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HEART ATTACK IS FATAL FOR MRS. BUTMAN

Pioneer Woman Dies Unexpectedly Friday Evening at Town Home; Husband and Ten Children Survive.

The community and entire West Taylor county was deeply shocked and grieved when news spread late Friday afternoon of the sudden death of Mrs. Sam Butman, 67, wife of Sam Butman, one of the earliest settlers and largest ranch owners of this section.

Mrs. Butman suffered a heart attack while she sat at the supper table with members of the family at their town home, death occurring instantly at 6:15. She had accompanied her daughter, Miss Lottie Butman, to Abilene where they had spent the day. Miss Lottie was a delegate to a matrons making school of the Taylor county home demonstration clubs, and she and her mother were telling of meeting various friends when the attack came.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. F. H. Gates, pastor, assisted by Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor of the White Church Methodist, in which Mrs. Butman held membership, and Rev. Grady Williams, of Putnam, a former pastor at White Church. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Survivors were: active, J. W. Lattimer, Dewell McLean, W. C. Perkins, Booth Warren, Lem Dudley, Sam Swann; honorary, J. T. Warren, Herbert Patterson, R. A. Burgess, L. R. Thompson, Abilene, G. H. Johnson, Sweetwater, R. H. Mathews, Bill Cox, J. D. Porter, W. O. Boney, Eli Case.

Members of the Philathea Sunday School class, of which Miss Lottie Butman is a member, served as flower girls. Mrs. P. H. Gates is teacher and class members are as follows: Mesdames Ted Bicknell, F. R. Demere, Leon Toombs, George Allday, Joe Bailey Toombs, Ethel Pee, B. M. Williams, Doris Guthrie, Roy Spurgin, Kenneth Pee, S. A. Wells, Dollie Henslee, Misses Mabel McRee, Elma Cox, Sallie Curb.

Mrs. Butman, whose maiden name was Madge Vaughan, was born March 2, 1868, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughan, who came to this area from Pennsylvania. Her father was the first depot agent of the Texas and Pacific railway here, also the first Merkel postmaster, and it was in the living quarters of the family at the depot that Miss Madge Vaughan was married to Sam Butman on March 19, 1884.

Two years before Mr. Butman had come to Taylor county and settled in Mulberry canyon where he homesteaded a 160 acre tract of land. This became the site of the town of Merkel. (Continued on Page Four)

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 29, 1915.)

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mr. George Woodrum and Miss Eufie Cypert were married in Abilene by Justice of the Peace P. B. Ford, the ceremony being performed at the court house in the presence of Misses Hollis Cypert, sister of the bride, Ada Woodrum, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Pirtle Owens, who motored to Abilene with the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrum are receiving congratulations and best wishes at their home at the Hayden Turner residence.

Bob Young, a former Merkel citizen and for years an officer of the law at this place, returned this week on a short business trip.

W. F. Evans, H. M. Rose, R. O. and Arch Anderson, R. L. Bland and E. P. McMillen were among the Dallas Fair visitors going down Tuesday night.

Mrs. Fred Gentry and little daughter of Abilene and Mrs. J. B. Neely of Comanche were visitors here Wednesday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Eugene Patterson, W. I. Cogburn, M. P. Latimer

STYLES OF GAY 90'S ARE TO BE REVIVED IN '35

The town is abuzz about the coming Style Show that is to be sponsored by the Merkel Study club.

Merkel has never had a show of this kind and it should be a success. The merchants and dressmakers of the town will be given a bit of free advertising; the children, sub-debs and young matrons of the town will be given a chance to prove their ability as models, the Merkel Study club will make some much needed money to send its delegate, Mrs. Henry West, to the State Federation of Women to be held in Austin early in November, and the town should receive a benefit from the cultural value received by its delegates from this great statewide organization.

Every organization needs money and the Merkel Study club has chosen a "Revue of Modern Styles vs the Gay 90's" as a new entertainment.

Along with this Revue will be good music, funny skits, beautiful models, stylish costumes, both old and new, and "ye melodies of old."

The Style Revue will be given at Merkel gym on Friday, November 1, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 15c and 25c.

Next week The Mail will give a full detailed program.

Ginnings for Season Now Past 6,000 Bales

The rain accompanying Tuesday night's cold spell put a stop to cotton picking; hence only five working days are included by The Mail in the tabulation of ginnings this week, but at the six gins here and those at Noodle, Stith and Blair, 1,578 bales were turned out.

A full week would have accounted for more than the previous week's output of 1,679 bales, based on the five day calculation.

Total for the season at these plants is 6,048 bales. Up to the same date last year 6,981 bales had been ginned.

Slowly Falling Rain Shows No Interruption

The predicted frost for Thursday morning in this area did not materialize, due for the most part probably to the continued rain which set in Tuesday night and which was still continuing at noon Thursday.

Rainfall up to Thursday morning was gauged by Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale at 1 1/4 inches, bringing the year's total to 28 7/8 inches.

Cartoonist Killed.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Sidney Smith, 58, widely known newspaper cartoonist and creator of "The Gumps," was killed at 4 a. m. Sunday when his automobile collided with another car on U. S. Highway 14, near Harvard, Ill.

ADVOCATES ONLY PENSION ISSUE UNTIL SETTLED

Representative Bradbury Reviews Legislative Proceedings To Date; Making Haste a Mistake, He Says.

State Representative Bryan Bradbury from Taylor county thinks the old age pension bill should have right of way until a satisfactory bill is passed by the present legislature before any other subjects are attacked.

His views are given in the following statement submitted to The Mail for publication:

"The legislature in entering upon the first week of the second called session has started earnestly to work on old age pensions. There seems to have been quite a bit of untrue information spread over the state in regard to the workings of the legislature. There were many people who expected an old age pension bill, a liquor bill and the county salary bill passed and the raising of \$70,000,000.00 in revenue within thirty days."

"It would be foolish to rush an old age pension bill through that would be worth nothing when enacted. I believe that it should be enacted after deliberate consideration in order that the receiver of such pension would get one hundred cents on the dollar. I do not favor dispensing the pension under the setup as now used by the relief and will vigorously oppose any such move."

"It will be necessary to raise a tremendous amount of revenue to pay this pension and there has already been enough bills introduced to adequately pay the pension."

"It is impossible to state at this time what the qualifications will be but it appears from the present outlook that all those people who do not possess more than \$4,000.00 worth of property and who do not have an income of more than \$720.00 per year will be eligible to receive same."

"There has been a great deal of sentiment for a drivers' license bill, but in my opinion the governor should not submit that question so long as the pension bill is being discussed. The legislature should consider no other subject no matter what it is until the pension bill is finally enacted."

"The tax question is bringing the largest gathering of special interest lobbyists to Austin that I have ever seen. Every large industry and natural resource company and utility companies are here."

Show Champ Calf In American Royal

Champion bull calf in the Hereford division at the American Royal Livestock show at Kansas City this year was exhibited by C. M. Largent & Sons. Publican Domino 41st was the winning calf.

In the same division the Merkel breeders also won second with two bulls and third with three bulls, as well as showing the third ranking Hereford bull in class 1.

Initiate Movement to Visit Noodle Carnival

A movement was initiated Thursday morning by Dee Grimes and Carlton Vick looking to a visit by Merkel business men and interested friends to a carnival to be held at the Noodle school house Tuesday night, October 29.

President Roy Reid of the Lions club was out of town Thursday, but it is expected that this civic organization will also interest itself in the plans to pay a visit to Noodle similar to the motorcade to Divide two weeks ago.

Prime Minister Urges British Rearmament

London, Oct. 24.—The British government, saying it was running risks in its efforts for international peace, proposed Tuesday the strengthening of its defensive forces.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, calling the parliamentary elections for Nov. 14, said he would go to the people for support of defensive rearmament.

The conservative prime minister's declaration came in the midst of peace talk and diplomatic conversations to end Mussolini's invasion in Ethiopia.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Tommie Espy of Fort Davis won first place in the cowgirl sponsor contest at the Midland fair.

Jesse C. Blevins and Dewitt Rucker, Fort Sam Houston soldiers, were given life sentences for the murder of X. Z. Alexander last August 24.

The explosion of an oil-burning stove caused the deaths of Mrs. Ivan E. Gutcheal, 17, and her daughter, Laquita Faye, 18-months-old, at Panchandle.

State Senator W. R. Foage of Waco was unanimously elected president pro tempore of the senate and will serve during the second called session of the legislature.

Charles Vernon Tanner, 23, laborer, was killed instantly in a fall from the twelfth floor of the University of Texas library tower to a roof three stories below.

Orphan Annie, prized rodeo pony, and 150 other horses and mules were destroyed when fire razed the Burnett-Yount barns in the stockyard district at Fort Worth.

Gaza Davis, 41, of Rotan, died Tuesday at a Stamford sanitarium, his death resulting from a fractured skull received late Monday when a horse fell on him.

Jim Barrow, 62-year-old uncle of Clyde Barrow, deceased southwestern cowboy, was killed when he was struck by a street car in the stockyard district at Fort Worth.

The Dallas county traffic toll for year stood at 96 Monday after the death Sunday of Mrs. Ola McKinney, 65, who was struck down while crossing a street in Oak Cliff.

Gov. James V. Allred has designated October 28 to November 3 as President's Peace program week and asked for prayerful services in all churches and synagogues.

A 30-day reprieve was granted by Governor Allred to W. R. Hildreth, 49, sentenced to execution Friday for the slaying of his wife with an ice pick in their home at Big Spring.

An "unloaded pistol" sent a .32 caliber bullet into the side of Ed Simmons, 19, of Lubbock, who was visiting Oliver Travis in Fort Worth and who was showing the gun to his host.

Dan P. Mosef, 69, of Ballinger, suffered fatal injuries early Friday morning when the coupe he was driving struck a small culvert and was wrecked 17 miles south of Sweetwater.

A district court jury at Stinnett convicted Arthur Huey, Hutchinson county tax assessor-collector, of embezzlement of \$8,383 county funds and sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary.

With the loss of Saturday's game to the Norman Tigers of Oklahoma, the famous Butler field tradition of eight years' standing for the Amarillo Golden Sandies was broken—it was the first game the Sandies had lost since 1928 on the home field, during which time they had emerged victorious in 54 games.

Alvin Ireland, who was sent to prison by District Attorney James V. Allred in 1925 for robbery, was released from prison by Governor Allred who reinstated a conditional pardon given Ireland by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and revoked by Walter Woodul while the lieutenant-governor was acting as governor.

Corn-Hog Raisers To Ballot Saturday

Taylor county corn-hog raisers will vote at three points in the county Saturday on the corn-hog referendum ballot, which is nation-wide.

Leo Baker of Abilene, who is county chairman of the corn-hog program, announces that the election for signers in Merkel and vicinity will be held at the Farmers State bank here from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Not only signers, but non-contract signers will be eligible, if they are producers of corn and hogs, the question to be voted on being whether there will be a production control program for next year.

Abilene and Tuscola are other points in the county where elections will be held.

TO PLAY MUNDAY IN FIRST AT HOME CONFERENCE TILT

The Badgers open the home conference season here Friday afternoon at 3:45 meeting the Munday Moguls.

According to the dope, the Badgers are due to take the game easily. However, the best that they have accomplished yet is two tie games in conference competition, and with a wet gridiron in prospect another tie game is possible.

The Badgers have let it be known that anything except a win will be unsatisfactory, but that remains to be settled Friday afternoon.

The second string engaged the Trent squad in a scrimmage Tuesday afternoon and had no trouble winning 25 to 0. Several of the players looked good and may see quite a bit of action in later games, possibly this coming Friday, if the regulars do not show better form.

Posts for the new fence to enclose the football field were set this week and work would have started on the board fence proper, had not rainy weather prevented.

Visits Mother for 83rd Birthday Party

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laney left for Willow, Okla., to visit Mrs. Laney's mother, Mrs. M. E. Hubbard, who celebrated her 83rd birthday at the home of her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMoutery.

Besides Mrs. Laney, her other daughter, Mrs. W. E. Jones, of Oklahoma City, 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren were present for the occasion.

Supreme Court Holds Tax Discount Invalid

Austin, Oct. 24.—A supreme court ruling Wednesday voided an attempt of the legislature to speed tax collections by offering discounts for early payment of assessments.

The court held "absolutely unconstitutional and void" a law passed by the 43rd legislature offering a three per cent discount for payment in October, two per cent in November and one per cent in December.

First Movie Seen at 80.

Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary E. Mast, 80, who lives on a farm near here, saw her first picture show recently. She would not have gone then had she not won a free ticket in a raffle provided by the show.

Hallowe'en Carnival.

There will be a Hallowe'en carnival at Castle Peak school on Saturday night, November 2. Come and bring your friends.

Daily Double Pays \$558.

Dallas, Oct. 24.—The feature at the Dallas Fair Park track Monday afternoon was a daily double pay-off of \$558.

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

by BRUCE BARTON

THE INFLUENCE OF THE BOOK.

The longest telegraphic message that ever had gone over the wires up to that time was sent from New York to Chicago, May 20, 1881. Its one hundred and eighty thousand words were addressed to The Chicago Times. The Tribune had a message almost as long. The following morning both papers printed the four Gospels complete, with the book of Acts, while The Times had Romans also. The next day they printed the rest of the New Testament from copies sent by mail, proclaiming that they had performed the greatest journalistic achievement of all time. They were right.

The typesetting machine was not yet in use. The Tribune employed ninety-two compositors and five correctors, and completed the work of taking, transcribing, correcting and setting up the text in twelve hours.

On the same day this Revised Version of the New Testament was put on sale simultaneously in New York and London. In New York thirty-three thousand copies were sold locally and at retail in twenty-four hours. Two million copies were sold in Oxford and Cambridge before the edition was off the press. In the United States, from May twentieth until the end of the year 1881, thirty huge editions, mounting into millions of copies, were sold. Nothing comparable has ever occurred in publishing history.

The New Testament has four short biographies of Jesus, each containing some material which is not in any of the others. It has often been asked, "Since we have four, why not more?" Several of the apostles are supposed to have journeyed far and to have made converts in distant places.

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SCHOOL BOND ELECTION SET FOR NOV. 14

Taxpayers in School District to Decide Whether Bonds for \$9,000 Be Issued to Match Federal Grant.

At a special meeting of the Merkel board of trustees on Tuesday night, October 21, the offer of the United States to grant the Merkel schools \$7,363 and to loan them \$9,000 was formally accepted, and notice of such action forwarded to P. W. A. headquarters at Fort Worth.

Another matter disposed of was the setting of the date for the bond election petitioned for by the required number of qualified taxpaying voters. The date set was Thursday, November 14, 1935. On that date, the voters of the Merkel Independent School district who are taxpayers in said district will be asked to decide whether or not bonds to the amount of \$9,000 shall be issued to match the \$7,363 granted the school by the federal government. This grant is conditioned on the Merkel district voting these bonds. The \$16,363 thus obtained is to be used in constructing a four-room brick addition to the present high school building.

The per year cost of this bond issue will be a total of \$660 per year, the interest being \$360 and the payment each year \$300. Should it be necessary to increase assessments to cover this increase, it would mean a 2 per cent increase over the present budget. This would mean that a home owner paying \$10.00 in school taxes would then have to pay \$12.00 in school taxes. The \$660, it is pointed out, will now bear the cost of constructing a \$10,663 addition badly needed, and which in a few months would have to be built anyway and that without federal aid.

It would cost the people of Merkel more than twice as much per year to pay for the same price addition, the increase being due to our having to put up all the money and having to then pay 5 per cent interest instead of 4 per cent to the federal government at present.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steele, Stith, Friday, October 18, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rathner, east of Stith, Friday, October 18, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Quattlebaum, Trent, Saturday, October 19, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent, Jr., Sunday, October 20, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelson, Stith, Sunday, October 20, 1935.

Converts Hotel to Hospital.

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 24.—One of the biggest hotels in Alexandria, the Casino San Stefano, has been taken over by the British Army Medical Corps, for conversion into a hospital, it was learned Sunday.

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Halbrook, accompanied by Misses Bessie and Merle Jones and Idel Cooper, attended the all-day barbecue and singing at Champion last Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Moore of Farwell, who is visiting relatives at Merkel, was a guest of old friends several hours Monday. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mesdames Clyde Shouse and McCoy, of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sipe left Sunday for Holdenville, Okla., for a visit of several days with their son, Shield Sipe, and family.

Mrs. Ola Martin of Fort Worth was a guest several days last week of Mrs. W. F. Steadman.

Mrs. Cecil McRee and little son were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matheny, of Abilene.

Mrs. Bob Martin and little son of Abilene spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott.

Mesdames Bessie Billings and Cecil Rutherford and infant son and Miss Cora Scott of Abilene were guests Tuesday afternoon of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor and little son of Junction were guests several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Hamlin were Sunday guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blackmon and daughter, Lucille, of Lamesa, attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. McLeod's and Mr. Blackmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blackmon, of Beaumont, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Allen, accompanied by Mrs. May Day of Eskota, spent the week-end at Cisco.

Mrs. T. D. Scott was joined here by her sister, Mrs. D. W. White, of Tuscola, Tuesday and they left for a trip of about ten days with friends at Del Rio.

On Sunday a week ago, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gafford had as their all-day guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tude Keltz and Mrs. Tom Hardison, all of Vernon, and Mrs. Gafford's brother, Dr. Anderson and wife, of Brownwood, and Mrs. W. F. Steadman and children.

Miss Maudie Lee Thixton was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Edwards.

SCHOOL PARTY

On last Friday evening Mesdames A. C. Terry and Bry Burkhart entertained a number of the school children and some of the faculty with a party. Out of door games were played and a nice time in general was reported.

HOME COMING DAY.

On Sunday, November 3, the Methodist church is observing home coming

for all ex-presiding elders, pastors and members. Invitations are being mailed out and we extend to all a cordial invitation to come and enjoy the day, meet former friends, pastors and presiding elders.

At the noon hour lunch will be served at the church.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. Mrs. W. B. Reaves was study leader, directing the second lesson on the New Mission Study book, "That Other America," and the lesson was enjoyed by all present.

BLAIR ITEMS

The main item of crop news for the past week is that cotton is coming in rapidly. The weather has remained open for picking and farmers have been keeping up with picking. The hot sun for the past several days has popped it open. Cotton is bringing 11.80-90 cents.

Several from here attended the funeral services for Mrs. Sam Butman Sunday afternoon. The death of this noble character has cast a pall of sorrow over this community and the grief-stricken loved ones have the tender sympathy of all in the shadow that has fallen so heavily upon their lives.

Miss Edith Neal of Nubia visited with Misses Sarah and Neva Malone recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Maddera have as their house guests relatives from Alabama for an indefinite time.

J. W. Moore is sporting around in his new Ford V-8 the past week.

Rev. Arthur Kendall, M. E. pastor, is to fill his regular appointment here Sunday, October 27. Every one is urged to hear his soul-stirring messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears motored over to Valera and visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spears, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derrington and three attractive children visited relatives in Sweetwater Sunday.

The BTS rendered an interesting program Sunday evening. All the young people are urged to attend these services every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and charming daughter, Miss Doris, motored over to Bronte Sunday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddera and family returned home Tuesday after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. McSpadden, of Hermleigh, who died Sunday at that place.

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THE BOOK

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There is nothing inherently improbable in the thought that one or more of them might have written for his own converts in a distant region a little sketch of Jesus as he remembered Him, and that this sketch, however inferior as a whole to any one of our four gospels, might contain a few authentic incidents, one or two parables, or a report of some discourse with Jesus hitherto unknown. It has been conjectured that such books were in actual existence.

Such conjectures are probably without foundation. But suppose that such a book, a gospel by Thomas or Andrew, were to be found in a far corner of Asia or Africa, and that some scholar of a reputation as well established as that of Tischendorf, the

discover of the Sinaitic manuscript, were to see it and pronounce it genuine. Suppose the authorities of the library or convent where it was found should say that scholars were free to examine and photograph and translate it, but that it must not be removed. What would happen?

Next Week: Criticisms of Voltaire and Paine.

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1936 Model Ford Cars, Trucks Displayed Here

The 1936 Ford passenger and commercial cars and trucks were shown the public for the first time Saturday in the showrooms of the Merkel Motor company, Ford agency here.

Body lines which strike a new note in conservative streamlining, a new treatment of the interior and three important refinements in chassis engineering summarize the principal changes in the 1936 car. There are no radical departures. The 85-horsepower V-8 engine is unaltered.

The truck line for 1936 includes seven types, available in 131 1-2 and 157 inches. The front end has been redesigned, giving a more massive appearance. A four-blade, 19-inch fan has been installed to provide for adequate cooling under unusual operating conditions.

The commercial cars offered, on the 112-inch chassis, are the pickup, panel delivery, de luxe panel delivery, station wagon and sedan delivery.

Of the three principal chassis improvements in the passenger cars, one—improved steering—is aimed at greater ease and safety of operation. Two others tend to greater comfort. One is the use of new steel wheels which lessen the unsprung weight of the car and thus provide greater riding comfort. The other is an improved transmission, using quiet helical gears in all speeds, including reverse.

A new front end treatment gives added distinction to the body lines. The hood is longer, extending gracefully over the attractive new radiator grille. With its vertical slots and more accentuated "Vee," as well as its smoothly rounded lower edge which blends with the streamlined curve of the inner portion of the fenders, the new grille contributes a note of smartness.

Fenders are streamlined, a wide flare giving them an imposing appearance. Louvers are of new design. Horns are recessed in the fender aprons back of small round grilles beneath the streamlined headlamps. The latter are relatively small and parabolic in section, finished in enamel to match the body color and set off by rustless steel rims. The welded steel body is low and

wide, with flowing rear quarter lines. Finish is a Ford-developed baked enamel. The new steel wheels with 12 1-2-inch hub caps materially improve the appearance of the ensemble. Hub cap centers are of polished rustless steel.

Thirteen body types are available, ten with de luxe appointments and three without.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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Watch Your Kidneys!

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YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained.

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Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. They are recommended by grateful users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS

Proceeds From Circus "The Eyes of Texas" Aid to Circle Treasury

On Thursday afternoon, October 17, the Woodmen Circle met in its regular stated meeting. Several important matters were transacted, the most important of which was the recommendation of a financial secretary to succeed Mrs. Emma Richardson, former secretary who recently moved to Austin.

The members of the drill team under the supervision of Mrs. Nancy Polley sponsored the Schell Bros. circus, reporting sufficient proceeds derived from same to replace the money advanced the team to make the trip to the state convention held in Waco in March.

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Mrs. Butman

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 came the nucleus of the 7,600-acre ranch which he owns today.
 Fresh in the memory of hundreds of friends is their celebration of their golden wedding anniversary last year at their ranch home.
 All of the children except Lewis were present for the wedding anniversary in 1934 while he had attended a family gathering the previous Christmas.
 Thirteen children were born to the couple, ten of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Abbie Sloan, Big Spring; Ford and Lewis Butman, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Margery Ray, Coleman; Will, Ben and Sam Butman, Jr., Mrs. Mary Russom and Mrs. Gladys Sweeney, all of whom reside in the Butman community, and Miss Lottie Butman, Merkel.

Other survivors are 23 grandchildren and two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Edna Diefenbaugh, Mrs. Avadine Carpenter and George Vaughan, Long Beach, Calif., and Latrobe Vaughan, South Gate, Calif.

Both of the sons from California came for the funeral of their mother, arriving by plane Sunday morning.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Friends of Mrs. Ross Wheeler will be glad to learn that she was resting satisfactorily after a serious operation in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday morning. Mr. Wheeler and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman, who accompanied her to San Antonio, returned Wednesday night.

Robert F. Merkel, whose birthplace was Milwaukee, Wis., but who is more recently of Pittsburg, Pa., spent several days in Merkel the first of the week. He was to be joined in El Paso by his wife, whose family resides there, and together they will go to Los Angeles, Calif.

"Uncle" Jake Banner, who was reported seriously ill earlier in the week, showed some improvement Wednesday, it was reported uptown.

Sale of 520 acres by T. M. Smith to T. A. Cozart of Abilene, also the sale of 120 acres belonging to the Curtis heirs to the same party, was reported by Tom Grimes, who acted as the agent in the transactions. Mr. Grimes has also closed a deal for the sale of the Comegys home to E. S. Sandusky, who is moving here from Flaydada.

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PERSONALS

Q. Brown has moved to Abilene, where he is domiciled at 1217 South Fourth St.

Mrs. Roy Patterson of Abilene spent last Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt of Merkel is spending a week or ten days with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Fryar, who is ill.—Albany News.

Miss Helen Patterson attended the S. M. U.-Rice game at Dallas Saturday and was the guest over the weekend of friends in Dallas.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler accompanied out of town friends to the S. M. U.-Rice game at Dallas Saturday and was guest of friends in Dallas.

Mrs. S. P. Nesmith returned Thursday night from a trip to Dallas, having accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge, of Abilene.

Joe P. Self, cashier of the Farmers State bank, has leased the J. E. Richardson home, and his family moved over Thursday from Abilene to join him here.

After a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harris, Mrs. J. L. Harris accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Duckett, to their home at Tulla to spend the winter.

Mesdames Henry West, S. D. Gamble, Frank McFarland and W. T. Sadler were guests Thursday afternoon of Mrs. Sidney Foy at Baird for a meeting of the Baird Study club.

Mrs. Mary Norvill of Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Norris, of Stith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillen of Merkel were also Sunday guests in the Norris home.

Mrs. G. F. Woods left Saturday to visit her son, W. P. Maldin, at San Jose, Calif., who is on the police force there and who has just returned from a deer hunt in which he killed two deer. His mother accepted his invitation to come out and enjoy the venison.

Carlos Montandon, a former Merkel boy, who is now teaching history in the high school at Hastings, Okla., was a visitor here Tuesday, having come to Abilene with his father to attend the annual assembly of the Northwest Texas district of the Nazarene church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of San Antonio were here for the week-end, the former to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golladay and daughter, Mary Fay, and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, and the latter to visit his mother, Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

A party of four left here Sunday afternoon to attend the annual session of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star, held this year in San Antonio, the home of the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mattie E. Mitchell. Included in those going from Merkel were: Mesdames M. S. Cummings,

Wade Ensminger, J. M. Williamson and L. C. Rea.

To attend a board meeting and dinner Thursday evening of the Sixth district, Federated Music clubs, Miss Christine Collins left Thursday noon for San Angelo. She will remain over Friday and Saturday for the sessions of the Sixth district as delegate from the Music Unit of the Woman's Forum, Abilene.

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 - Capper's Farmer...1 Yr.
 - Gentlewoman Magazine...1 Yr.
 - Good Stories...1 Yr.
 - Home Circle...1 Yr.
 - Household Magazine...1 Yr.
 - Illustrated Mechanics...1 Yr.
 - Mother's Home Life...1 Yr.
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NOTICE.

This is to notify all members of Merkel Grove No. 563 of the Woodmen Circle that Mrs. Pearl Hollingsworth living in the northwestern part of Merkel near the Guitar gin, has been recommended by the Grove to the state manager, Mrs. Etta Davidson, who will recommend that she be appointed as financial secretary to succeed Mrs. Emma Richardson, who has recently moved to Austin, to National President Dora Alexander Talley and National Secretary Mamie E.

Long of Omaha, Nebr., headquarters of the Supreme Forest.

All members will please pay dues on or before the first of each month hereafter to Mrs. Hollingsworth. Mrs. Lila Rea, Guardian.

RURAL SOCIETY

BUSY BEE CLUB.

The Busy Bee club met Thursday, October 17, with Mrs. W. J. Higgins as hostess, when plans for "Achievement Day" were discussed.

The next meeting will be the "Achievement Day" meeting, in the home of Miss Ruth Pinckley. Articles made by the members during the past year will be on display and the following program will be rendered: musical reading by Mrs. Raymond Higgins, piano solo by Lena Fay Harrell, duet by Mrs. Bill Hays and Mrs. Joe C. Higgins and a story by Miss Celia Foster.

This meeting will be at 2 o'clock on October 31. Visitors will be welcome.

GOODMAN P. T. A.

The chairmen of the different committees of the Goodman P. T. A. met last Tuesday night and planned their program for the year.

The P. T. A. will meet twice a month and an interesting program has been planned for each meeting.

Next Friday night, October 25, they will give a negro industrial at the school house. Ice cream will be sold. The public is invited to come.

HUDSON REUNION.

The members of the Hudson family met in the home of W. I. Hudson, north of Merkel, Sunday, October 20, for the first reunion of the family in several years. Fifty were present at the noon hour.

Those attending were: C. A. Hudson and daughter, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hudson and daughter,

San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson, Merkel; Mrs. O. J. Fikes and family, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and family, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hudson, Hermleigh; Mrs. Wynne Lee and family, Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Ayres and family, Tye; Mrs. Jack Hays, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hudson, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grissett and son, Westbrook; Mrs. Neva Higgins, Abilene; J. A. Kilgore, Huckaby; W. I. Hudson and family, Merkel; Mrs. Nannie Berry, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hudson, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy and son, Merkel.

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- Bologna, pound 15c
- Cheese, pound 20c

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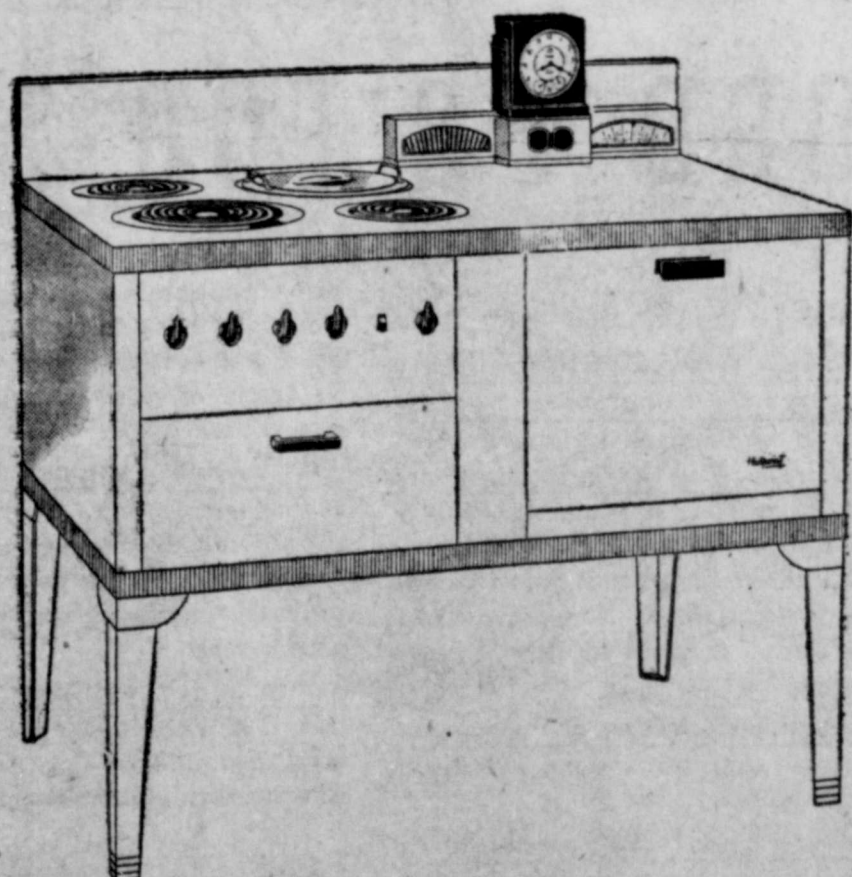
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HALL OF FAME.

Students of Merkel High school will co-operate in the selection of Hall of Fame for Texas State College for Women (CIA) according to word just received from Supt. Roger A. Burgess.

Plans are now under way for the election of ten prominent Texans to comprise the original group. A committee in charge of the Hall of Fame has prepared a ballot of twenty-two names, and students from approximately 850 high schools in the state will vote the last week in October to select their favorite Texas heroes and heroines.

Students will also be permitted to add any individuals to the ballot whom they deem worthy of the recognition. No living person is eligible for the Hall of Fame, but no other restrictions have been made.

Names that will appear on the ballot are Moses Austin, Stephen F. Austin, Baron DeBastrop, Thomas H. Benton, James Bowie, David G. Burnett, Richard Coke, David Crockett, James S. Hogg, Sam Houston, Richard B. Hubbard, Anson Jones, Mirabeau B. Lamar, Robert LaSalle, Ben P. Milam, Roger Q. Mills, Elisha M. Pease, John H. Reagan, O. M. Roberts, Thomas J. Rusk, William B. Travis, William H. Wharton.

The original Hall of Fame, which will be housed in the T. S. C. W. library, will be enlarged from year to year. This is a Texas Centennial project in keeping with the program of the year.

PEP SQUAD.

The Pep Squad had a very good formation at Stamford Friday afternoon. There were a few that were not able to go but most of these had some one to wear their dresses and take their place in the formation. There were about forty at Stamford and we were everyone backing the Badgers. We will also be doing our best at the Sunday game, which will probably be played here Friday.

CHORAL CLUB.

The Choral club completed its election of officers for 1935-1936 Thursday by naming Janell Black and Hollis Ferry librarians. Other officers are: Pauline Joyner, president; Opal Buzbee, vice-president; Eva Faye Bush, secretary and Willis Mae Nelson, reporter.

The club has about fifty members. They are learning new songs and plan to entertain in chapel soon.

The club is very grateful to Missie Spurgin and Alice Carey, pianists.

ASK:

Eva Faye what the attraction at Big Spring is.

Sylvan why he giggles so much.
The football boys what they think of the new fence.

Opal and Felix what was so funny in English class.

Roy H. if he owns a big bad dog.
Ruth K. how chewing gum affects her deportment.

Nell, Thelma, Ora and Janet what the fun Friday at noon was.
Victor if the war is over.

Robert H. how he manages to keep two girls.

The Juniors if they will be head over heels in "love" at the end of the year.

Wilkie B. why he likes to write poetry to Opal.

Cohrene where she lost her pretty shoe.

Clifton where he learned to write such outstanding criticisms.

Missie whom she went to church with Sunday night.

Felix who his Sophomore girl friend is.

Oscar. why he doesn't control his temper.

Pete M. who his new girl is.

John L. what the trouble with his nose was last week.

Leta Faye who the handsome young man was Saturday night.

Junior G. if he saw the football game or the Haskell Pep Squad Friday night.

Zerk where he found Robert H. Friday night.

HOW WOULD:

Dick W. look in a tuxedo?

Robert H. look as a professor?

Victor J. look with curly hair?

John M. get along if he were not so popular in physics?

Don W. look with whiskers?

Billie Woodrum feel if he could be quiet?

Our Seniors

Bryan Higgins.

Bryan came in from Salt Branch school and has been in Merkel High for three years. He has been a member of the Glee club three years. For two years, he has played tennis, representing Merkel in doubles at the Interscholastic League meet at Abilene one year. For two years, he has played basketball, making the main team. Bryan is very interested in mechanics and hopes to attain success in that field. We wish him unlimited good luck.

MARVIN BERRY.

A new student from Stith—and a very desirable one! Is he a football player? He is! And a determined one, too. He has also played basketball three years and is this year a member of the M. H. S. Players' club. Though this is his first year in Merkel High, Marvin is taking an active part in many school activities and promises to be a good student and friendly Senior class member.

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Sack Supper at Union Ridge Night of Oct. 25

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club will have a sack supper at Union Ridge Friday night, October 25, for the purpose of raising money to send delegates to the Short Course at A. & M. college.

Popcorn will be sold and a quilt and several other prizes will be given away. Surprise packages will also be sold.

Everybody come with a pocket full of money.

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School Club Still On Trail of Bad English

A meeting of the Quarter Century club was held at the Grammar school building on Friday, October 18. The house was called to order by the president, Becky Gardner. Omyle Dowell gave a reading and reports were made by the watch committee of the ones who spoke bad English.

Those on the watch committee were: Dora Marie Gaitner, Betty Lou Hig-

gins, Evelyn Bishop, W. D. Bland, Doyal Barnes and David Gibson.

The next meeting will be on November 1.

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ANOTHER TIE FOR THE BADGERS.

The Badgers found themselves pretty well matched with Stamford last Friday; however they held their own very good. Merkel threatened to score in the first quarter but failed. The Bulldogs never threatened but once, but that one time was fatal leaving the score 6 and 0 in Stamford's favor.

In the second half the Badgers came back a more determined team and finally tied the score with a twenty-five yard pass from Higgins to Blair. Higgins and Blair both have improved their passing arm a great deal since the Anson game.

Stamford beat Merkel on the first downs but the yardage from the line of scrimmage was about the same.

Moore and the Pangle brothers played a very good game on defense. Duan had been out until last Friday and since he is back we are expecting a great deal from him on the tackle position.

Although the Badgers didn't beat Stamford they shattered the Bulldogs good record and pulled them down below Haskell.

JUNIOR NEWS.

We Juniors have not elected our officers yet, although we will elect them soon. We haven't much news at the present, but just wait till we get our report cards and see who has the least red marks on them. We are all hoping that we have the least. With our good sponsor, Miss Ater, we don't see how we can keep from being the best class in school. Some day when any of you are watching those football boys practicing just look and see how many Juniors are on that good old Badger team.

Just watch this space next week and see how much more news that we will have for you, and how we have progressed.

A NEW DIMENSION.

Robert: "Run upstairs and get my watch."

Odell: "Wait a while and it will run down."

Robert: "No, it won't, that is a winding stairway."

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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Oscar. why he doesn't control his temper.

Pete M. who his new girl is.

John L. what the trouble with his nose was last week.

Leta Faye who the handsome young man was Saturday night.

Junior G. if he saw the football game or the Haskell Pep Squad Friday night.

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Other new points about the car make a long list.

Its lines are much more beautiful. The hood is longer and sweeps forward over the distinctive new radiator grille, giving the car a length and grace that are instantly impressive. The fenders are larger, with a wide flare. Horns are concealed behind circular grilles beneath the headlamps. New steel wheels.

Ford upholstery—always of sterling quality and excellent taste—is rich and enduring. The appointments of the car have a new touch of refinement. There

is no question about the increased beauty of the Ford V-8 for 1936.

In more practical matters, many improvements have been made—Steering is made easier by a new steering gear ratio. The cooling system circulates 5½ gallons of water through a new, larger radiator. Natural thermosyphon action is assisted by two centrifugal water pumps. New style hood louvres permit a rapid air-flow around the engine.

Easier, quieter shifting of Ford gears—The gear shift lever now travels a shorter distance.

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NOODLE NEWS

The health of our community is fairly good, with a few exceptions. Mrs. Walter Maize is on the sick list. J. W. Cox has been quite sick with tonsillitis, but is able to resume his duties as book-keeper at the gin.

Miss Margaret Calloway has returned from San Antonio where she had been the past year attending a beauty school.

Miss Leona Sosebee visited her sister at Paducah last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Barbee and children of Merkel attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roden and little daughter, Brooksie Ann, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crow of Merkel were week-end guests of their son, Burnell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Calloway and daughter, Margaret and Lowell Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan were visitors in the C. B. Jinkens home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Brwer and children returned to their home at White Flat after spending several months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crow, Jr., of near Blair visited his brother, Burnell Cow and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Herring left Sunday for South Texas to visit her parents.

Mrs. Carlton Vick of Merkel attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Herring entertained a few friends Friday evening. A musical program was rendered by Misses Lena, Mattie Bell and Patricia Spinks. One of the chief attractions of the evening was a Spanish selection rendered by E. W. Herring. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Sosebee.

Miss Margaret Goode entertained a number of her friends Saturday night in th home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goode. Cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Misses Louise Cox, Johnnie Chadwick, Imagen Bird, Teria May Murdock and Elaine and Margaret Goode; Roy Satterwhite, June Spurgin, Melvin Jinkens, Cleo Sosebee, Alvin Vanscill and J. T. Murdock.

A LETTER FROM HOME. Send The Mail to your son or daughter who is going away to college this month. Special rate of \$1.00 for the term of the school year. The Mail will give them the news of the "old home town," also school news.

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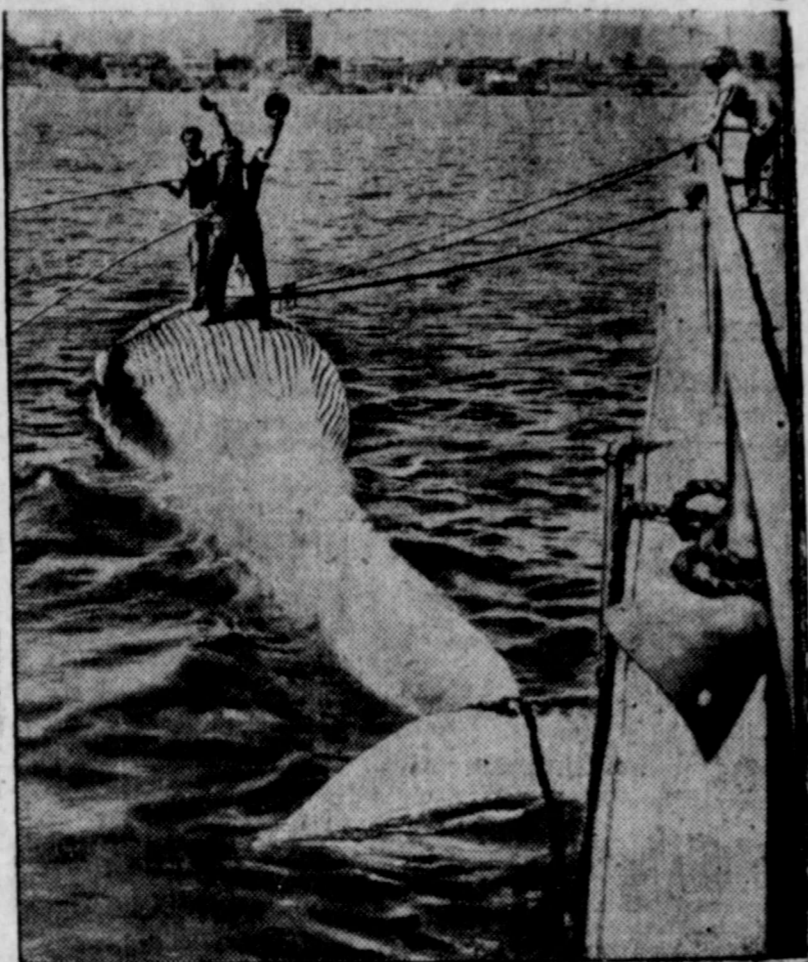
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HUGE OCTOPUS TO BE ON EXHIBIT



One of the most interesting species of marine life is the big devil fish, which will be on exhibition in Abilene in conjunction with the showing of "Colossus," the giant whale, in a special constructed railroad car at Pine St. R. R. crossing for 2 days starting Tuesday, Oct. 29.

This animal is known as the Octopus or devil fish and one of the most hated animals that dwells in the deep waters. An interesting account of the capture of this specimen is given by Captain David J. Barnett, who is in charge of the exhibit, and who is a veteran whaling commander and seaman.

After harpooning the whale, "Captain Dave," as the men call him, says that the first job is to send men down to fasten chains around him to pull him to the boat. "We had just harpooned a small whale in Conception bay, just off of Belle island. I had sent two men of my crew out in a small boat to fasten the chains on the whale and only a short distance from the killer ship, a dark shapeless mass floating upon the surface of the water was noticed by one of the seamen. Concluding that it was part of a cargo of some wrecked vessel, they approached, anticipating a valuable

prize, and one of the men struck the object with his boathook. Upon receiving the shock the dark heap became suddenly animated. The men were petrified with terror, and for a moment so fascinated by the horrible sight as to be powerless to stir. "Before they had time to recover their presence of mind, the monster,

now but a few feet from the boat, suddenly shot out from around its head several long arms of corpse-like fleshiness grappling with them for the boat and seeking to envelope it in its folds. Only two of these arms reached the craft and, owing to their length, went completely over it and beyond the boat.

"Seizing his hatchet one of the men succeeded in severing one of the arms, and the creature finding itself worsted put up a terrific battle, but was captured after several of the crew came to the assistance of the two men."

The huge whale and marine exhibit will be in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29-30, and will be open from noon until 11 p. m. daily.

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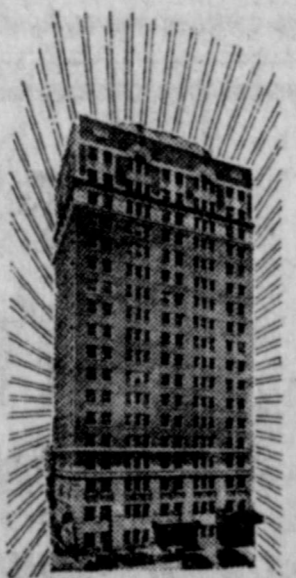
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BOOK REVIEW.

"The Children's Hour" by Lillian Hellum and reviewed by Mrs. W. T. Sadler for members of the Fortnightly Study club at their regular meeting on Monday evening, was received by a most appreciative audience.

Mrs. Asa Sheppard ably conducted the history lesson giving a resume of "The Filibusters—Era 11."

Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Jr., was hostess. Those present were Miss Vera Walker, a visitor, and the following club members: Mesdames W. L. Diltz, S. D. Gamble, Thos. Durham, C. B. Gardner, R. I. Grimes, Fred Hughes, C. H. Jones, F. C. McFarland, R. O. Pearson, W. T. Sadler, A. T. Sheppard, Henry West, W. S. J. Brown, R. A. Burgess, E. Clyde Smith, Misses Evelyn Curb, Christine Collins, Dora Garoutte, Stell Ledger, Julia Martin, Helen Patterson.

MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Lake Renfro with Misses Maurine and Clara White co-hostesses in a called meeting on October 21.

Plans for the club cook book were discussed by members present. Our "Achievement Day" will be November 1 in the home of Mrs. C. P. Church. Visitors and out-of-town clubs are cordially invited to be present on this day and see what the club has accomplished during the year.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. Ben Campbell, F. A. Polley, C. P. Church, E. B. Wallace, E. O. Carson, Bob McDonald, Chester Hutcheson, R. A. Burgess, T. J. R. Swafford, George White, Lake Renfro, Mack Buzbee, L. Dudley, Watt Blair, Joe Owens, Misses Maurine and Clara White, Luna White. Visitors were Mrs. Ed McCrary and Miss Mary Keny.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the host of friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during the death of our dear wife and mother. Especially do we thank the Home Demonstration club, the Nubia, White Church and Merkel Sunday School classes for the deeds manifesting their true love and friendship. And we deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

To the King's Daughters, Philathea class and the Home Demonstration club we are appreciative of the lovely lunches served on Saturday and Sunday.

May God's richest blessing be with you all.

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 675 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 669 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 805 were present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to all of these services. Strangers welcome.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, superintendent. We would like to see you in Sunday School; do not disappoint us Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Let those that are expecting to have their babies baptized be on time, as we will attend to this at the opening of the worship service.

Preaching Sunday night at 7:15. Come and worship with us at this service.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. BTS at 6:30 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

ALATHEAN CLASS.

Our attendance is growing. We were glad to have back with us three of our old members. We have had two new members. That is as fit should be. Our lesson for Sunday is "The Facts About Alcohol." (International Temperance Lesson.) Come and hear our teacher on this lesson. A welcome awaits you in our class at all times.

Class President.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Brother Rollins from A. C. C., Abilene, will be with us again next Lord's Day for the morning and evening services. Come out to hear Brother Rollins.

Bible study 10 a. m. Lord's Day.

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Two Ferrier Gulf Stations in Merkel

Announcement of the selection of the Ross Ferrier Service station as a new Gulf service station in Merkel was made Monday by P. Teague, of Abilene, district supervisor for the Gulf Refining company, who was accompanied to Merkel by W. P. Wright, Abilene distributor for the company.

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preaching 11 a. m., young people's program 6 p. m. and preaching 7 p. m. A service of prayer, song and Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

NAZARENE CHURCH. We preached our last message to the church Sunday night. This concludes our two year stay with the good people of Merkel. We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for every kind word spoken, for every gift of love and the beautiful spirit of cooperation among our own people and those of the other churches.

May God's blessing and benedictions rest with you all in the sincere prayer of your pastor.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor and wife with several members attended church at Sweetwater Sunday night. Rev. Ernest C. Dowell filled his pulpit. If you love to hear old time singing, praying, preaching and testimonies, come and be in our services. Special singing by the juniors every Sunday night.

Prayer services every Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Preaching services Saturday 7:15 p. m., Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Bible School Sunday 10 a. m. and singing every Sunday 3 p. m.

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Raisins, Market Day, 2 lb. pkg. 15c

Milk, small size, 3 for 10c

Oxyl, reg. 10c size, with purchase large 5c

Preserves, Strawberry, gallon \$1.25

Crackers 19c A-1 Saltines, 2 pound boxes

Peanut Butter, full 2 lb. qt. jar 29c

Brooms, 5 string, a dandy value 29c

Toilet Tissue, large rolls 5c

Catsup, 14 oz. bottles, 2 for 25c

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Corn Flakes, per package 10c

Vanilla Wafers, large package 15c

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OATS White Swann 3 Minute or Regular 3 lb. box 19c

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