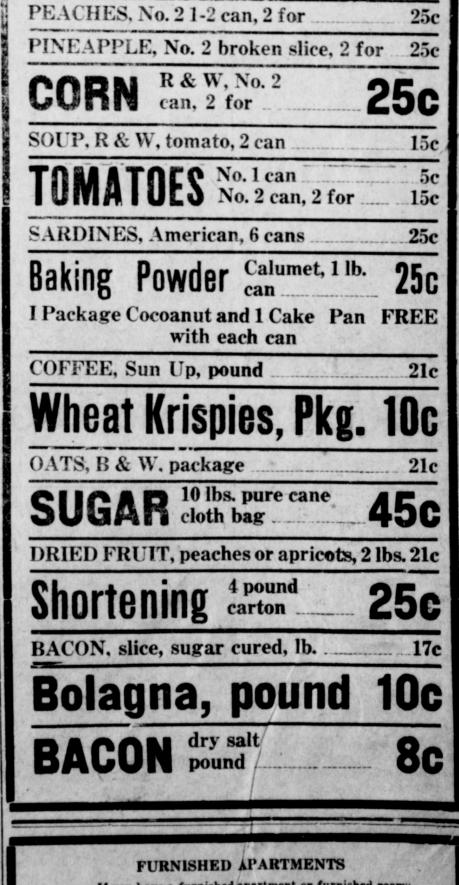
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Friday, November 18, 1932.



"Perhaps it isn't so." Hetherington and offers no excuses. mused. "But I have a statement from the Club Daffodil. How about that? You've read it?"

"My dear Mr. Hetherington, it may She smiled grimly at the business. Miss Lambert. Don't believe everything you find out."

"Well, there's a big story there." "My dear sir, this city is full of big bite them."

the facts."

"Why, Marvin! Are you about to propose?" She sat on the arm of the great chair and stroked his head.

"Why have you lit up that portrait of Gilbert?"

"Because it reminds me of, well, of him and John."

"You know all about-the relationthankfully past. ship?"

"Right, old guardian. Now what? Must I split?"

"My dear young lady. You don't know John."

"Well, more than half of the estate is my own. You know I've made money. Hanging onto this house has paid. You know the offer. If John Breen expects me to drag him in here and give him ether, well, I may have to do it. Of course he knows." "Yes."

"I thought so. Well, Marvin, I'm getting back into society again, what there is left of it, and 'Mrs. Van Horn' won't sound so bad. He'll have to change his name, that's all."

"I was hoping he would, Josephine. Oh, girl, you are good, and wise." "I'm going to settle things pretty soon Marvin."

Good night, my dear. Will you kiss an old man?"

NINETEENTH INSTALLMENT. , tell the city what to do. It does things, see her, doubtly glad. It was all so sud

As John walked down from the li- fore Judge Kelly had met him at lun- High buildings hedged in the Van monstration projects for 1933. They Jules, old Jules, the butler, discharged brary, across the broad steps, Jose- cheon, and had suggested that he ow- Horn home. The Japanese butler are wardrobe study, marketing, yard by Miss Lambert, or resigned, I don't phine saw him at once. He went south- ed her a call, at least. "A fine wo- opened the door. man, John, a good woman." know which. He's now proprietor of ward along the Avenue, strolling cas-Night was stealing over the city, ually, swinging a cane, hardly looking at any one. Josephine crossed over and chill night. The rackety old East Side walked a short distance behind him. L rattled away. Strangers were pas- Dinner was served in the dark din-

simply be an attempt to get back at Several acquaintances saw her, she in cold weather. bowed stiffly and dropped back. It

look rather trim. He walked easily, he had an air about him. For the first time the humor of the situation dawn. of it. They were near the Astor Place becomingly. "I dress myself, do my can't open their jaws wide enough to ed upon Josephine. She almost laugh- station. "You must come home with hair, See." She unwound a thick coil, ed, she was so certain of her ability; me, John, you look tired. Do."

"Josephine, we might as well face pay her well, and, of course, he would me. I was about to suggest dinner the drawing room, she stood before a never know what he was making up

> me. Oh, I am so glad to see you, John." lace and cream. It was a dangerously John crossed Thirty-fourth Street, hesitated a moment, as if about to enter the Waldorf. Josephine, on the clapped through the turnstile. A crowd covered the platform. They north side of the street shuddered. Thank heaven he had not entered that were wedged together.

"I have been wondering, just now, place. Of course she would have folwhat is to become of us-you and lowed him, but the necessity was me?" She looked up at him, her long At Twenty-fifth Street he again lashes dropped. She was young, so

stopped and read the iron valve top very young it seemed. They were crushed into a train, he covers. Catskill Water. Then he tried to shield her, his arm over her bought a paper, and, for a moment, seemed interested. He walked across shoulder against a column. Her presinto the park. Josephine also bought a ence was grateful, comforting, as if he had always been with her, as if she paper. She was getting intensely wrought up in the chase. A picture was, well, was what a wife should be, caught her eye. "Almon Strauss De- safe, reassuring, lovable. At Fourteenth Street the greater part of the finitely Abandons Bureau of City crush squeezed out, attempting to en-Plans." There was not much else. She wondered what John was so upset ter an express and save two minutes. Conversation on the train was imabout. His jaunty step was gone. He had tossed the paper into a can and possible, a few seats were available. Josephine, who never used the subit was immediately retrieved by a way, sat very close to John, shoved bum. Josephine dropped her paper behind a low rail, on the half-dead grass. against him by a man in foul overalls, "The city is always being abandoned."



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a man with an evil-smelling paper roses, easily crushed. A breath of dam hanger's kit between his knees. The vague perfume filled the room; par-East Side tube, carrying the returning fum Josephine!

denizens of upper Harlem and the Bronx, the black and the white, the drab and gray, rocked and shunted, Will Open Abilene stopped and started with jerks, and pounded on flat wheels and with screaming brakes. A song was reverberating through Josephine, "I've got

him at last! I've got him at last!" They walked across narrow Fifty- Abilene on Saturday, December 10, ninth Street. John thought how signi- the market to be located in a building ficant numbers are in the great city. provided by Dr. J. M. Alexander, on Fifty-nine. Men of fifty-nine are old, South Third street between Oak and at least so it seemed to John. They Chestnut. Mrs. S. M. Alexander will

walked up Madison Avenue and turn- be market manager. den and unexpected. Only the day be- ed into a familiar cross-town street.

> "I am not at home, Tashi." "Yes, madam."

sing. Mean streets are doubly mean ing room; John and Josephine hardly talked. She had changed her street

It was six o'clock. They turned gown, in an incredibly short time. was a deadly business. But John did west, toward the subway. "I usually "You know I have no special maid leave my car, when I'm down here." now, John. Just the cook, Tashi, and a She told the plain truth, but not much boy. Oh, I have changed." She blushed stretched it out at arm's length and "Thanks, Josephine, if you will have wound it back in place. They were in "We'll dine at home, just you and in negligee of net with a coat of gold

He changed a coin, they were feminine thing, filmy with riffles and



(Concluded Next Week.)

Market on Dec. 10th

Taylor county club women will open their Farm Homemakers market in

The council Saturday, selected debeautification and bedroom improve. ment.

Club members present were Mes-

North Pan McCoy, 23, H. R. Clemmined by Death S. C. Bright, L.

Hill; Mesdames Paty sick for sev-Mansfield, Iberis; Missdenly about Lawn; Mesdames J. W. Lan Mc-A. Bourland, Centerline; Miss me of Farr. Mrs. D. R. Snow, Wylie;

Roy Millard, Mrs. J. F. Smith, Ty. Mrs. Myrtle Pitts, Cross Roads; Mrs. W. L. McCormick, Tuscola; Mrs. J. H. Gibson, Wylie; Mrs. Evela Parsley, North Park; Mesdames T. W. Turner, S. M. Alexander, Abilene. Miss Caroline Chambers, home demconstration agent, attended the meet-

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#### PROSPERITY IS NEVER SAFE

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#### "There! Now be good."

It was getting on into November, Josephine Lambert had many things to think about. What a difficult boy John was. Of course he was different, measure, knew why he was so reluctant to pay active court to her. But she knew he was impressionable, romantic, fervent, and she knew he was lost, lost in the interminable maze Boulevard. surrounding them. The whole bulking, ing her with money and disgust. Two weeks before Osman Snow, alias Sknowvitzky, had paid, in cash, a sum so staggering she hardly believed her eyes. Quite cleverly (she hd acted unintentionally) her reluctance to part with the old Van Horn house had resulted in many, many thousands of additional dollars. In another month. however, she would have to move out. Another month.

Two weeks of the last month had gone by. She had not seen John Breen. Judge Kelly arranged to inform her of his whereabouts. The old Judge was as excited as a harpooner. Another week went by. Already Josephine was feeling the necessity of packing. Of course it could be done quickly, and many things could simply be left to auctioneers.

"Mr. Breen has left the Engineers' Club. He is going to the Public Library." It was an important call, arranged for her by Judge Kelly. Jose\_ phine Lambert motored down Park Avenue, it was surer. She left her car at the Grand Central and walked over to Fifth Avenue. For the longest kind of a time she waited. Would he leave by the side door on Forty-Second Street? She swore under her breath, wather competently, and she would have liked to light a cigarette, as many men did but the stupid city had yet to advance a few more stages before women could be entirely at home on the streets.

It was mid-afternoon. John had lunched leisurely, and had consulted the files of the papers back in 1909. He used the Times Index, and was rewarded by several references to Almon Strauss. He was piecing together information for his own use. Strauss was immensely wealthy, almost a complete mystery, as to fact, a nebulous theory, as to report. Since the talk with Almon Strauss, John came to realize more and more the utter futility of merely planning. No one can

the air was cool, it was getting a bit dusky. John was on Third Avenue, and strolled along. He hardly knew where he was going. So Almon Strauss was quitting. Well, he was quitting too. The London crowd had cabled him only a few days before. All he had to do was say "yes." Five years' work at essentially a gentleman, and she, in a least, in Manchuria. He felt better, even in his lonesomeness.

at the thought.

At Ninth Street, he walked East to St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, and then he was near the site of the old Cafe

"Oh, John!" Josephine called to swelling body of the town was chok- him. She was running toward him. "I saw you a block away. I was going home. Where in the name of common sense have you been?"

> There she was, before him. There they stood. The whole neighborhood had changed, since-since-well, it was no use talking. He was glad to

> > means . . .

**ROUGH IN YOUR** 

GER WEEKLY

class by the students of Merkel High School and dIPT the Senior Class of '33-Mrs. R. B. Irvin, sponsor Jone" ere els

#### The Staff:

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Rogene: "Tick-tock" and the dog

The Sophomores have organized and

intend to be the best class in school.

With our president and other officers

we should be. We think we have a

good president in Neil Durham. Billy

Bernice Gambill was selected secre-

tary and Tommy Jones and Anna Lou

Although we are not at the top or

Some of the Sophomore boys play

football and are we proud of them?

bottom on the honor roll, we hope to

'bow-wow" and the cat says "meow."

SOPHOMORE NEWS.

Church, co-reporters.

be at the top next six weeks.

at 1 Maybe he would have been a star N. CLUB. ast Wednesday the Senior girls player in football. and finished organizing their Mr. Irvin: "When I was a boy my I. The name is the F. U. N. club. highest ambition was to become a pi-Un colors are pink and white. beche pattern was also chosen for rate." end dresses and the president, Duncan and , appointed a committee to durise material for the dresses. his youth." to h order that a more friendly feel. bcg may be promoted between the Miss Patterson: "Can you stand on reshman and Senior girls, each F. U. vour head?" N. club member has chosen a little Billy Gardner: "No, it's too high." sister from the Freshman class. Keep a lookout, Freshmen, for those sur Mr. Dye: (to daughter entering at 3 a. m.) "What does the clock say?" prises that are in store for the future.

AN YOU FEATUREalthowrell with straight hair? tire or mor Mae with long curls? the agences Marie without Cade? the feylle not knowing history and The s? court e and Florene with a brain cell Hugheng? Stone e with short, black hair? crats-Man not wisecracking? and Card having a thought? ice going to Dramatic club A stillell? ed the plene's new fiance being Jack succession cotton rdell's taking Maurine and Clara "hant nome from Dramatic club? Jim's being serious?

Bill already letting the girls wear his Senior ring?

Margaret without ???? Meyer not falling for the new girl who starts to school?

\_ Thelma Patterson without Robbie Followin Sophomore girls knowing

ing extendanish lesson? tor, Rev. having a birthday and Billy Wellingte s not knowing about it?

ing over indifer's being noisy? Yeats lildred not having any boy friends? churDuncan coming to Dramatic club the bry herself?

#### t'PEP.

Are we downhearted because the

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#### TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Brother Sherrill, after attending conference the last week, came home making his arrangements to move to Groom, as he has been appointed takes his place here and will fill the pulpit next Sunday. We give a hear- song, "America;" color, blue and ty welcome to all to attend services. white. It is with much regret that we give Brother Sherrill up.

Mrs. Ben Howell visited Mrs. Howland of Sweetwater several days last week. The latter is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Jones and children of Mer-Kennedy: "You're in luck. It isn't | Winn last Friday. Mrs. Jones and every one who realizes the dream of Mrs. Winn are old schoolmates and a have the largest library in the school Morris. most enjoyable day was spent togeth- and hope to keep it up.

> Mrs. Maggie Minnus of Fort Worth CLASS JOKES. s here for a visit with relatives. Miss Lucille Adrian is here for a father wear such small shoes." while with home folks as her school | Ola: "Because his feet feel so good where she is teaching in Oklahoma is when he pulls them off." suspended till the cotton picking is over.

On last Thursday night a fire broke out at the North Side Planters gin causing some excitement and hard enough left after I get through." work to be controlled but with a small loss of 4 or 5 bales the fire was put out. The fire was thought to have been caused from matches in the cotton while ginning.

Mrs. Franks is spending a few days in Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shouse and son, Andy, visited with relatives at Stith last Sunday.

The district manager of the Telephone Co. visited with the office operators, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn, the entire day last Monday, discussing business matters in general and individual in the corner?" stressing the subject of collections. Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hale and fam-1 ily spent last week-end in Lamesa, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winters of that place.

Mrs. T. G. Hamner is assisting Mrs. Bowers in the store while the manager is away on a deer hunt.

In the absence of Brother Sherrill last Sunday, Brother Patterson of soon.

M. and Mrs. C. B. Kelly and childor 61. ren, Josephine and Kenneth, of Sny-

fine and if we end as we started we will be sitting jake. We mean to have a good baseball team this year.

The remarkably open weather con-The officers of our class are: presi\_ tinues. There is a dry norther nearly dent, Ola Martin; vice-president, every day, with frost on a few morn-Mary Elizabeth Winn; secretary- ings, but not heavy enough to kill vegetation. It has been six weeks or there. Brother Coppage of Groom Williamson; reporter, Lucille Howell. and there have been 2184 bales of cot-Our favorites are: flower, red rose; ton weighed up to date. Approximate- Nolan Monday. The school closed for harvested.

> Those from here who attended the the past week but maybe will be feel- funeral of Mary Esta, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tinkle of We, the 6th and 7th grade, are hav- Trent, were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addi-

so as to build up the library. The Campbell and son, Mrs. V. L. Doan regularly, the porkers are meeting grade that brings in the most books is and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will with bad accidents. kel were all day gests of Mrs. J. B. to be treated by the other grade by a Campbell and son, Mrs. Hugh Campparty or picnic of some kind. We now bell. Mrs. Susie Doan and Emmitt

Little Melba Hunter was the honored guest of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark, of Fort Worth, the past week

BLAIR ITEMS

Mrs. Rex McClain left on the Santa Fe Friday for Lubbock for a visit with relatives at that place.

Durwood Doan, who happened to a painful accident, is getting along moderately well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clayton and children visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clayton, of Roscoe, for the week-end.

Carl Hughes and son, J. W., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds

Bob Malone left Tuesday on a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. Buck Moore and daughter, Miss Murrell, of Mt. Pleasant were guests of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs.

Late news has come of the illness of Mrs. Johnnie Latimer. She has not been well for sometime but we hope her illness will not prove serious.

sick list and has been real feeble for cometime.

Santa Fe.

with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John

#### Williams of Abilene motored over in their striking pretty car and visited

in this home also the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lockford Patterson and son have moved into our midst for an indefinite time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan spent a pleasant afternoon with Mr. and so since a rain of any consequence Mrs. Silas Scott of Noodle Sunday. Arthur Moore returned to school at ly 75 per cent of the cotton has been some four weeks on account of cotton picking in that vicinity.

#### **DORA DOINGS**

With these cold northers coming

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith announce the arrival of a baby girl Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Woodrall are entertaining a young man at their house since last Tuesday night. Mr. Lonnie Lewis and Miss Flora Owens were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. McDonald Tuesday evening and we wish them a

long, happy and prosperous life. Misses Novis and Modenia Whiteaker left Sunday to take up school duties at Castle Peak; Miss Laura Wallis left for Butman, Miss Jewel Burklow for IXL, Miss Gladys Laine for Blair and O. Z. Porter for Capitolan. So, we believe, we furnish more teachers than most communities.

Miss Marie Dunlap of A. C. C. spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. B. P. Dunlap.

The box supper put on at the Divide school Friday night was enjoyed by a large, jolly crowd and the purse to buy basketball suits was enlarged to something over a hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wright were shopping in Sweetwater Monday.

J. B. Bryant spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting his parents.

#### BOTH PAPERS FOR \$4.50.

Bargain days are here again. The Mail can now offer special clubbing proposition of \$4.50 for the Abilene Mr. Moore is a representative of the Morning News and the Merkel Mail for one year. Renew through this of-

5 1-2 per cent Farm and Ranch Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Swafford and Loans. Apply now for leans maturing

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## go good with Eaton." J. B.: "Moth."

up."

this ramrod." Children: "We're no billygoats."

If you have any visitors. Phone 29

Merkel, Texas

Intellgent Sue: Why has the physics department ordered a new set of Yours. Imogene Middleton.

night when the orchestra was playing McMurry efficiently filled his place "I Love You Truly," Bussie told me in the pulpit. Several visitors came the music really expressed his feel- over from Merkel to attend the night ings for me. I was so surprised. services. We ask them to visit us again Wouldn't you have been? Yours,

bys lost the score Friday? Well, I the solo during that number was the der were guests last Sunday in the ould say not! The Pep Squad is lyre, Believe him if you will.

I should say we are! Just wait and see if we are not the best class in school. SISTER SUE. books?

> Imogene: The authors of the last set were Dull and Howe.

Sweet Sue: At the party the other

#### Lois Whiteley. Dear Lois: The instrument having

treasurer, Lucille Howell; critic, D. A. Hutcheson; sergeant-at-arms, Dow

Our sergeant\_at\_arms has been sick ing fine by Wednesday.

ing a contest to bring in library books son and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Mr. Franks: "Ola, why does your

Mrs. Franks: "Oh! Garland, bring me one of those muffins." Mr. Franks: "Well, if there's

Lucille: "Lillian Grace, why do you have your leg tied up?" Lillian Grace: "Well, my right leg is so much faster than my left leg

and I have it tied up so it can keep of Trent.

Dow: "Sister, give me a bite of cake, I'm hungry." Sister: "I would if you wouldn't take it all; it takes three good sized Jim Moore Sunday. cakes to fill you up."

Audaver: "Who is that closed-mouth

mouth, he's just waiting for Pete to come back with the spittoon."

Elizabeth (who is engaged): 'When we are married, dear, we must have a hyphenated name. What would

Mr. Franks: "Hey, you kids, be quiet or I'll hit you over the head with Morris, this week.

Hazel Wanda: "He ain't closed-

Mrs. Laura Harrison is also on the

Dallas Moore of Amarillo is the interesting guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, for the week.

Jim Campbell of Caps is staying fice and save money.

son and Mrs. Cynthia Hall spent Sun- this fall and winter. So appraisal may day in Trent and were accompanied be made. We like Merkel lands. W. home by Mrs. Ed Sherman of Trent Homer Shanks. Insurance, Lands.

for the week. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Room 1, Penney Bldg., Abilene.

Phone 61

Than. Than the football squad more than ever now.

We realize we have only two more games so we are going to back them straight? Brec.

Boys, bring home the score Friday. Th-

othENGLISH CLUB.

cci English 9 A had its second meeting st Wednesday afternoon. Harry Boaz took charge at the first of the burn's? eriod and Mary Helen Mashburn, the secretary, read the minutes of the first meeting. Afterwards the chair- that you stand on your head on a it here this week to visit relatives, alnan of the program committee, Louise washboard. oombs, took charge. The ones on the rogram had their parts up nicely. At Dearest Sister Sue: My pet billy the end of the program Mrs. Haynes goat is seriously ill from eating a set had a surprise for us. We elected an- of leather-bound Shakespeare. What other program committee: Anna Lou do you prescribe? Terribly worried, Church, chairman, Annie Mae Harris and Jack Stanford.

#### SENIOR NEWS.

Station S-E-N-I-O-R-S broadcasting: At last they are here! Monday | trees? morning brought the Seniors a package of good news. The rings have come.

There have been some happenings around that are supposed to be secgrast and, if you won't tell, we'll tell you, Mildred went riding in a flivver Monday. Now whom she went with is a secret. It seems queer that some Senior girls can afford two Senior rings, doesn't it? We nicknamed the "Senior room "the North pole." If anyone freezes it isn't our fault, we warned you.

• Oh, yes, boys, there are still some Senior girls in the Pep Squad who do TOMFOOLERY. not have dates for the banquet, but don't rush-there's plenty of time.

to be with you again next week at the same hour.

#### SEZ THE JUNIORS.

Believe it or not, the Juinors have been serious enough to elect a report- LITERARY BONERS. er, Caribel Mansfield.

Armistice wasn't the only reason then his wife died and he wrote school was dismissed. David had a "Paradise Regained." bitthday.

both ears for fear Mr. Riddle will cutlets. pull them off.

David doesn't know the country wirls' vocabulary; therefore, he didn't know what to give them when they called for "a cherry."

The depression is over. Lois has had her hair cut. Jack West should have been born

as big as he is sometimes thought lazy.

mission, to the packers of Domedary door not being properly closed was

my hair to wave like "Baby" Mash-Puzzled,

Sandifer Hollingsworth.

Mildred Richardson.

erary Digest by air mail.

Dear Sis: Why are flappers like Wondering, Jack Patterson. Dear Jack: Because they acquire a

new ring each season. Dear Sister Sue: What is the most

outstanding contribution that chemistry has given the world?

Oscar Adcock. Dear Oscar: Blondes.

Dear Sister Sue: Can you tell me if Noah had a wife?

Johnnie Terry.

Arc. Don't ask silly questions.

Mldred was about to ask Mr. Riddle a question, but before she could Station S-E-N-I-O-R-S signing off ask him he answered it for her. Mildred: "How did you know what I was going to ask you?"

> Mr. Riddle: "I can always see through simple things."

Milton wrote: "Paradise Lost:'

Sarah is going to wear a tam over . Pope wrote principally in heroic

Shakespeare wrote comedies, trag-

edies and errors.

Homer wrote the "Oddity."

Gray's greatest poem was his "Energy.'

"Do you think that Meyer

Last Thursday Mrs. Stribling, who My Dear Sue: How, oh how, will I was driving with her son, Claud, fell ever be able to keep my dates out of the car in which they were, Worried, hurting her shoulder. Though not

Neil Durham. thought serious, she is remaining in Dearest Neil: I refer you, by per- bed a few days from the effects. The the cause of the accident.

Brother McGinnis, the former pas-Wonderful Sue: How may I train tor of the Baptist church here, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, also in the Beckham home. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Beckham and Dear Sandifer: I would suggest children of Lamesa anticipate a visso to attend the convention at Abi-

lene

The editor of the Mail was in our midst a while last Saturday looking after business matters. We like to see you over here-come again.

Mildred Dear: I'm sending the Lit- her daughter, Mrs. Hosea Winn, and Mrs. Annie Boone, accompanied by children, Edwin Earl and Martha Ann, were guests of relatives at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday. Miss Forrest Forrester, who is

> teaching at Roby, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Forrester, last week. Messrs. Joe Nally, Roger Williams

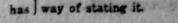
> and O. L. Bishop made a business trip to Lamesa last Sunday.

> Isom Burks was slightly injured Monday night while working at the gin, causing him to lay off a day or

Those attending services at Abilene last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dear Johnnie: Certainly-Joan of Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Brown and her daughter, Winnie. Several of our people are planning to go to the Baptist convention next week which will be held at Abilene. Mrs. Fred Hale was the happy hostess of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Husbands, and daughter, Miss Vera, of Greenville, who spent Thursday and Friday, leaving Friday for Stamford where she will continue her visit with a brother there.

> GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Well, here we are ending the fourth week of school. We started off just

changed much while you have been gone?" "No, but he thinks he has." "How so?" "Why, he's always talking about what a fool he used to be." Mr. Riddle thinks Eve was tempted by a worm. That is a gentlemanly



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FOR RENT-A three room apartment, furnished, newly refinished, with all modern conveniences, to a couple. S. F. Haynes.

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elderly people, ages up to 80, maxi- to his senses when he realizes that mum \$1,000. Write Fostoffice box 764, his younger brother, who has suc-Abilene, Texas.

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#### LOST AND FOUND

TAKEN UP-Stray calf. Owner can get same by describing and paying for this ad. W. C. Erwin. Merkel, Texas, Route 5.

#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

With a general warning of approching cold weather from the government bureau, the coldest wave of the season drove the thermometer down to 18 degrees Wednesday morning. It modrated during the day and it was not reezing cold on Thursday morn\_

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Playing a week's engagement here er the week-end. he Kennedy Sisters Stock company

Over 30 Outstanding Stars of Gridiron in field. "The All American"

in "The All American," the Uni- week. versal gridiron drama which opens Sweetwater, on Sunday.

This is declared to be the greatest match, also a lovely Baby Grand in football picture in the history of the screen, and brings together more than | ship will sell either of these at a bar- 30 of the game's outstanding stars, as las where he will be all this week in well as a big cast of popular screen players including Richard Arlen, An- Cotton Co-Operative association, of dy Devine, Gloria Stuart, James Gleason, Preston Foster, June Clyde and John Darrow. Last season's All America team plays as a unit, and their opposition is made up of a score of gridiron heroes of previous years. "Red" Cagle, Ernie Nevers, Marchy Schwartz, Albie Booth, Frank Caridec and Jerry Dalrymple are among

the stars who are seen in hardfought contests on the football field, The story of "The All Ameri-

can." which is an absorbing drama traces the career of Garry King, college gridiron star who is spoiled by the adulation of the multitude and who becomes much less of a man af-MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE for ter he leaves school. He is brought ceeded him as the star football player of the university, is beginning the

#### PERSONALS

Miss Hollye Perry has re-entered Simmons university.

Miss Valentine Oliphint of Quanah is visiting Miss Pauline Pinckley. Mr. and Mrs. Len Sublett and T. H. Christopher, accompanied by Mrs. Verner Sublett and daughter, Vernelle, and R. A. Stuart, Jr., of Lamesa, spent the week-end at Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. Verner Sublett visited her mother at Carlsbad, the rest of the party enjoying the wonders of Carlsbad Cavern.

Mesdames D. H. Vaughn and J. L. Harris spent Thursday in Abilene. week's guest of Miss Nell Swann. visiting friends and relatives here for

everal days. Misses Aileen Childress and Vera promptly. All you have to do is Ritchie enjoyed a visit to El Paso ov. just Phone 77. Thanks.

Grimes were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wil-

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## Mrs. George F. West, Mrs. Booth E. Costephens home last Sunday. Oth- and it is only after a big broadcast in

of Plainview, are guests of their Mrs. Elgin Costephens, Mr. and Mrs. The season's tremendous enthusi- daughter, Mrs. W. J. Largent, while Alired Costephens and Ernest Cosasm for football has an ideal outlet sttending the Bapt st convention this tephens, all of Roscoe, and Mr. and

an engagement at the Palace theatre, man at the University of Fixes, this year, came home for a week-end visit sie Margaret, were also present. with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Max

Mellinger. D. I. Shelton left Monday for Dalconnection with matters of the Texas

which he is a director.

sister, Mrs. Len Sublett.

sons have returned from a pleasant lene. visit with Mr. Hughes' parents in, Center. Mr. Hughes also attended to well Sisters, the Mills Brothers, Cab

nett's.

turning Sunday.

Bragg home last week.

The visit of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and their two sons, Malcolm and Harold, from Sonora, was the occasion of a family reunion in the J.

NOTICE TO

#### **OUR PATRONS**

We will observe next Thursday, November 24th, THANKS-Mrs. Harold Jones of Dallas is this GIVING DAY, as a holiday. Pa- all at drastically reduced prices. trons will please take notice so Do not buy until you have in-Mrs. W. F. Hamblet of Snyder is as to avoid inconvenience.

We call for and deliver be surprised at

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY

Warren and Miss Mary Anna May- er children present were: Mr. and which the other radio favorites are Mirs. G. H. Johnson and daughter, featured that the tangled lives of the Rev. J. W. Saffle and Mrs. Saffle, Miss Eva May, Sweetwater; Mr. and three are straightened up.

Florence Berry and her daughter, Jes\_

Many Radio Stars in "The Big Broadcast" Coming to Paramount

"The Big Broadcast," a romantic T. S. Chrisopher, assistant attor- comedy set against the background ney general, of Austin, visited in of a radio studio, and featuring many Merkel last Thursday night, the guest of radio's greatest personalities in of his father, T. H. Christopher, and company with a cast of screen favorites, opens a two day engagement to-Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hughes and two day at the Faramount Theatre, Abi-

Ping Crosby, Kate Smith, the Bos-

business matters while in Dallas. Calolway and his orchestra, Burns and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett have Allen, Arthur Tracy (the Street Sing- Morning News and the Merkel Mail as their guests this week Mrs. Jim er) and Vincent Lopez and his orchesquite aside from its football interest, Wilson of Blue Ridge, Texas, and Mr. tra, all of whom have radio audiences and Mrs. C. G. Roberts of Commerce. numbering millions, are cast with Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mr. Bar- Stuart Erwin, Lelia Hyams and other movie players in the picture.

Mrs. L. M. Touchstone and daugh- The story revolves around Crosby, ter, Miss Mollye Frank, and Misses Miss Hyams and Erwin. Crosby, in Helen Patterson, Carrie Coffey and the film as in real life a radio favor-Eleanor Mae Hamilton were a party ite, is so fasinated by another woman to spend the week-end in Dallas, re- that he never shows up at the studio in time for his broadcasts, and con-

Mrs. W. Parten, now of Los An- sequently gets himself fired. Erwin, geles but a former resident of Mer- in love with Miss Hyams finds she kel, accompanied by Miss Lurline loves Crosby, and in a magnificent Long of Dallas and Ray Long of Los gesture, buys the station and a net-Angeles, were guests in the T. G. work to restore the latter his job, for Leile's sake.

But Crosby remains irresponsible.

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#### "Back Street" at Queen.

Several weeks ago the Queen thea. Mrs. W. R. Costephens and daughter, tre started a new policy of showing Isadore Mellinger, who is a Fresh- Miss Dorothy, of Sweetwater. Mrs. the latest and best pictures every Thursday and Friday. This week's attraction is one of the most talked of pictures of the time, "Back Street," the Universal production of Fannie Hurst's book of the same name. Irene Dunne and John Boles play the leading roles in this sensational story of the millions. Love, honor and the usual virtues are woven into a story of fortune. A story of the city and of the "Back Street." Written as only Fannie Hurst could write it, and starring two of Hollywood's most competent actors. You will always blame yourself if you miss it.

BOTH PAPERS FOR \$4.50. Bargain days are here again. The Mail can now offer special clubbing proposition of \$4.50 for the Abilene for one year. Renew through this office and save money.

#### TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29

Thurman McCoy, 23, Claimed by Death

Although he had been sick for sev. eral days, death came suddenly about midnight Monday to Thurman Mc-Goy, age 23, who died at the home of his uncle, Will Patterson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Fundamentalist Baptist church, with Rev. O. D. Pruitt conducting the service. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery. Pall bearers were: Jasper Hobbs, T. B. Hobbs, Hale Hobbs, Claude EL.

lington, Wilmer Criswell and Leo. nard Gay.

Thurman McCoy was born at Hod. ges and had farmed prior to the first of this year when he moved to town. He was converted in January and joined the Baptist church, of which he was a consistent and devout member. Besides his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Bill Elling. ton, he is survived by three small children: Billie, age 5, Glenn, age 3, and Claude Odell, only five months old. His mother, Mrs. B. C. McCoy, who was a Patterson, also survives and three brothers, Buster, Odell and Floyd, and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Clark and Miss Lottie McCoy.

To the bereaved wife and children, mother, brothers and sisters, The Mail extends its sincerest sympathy in their sad and irreparable loss.

Cactus plants, associated with west\_ ern deserts, grow in at least one form in all the states except Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.



have enjoyed unusually good patronage, despite the cold weather. They nave a splendid repertoire of good, clean comedies, an orchestra that knows how to make music and a line of exceptionally entertaining specialties. The engagement concludes Saturday night.

Deputy Sheriff W. R. Sumpter was Angelo Tuesday and Mr. Derrick went over in a truck and hauled his car outside the city limit of that city where it had been abandoned with only slight damage, the front wheel and axle being warped and the front Alpine for the Armistice day holiday spring broken.

Thumbscrews were instruments of Mrs. S. W. Smith of Plainview was torture used in Scotland.

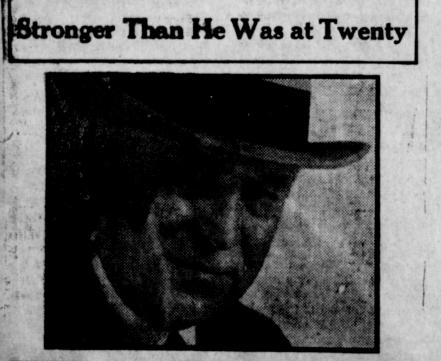
liams of Breckenridge. Mrs. Earl Brown and children of Abilenc, joined by Miss Dota Garoutte, spent the week-end in Snyder. After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Mrs. W. F. Martin returned Tuesday to her home at Clint.

E. D. Sandell of Las Cruces, N. instrumental in locating Claude Der. M., a nephew of Mrs. Anderson, is a rick's stolen Chevolet sedan near San guest in the J. S. Anderson home at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. S. Swann has as her home the next day. It was found just guest her brother, A. R. Dean, of Tyler, who is attending the Baptist convention while here.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Lusby went to and week-end where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dennis.

a week-end visitor in Merkel with



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#### Until November 30, 1932,

## The Merkel Mail

Will give free tickets to the Queen Theatre, showing the latest and best talkies, on the following basis:

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Both Papers 1 Year	\$6.05

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BRIDE COMPLIMENTED. Mrs. William Sheppard, who was until her marriage Miss Lola Shelton, was complimented in the home of Mrs. A. R. Booth on last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Jr., with a lovely miscellaneous shower. The house was decorated with many fall blossoms where tables were appointed for games of auction bridge which progressed until tea time when delicious cherry pie and coffee was brose will occupy the pulpit next served.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. Those enjoying this pretty party were Mrs. Sheppard, Misses Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Arlene Willett of Hamlin, Nell Durham, Fannie Belle Boaz, Willie Evelyn Boaz, Margaret Canon, Mary Collins, Mesdames Bob Mayfield, Ernest Higgins, Orion Tittle, Milton Case, Velmer Shelton, Claude Dye, Edward McCrary, L. C. Zehn- last Sunday. On the pervious Sunday spirit to ever be with his Saviour and pfennig and J. E. Boaz, Jr,

#### FAMILY REUNION.

A number of Merkel people enjoyed a family reunion in Thalia last week-end when the children of Mr. Sunday, morning and evening. B. Y. "Rejoice because his name was writand Mrs. John Simms visited them in 1. U. at 6 o'clock. A cordial invita- ten in the lamb's book of life, and be celebration of Mrs. Simms' birthday, tion is extended to all to attend these prepared to meet him at the resurrec. which was Sunday, and Mr. Simms' birthday which was Tuesday, and their wedding anniversary, the eighteenth. Those going from here were Edith Baker and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sunday School and the 11 o'clock family from Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. service. G. C. Phillips, also of Thalia.

#### TACKY PARTY.

Despite the cold north wind a num- Special music by the choir. Let's ber of quaint and queer figures were make it a good day for our church. seen on the lawn of the Methodist church Tuesday evening where cars awaited to carry them out to the home of Mrs. Lee Cox, where all are happy to go for a cordial welcome by Mr. Mrs. C. K. Russell. After a short busi- he did to the delight and profit of was rendered. The leaves of time were year as pastor at Houston. turned back and the class were girls | The next session of the Northwest



New Pastor Comes To Nazarene Church

Rev. Cecil Ambrose, Nazarene evangelist and singer from Abilene, is coming to the pastorate of the local Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Am-

Sunday and preach on the "Faith of our Fathers." The public is cordially invited.

Rev. Ola Bolls, the pastor last year, that city for the coming year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Only 611 were present at the six there were 789 in attendance and on the same Sunday a year ago 672.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

All of the regular services next service. To the bereaved ones we say, at Sie Hamm Drug Co. services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. We are Mf. and Mrs. Fred A. Baker and Miss planning a home coming Sunday for Berry and family. Mrs. Effie Nash preaching service for the present and and grandson were there from Quan- former membership of the church and nah, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simms and visitors who may want to be in the

> Cars will be sent for those who want conveyance, if you phone John West.

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

METHODIST NEWS NOTES.

The Methodist annual conference, and Mrs. Cox always greets their which was held at Amarillo last week, friends and guests. After merry greet- was a most pleasant and helpful one. ings the Kings Daughters class were Dr. J. N. R. Score of Houston was called to order by the class president, asked to deliver four messages, which nes session, an impromptu program all. Dr. Score is serving his seventh

again for a while and many merry Texas conference will be at Claren.

The young people have an interesting program for Sunday evening at 6:30. Respectfully, The Elders.

> FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The whole church mourned because of the death of Brother Thurman Mc-Coy and the pastor's heart is sad be- per from the Reconstruction Finance cause he was away at the time the corporation, with which to build a Lord called Thurman home and could not grant his request that his pastor, been advised. the one who had led him to Christ,

is moving to Electra where she will preach at his funeral. That glorious pastor the Church of the Nazarene in day I had the privilege of leading

> shall never leave my memory. Midst Morning News and the Merkel Mail all the sorrow of our heart, we re- for one year. Renew through this of-

> ing around the throne of God. Brother prevent it with Hamm's Cold Cap-Pruitt, who was also requested to help sules. Avoid the flu, aches and fever. in the service, conducted the funeral Sold only on a money back guarantee

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gers to the convention; the question comes, will they be given a seat in the Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c convention? Be at church next Satur- each at Merkel Mail office.



or 61.

day night and hear the conclusion of the whole matter.

THE MERKEL MAIL

Sunday 11 a. m. we have some startling facts to let loose for all who are interested in Baptist affairs. Next Sunday night our subject will be, "How long shall it be until the time of the end?" Sunday 4 p. m. Brother Jasper Masagee, the boy preacher, will preach, for us. Singing 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

#### Loan for Cooper Approved. Cooper, Texas, Nov. 17 .- Loan of \$10,000 requested by the city of Coosewage disposal plant, has been approved, Mayor W. C. Hazlewood has

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Located in East Texas. Rent \$35.00 a month. Wonderful location. Employees 2 bakers, 1 helper, have 3 routes, uses 180 barrels of white flour per month. Modern up to date equipment throughout. Will stand strickest investigation. Price \$4,750.00. Value insight.

#### MUSIC STORE

Located in live prosperous town in East Texas. Established S7 years. Reason for selling death in family. No opposition. Have 100 per cent complete stock of sheet music. Handles all standard instruments of all kinds. Fixture and stock will invoice over \$7,500.00. Will sacrifice for \$6,500.00.

#### MODERN LAUNDRY

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#### GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

Located in Taylor, Texas. Does around \$4,000.00 per month business. Sx12 walking box, frigidaired 2 units, 3 counter scales, meat slicer, counter grinder and etc. Has all cash trade. Reason for selling have 2 stores. Cannot rely on hired help.

#### DRUG STORE

Located in Rockdale, Texas. Rent \$40.00 a month. 15 stool counter. Frigidaired throughout. Equipment worth \$3,000.00. Wonderful place for couple. Will take \$850.00 for quick sale. This is sure enough a real bargain.

#### LADIES READY TO WEAR

And millinery store, also handles fancy notions. Rent \$55.00 a month. Established 26 years. Same owner. Reason for selling retiring from business. All clean stock of merchandise. Done gross business of \$30,000.000 in 1931. Employees 3 clerks. Price for fixtures and equipment \$5,-250.00. Stock and invoice will run around \$4,000.00. This is a real opportunity for couple or 2 ladies. Located at McKinney, Texas.

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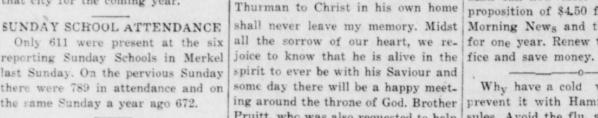
#### DRUG STORE

Corner location. Located in Fort Worth. Residential section. Rent \$50.00. Etablished 4 years. 8 nump fountain, 1 back bar with 3 large mirrors, 6 whole ice cream cabinet, 1 candy case, 1 flour case, 1 tobacco case, 1 nov. elty case, I national' cash regisa ter, 3 sections of wall cases, 2 ceiling fans, 1 booth harwood, Ly steel cabinet and safe. Sto will run around \$750.00. Will take \$3,500.00 for fixtures, epuipment and stock.

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# CAFE

Friday, November 18, 1932.



Our church voted to send messen-

CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle

MILK, baby size, 6 for

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**GRAPES**, Tokay's, per pound

**CELERY**, extra large bunch

PORK & BEANS, 3 cans for

MUSTARD, Prepared, quart jar

**MARSHMELLOWS, 1 pound box** 

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tion."

laughs and jokes filled the hour.

members and one visitor, Mrs. J. T. and wives next Tuesday. Dennis, who added much to the merry

making. At a late hour the guests departed the conference year and a full condeclaring it a most happy occasion gregation is expected. and hoping in the near future to give an interesting evening to the public. es will unite in a Thanksgiving ser--Class Reporter.

ARMISTICE DAY SOCIAL.

On last Friday evening the Young the musical program. People's league of the Methodist church enjoyed an Armistice Day social.

Games carrying out the Armistice Day theme were played under the direction of Imogene Middleton and impromptu three act plays were given.

Refreshments of weiners, buns and coffee were served to Misses Margarette Turner, Francis Marie Church, can Briggs. Pauline and Marie Pinckley, Addie Fae Patterson, Bessylea Church, Val. entine Oliphint, of Quanah, Imogene Middleton, Lois Whiteley, Duncan Briggs, Mildred Richardson, Marcella and Fay Pinckley, Messrs. Paul Colbert Cade.

See our 79 cent blankets. Brown's Bargain Store.

#### **Baptist Convention**

(Continued from Fage One) On Monday and Tuesday preceding the convention, sessions were held by the Woman's Missionary union, an organization auxiliary to the Baptist general convention, and the pastors' and laymens' conference, another convention auxiliary.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot wa-Mail office.

#### FEED GRINDING

Prices reduced from 15 cents to ground oats and threshed maize for sale.

E. H. JOWERS

Delightful refreshments were ser- The ladies of the church are servved by the hostess to thirteen class ing a turkey dinner to the stewards Sunday morning the new pastor i

will preach his initiative sermon for

At the evening hour all the churchvice at our church. Rev. C. R. Joyner

will deliver the sermon and Miss Christine Collins will have charge of

HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Song. Subject: "Ways of Thanksgiving." Song.

Prayer, Lucille Campbell. Leader, Charles Tipton.

"Thanking God for Friendship," Mildred Richardson. "Thanking God for Beauty," Dun-

"Thanking God for Creative Abil-

ity." Lois Whiteley. Penediction.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

lins, Roy Patterson, Vernon Hudson, Fred McClung next Sunday at 11 a. Alvice Yeats, Charles Tipton, Eugene m. and again at 7:30 p.m. Come study Murdock, Cephas Wozencraft and AL the Bible with us Sunday morning at 9:45 and Wednesday evening at 6:30.

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#### NEWS STAND

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#### FORD AGENCY

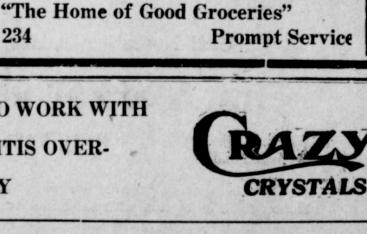
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