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On the "Broadway of America"

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HENRY ELLERBEE IS KILLED WHEN TRUCKS COLLIDE

Three Children.

Funeral services for Henry Eller-Gap, were held from the First Baptist | Chicago. church here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. C. R. Joyner, the pastor, Tatum, Baptist minister, in the ser- Texas, were married at Rockville, Md. vice. Burial was made in Rose Hill

Blair, Paul Douglas and B. T. Sublett. he was trying to arrest.

En route to Fort Worth with a truck load of mules, Mr. Ellerbee was crushgerald was burned to death in his Houston officials. truck and his niece, Miss Ellene Dale Rhodes, 19, of Abernathy, who was accompanying him, died Sunday night great passer, unanimously was voted in a Mineral Wells hospital. Erby the Southwest conference's outstand-Slemmons, 24, of Brad, a third occu- ing and most valuable player for 1936 pant of the truck, was seriously injured but was able to pull Miss Rhodes teacher at Abernathy, had attended the feachers convention at Fort Worth. The truck driven by Fitzgerald as punctured in the collision.

According to reports of the accident, one of the trucks skidded sideways across the road when a car in front ruck struck it broadside. The car inolved skidded off the road and turnd over, the driver not being injured, wever. His name was not learned. The accident occurred at 7:30 p. m., vo miles west of Metcalfe Gap, be-

Henry Ellerbee was born near Alto, Cherokee county. He moved here in 923 and was married to Miss Zelma a.; Walter Ellerbee, Shamrock. John

Ellerbee, San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ellerbee and their n, Jack, who were visiting here, and E. Martin, accompanied Mrs. Henry Ellerbee to Metcalfe Gap when news of the tragedy was received. Mr. Ellerbee's body was returned by train, arriving early Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy C. Smith

Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Nancy ing been named champion. Catherine Smith, 66, with Rev. O. B. Tatum, Baptist pastor, and Rev. R.

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KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

The grand council of Royal and Fatal Accident Occurs Near Select Masters installed C. J. Shields Metcalfe Gap on Highway No. of Trinity as grand master Tuesday 1-A; Survived by Wife and at the closing session of its two-day convocation at Waco. He succeeded A, J. Mann of McGregor.

R. L. Bates of Novice, Texas, exbee, 39, who was killed in a truck col- hibited the first place milo Tuesday at lision Saturday night near Metcalfe the International Grain show at

Dr. Cyril Von Baumann, of Baltiwas assisted by Rev. R. A. Walker, more, noted explorer and scientist, Presbyterian pastor, and Rev. O. B. and Miss Helen Smith, 25, of Munday.

Jim Gambill, Houston police officer, Pallbearers were: Homer Patterson, fell dead of a heart attack Wednes-J. A. Patterson, D. H. Vaughn, Watt day when he scuffled with a negro

Twenty soldiers and 15 civilians ed to death in the cab when his mach- were arrested and \$300 confiscated in ine and another truck, driven by Mar- gambling hall raids at San Antorio vin Fitzgerald of Brad, collided. Fitz- made at the request of Fort Sam

> Sammy Baugh, Texas Christian's Governor Allred Urges Churches Seven Future Farmers of Local by sports writers in the seven conference cities. He will be awarded the A. & M. club.

burst into flames when its gas tank ports that 196 persons were killed and Universal Bible Sunday. They will re- the organization and showing briefly well 1,269, B. M. Dinsmore of Electra Service station, Joe L. Speck, J. M. 1,322 injured in motor vehicle acci- mind the people of the nation of the just how the organization functioned. 918, N. S. Holland of Breckenridge 616 Garrett. dents in October.

and her punishment was set at 25 now in their 120th year, more than projects by Norman King and a hum-

Appointments of State Senator E. Brooks on Nov. 1, 1924. Surviving are J. Blackert, Victoria, as a regent of for all people. Its unbroken record as member of the firm of Evans Associis wife and three children: Curtis, the University of Texas, and re-ap- the all-time 'best seller' of the literary ates, who is visiting the Brown family ates, who is visiting the Brown family our brothers, J. J. Ellerber, Sikes, pointment of regents H. H. Weinert, world attests its tremendous influence. here; Comer Haynes, a practical far-Seguin, and Leslie Waggener, Dallas, Ellerbee, Monroe, La., and Heber were announced this week by Governor James V. Allred. The retiring dation of all law. No law can be call- returned to Merkel to join the sales regent will be J. T. Scott of Houston.

> Texas & Pacific train. His widow, three sons and a daughter survive.

J. D. Jorden, 15-year-old Mason boy, became the first youth from Texas to win a scholarship in the national 4-H meat animal contest now being Funeral services were held from he held for the seventh year in Chicago. Compere Baptist church at 3 o'clock He placed second, an Indiana boy hav-

T. Smith, Nazarene pastor, officia- the general council of the Presbyterian tufted bedspreads, hooked rugs and songs, which consists of C. H. Jones, ting. Interment was in Compere ceme- church, U. S. A., and pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Wichita Mrs. Smith, who was born at Birds- Falls, was found dead in bed at his home Sunday morning.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS "MILKING" IS DONE

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BIBLE SUNDAY IS ENDORSED

of Texas to Observe Next Sunday, Dec. 6th.

Austin, Dec. 3.-Governor James next Sunday, Dec. 6.

The churches of the nation will also unrivalled place which this great book With the introduction made by C. and S. R. Lemay of Athens 550. 268,000,000 volumes of Scriptures crous poem given by Morris Clack. have been distributed in more than Future Farmers present were: Way-

can say about the Holy Bible that will parliamentarian, and Morris Clack. add to or detract from its paramount

ed wise or just unless it takes into ac- force of the Hughes Motor company. count the golden rule of fair play as D. W. Box, 80, was killed at Strawn found in the Book of Books. The Bible Brown from Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Monday when he was struck by a is the groundwork of human under- King expressing thanks for the pot standing and freedom."

Exhibit at Local WPA

noon of next week, Dec. 10, at which L. C. Zehnpfennig, Booth Warren, Joe Dr. George Philip Horst, member of also of other articles such as quilts, arrange for a program of Christmas

The public is cordially invited to visit this exhibit by Mrs. Bonnie Griswold, supervisor, and employees in Dr. Sadler Purchases the sewing room.

New Pension Measure Not a "Pauper's Law"

Austin Dec, 3 .- The new pension law is not a 'pauper's law' nor can it be so construed as to mean that an applicant must take a pauper's oath to receive aid, declared Orville S. Carpenter, acting director of the Texas Old Age Assistance commission.

"The entire criteria of eligibility is 'need,' and there is no legal formality whereby an aged person must embarrass himself by declaring to the world that he is a pauper. Such a method of administration would be wrong and unfair," the director said.

"Our workers have been instructed to be courteous. Each of our investigators knows that immediate discharge will result if he is discourteous or of his county.

"Investigations by employees of this commission will be conducted in a ted Press, were as follows: dignified and quiet manner. If we find an old person in necessitous circum- three bulls, first; cow calved between been employed at the Parten Dry Singing, W. M. Speck, Pres., Miss stances, we will see that he receives May 1, 1933, and Apr. 30, 1934, sec- Goods Co., has accepted a clerical help from the state, provided, of course, he meets constitutional require-

PROGRAM GIVEN BY FFA GROUP

Chapter Enlighten Lions on Purposes and Objectives.

from the wreckage. He was taken to Houston Post trophy at the annual V. Allred urges the churches of Texas Future Farmers of America, guests dent; O. L. Davis of San Benito, sec- Shop, W. A. Stockbridge, L. A. Johna Mineral Wells hospital. Miss Rhodes, banquet Monday night of the Houston to observe Universal Bible Sunday on of the Lions club at their Tuesday ond vice-president (without opposi- son, Bert Melton, O. F. Fox, S. O. luncheon, presented a program out-The department of public safety re- unite next Sunday in the observance of lining the purposes and objectives of The vote for president was: Bird- Hunter, Mrs. V. B. Sublett, Texaco

> has had in the making of our nation H. Collinsworth, FFA adviser, Wayher husband, Arthur Lee Wilkins, uninterrupted missionary activities, creed by Morris Clack, a summary of ton are leading bidders.

Tom King of Dallas succeeded C. forty countries and in 175 languages. mon Adcock, president; Mark L. Magran Breckenridge and Mineral B. Shaffield as state auditor on Dec. In endorsing Universal Bible Sun- lone, vice-president; Paul Riney, secens. Two of the mules were killed 1. Sheffield resigned to take a posi- day Governor Allred says: "There is retary; Don Warren, treasurer; Nortion with the Lower Colorado River nothing that I or any other layman man King, reporter; L. B. Gibson,

> importance as a standard of morality were: Melvin Evans of Chicago, "As a lawyer and a public official, mer, especially interested in the FFA I recognize the Scriptures as the foun- work, and George White, who has just

> > A letter was read by Secretary plant sent while Lion King was in the hospital.

'A vociferous roar was voted Lion Sewing Room Dec. 10 Hodge for the donation to the club of some thirty chairs.

A committee appointed by President The local WPA sewing room will West to further plans for organizing. hold open house on Thursday after- a golf club includes Dee Grimes, Dr. time an exhibit of the many types of F. Self and Byron Patterson, while garments made in the sewing room, another committee was appointed to household utility boxes will be shown. Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig, Yates Brown,

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Twc-Story Building

building belonging to James H. West done to either machine. and located on the north 40-feet of the West business holdings was consummated last week, Dr. W. T. Sad'er be. from a two months stay in the border coming the owner of this valuable country. piece of property. The lot is 40x90 feet. The consideration was not given.

are completed, Dr. Sadler will occupy Dora country were here Tuesday on Farmer's State Bank. the upper floor for offices and an emergency hospital.

Largent Herefords Win Many Prizes At International

Winnings of C. M. Largent & Sons harsh in his dealings with the aged in the breeding Hereford classes at

> ond; bull calved between May 1, 1933, position with the Brown Dry Goods and Apr. 30, 1934, first; bull calved Co. 1, and Dec. 1, 1935, second.

CREW OF TWENTY BADGERS START CAGE PRACTICE

Twenty tryouts, including one Badger letter man and four others who lettered in adjoining schools and are attending Merkel High this year, reported to Coach Myers for initial practice Monday afternoon. Griffin Barnett is the Badger letter man. while the others are: Leroy Eason, three years at Noodle, Elmer Woolsey, who

at home and one in the other town, tery. the winner to get a trophy. The games The petition and list of signatures will be staged twice a week, on Tues- follows:

College President

Birdwell, president of Stephen F. Aus- bank, Farmers State bank, Merkel tin State Teachers' College of Nacogo- Drug Co., Wheeler's market, Petty and doches, was elected president of the West Sanitary Barber shop, Merkel Texas State Teachers' association, Motor company, Bragg Dry Goods tabulation of ballots showed Friday company, Bell and Buford, Patterson's night.

Seven members of the local chapter Adams of Childress, first vice-presi- Barber shop, C. H. Jones, Guy's Shoe tion), and V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa, Owens, Mrs. N. A. Dowell, Hughes third vice-president.

A Tarrant county jury found Mrs. and the nations of the world. The celeelewed down suddenly, and the second Birdie Wilkins, 33-year-old widow, bration, as formerly, is sponsored by program, which included a statement convention meeting of the executive Woodrum Filling station, Higginbothguilty of the rail crossing death of the American Bible Society by whose of the purposes by L. B. Gibson, the committee. Dallas, El Paso and Hous- am-Bartlett company, Dandy bakery,

Baptist Training Union company, E. O. Carson, Woodrow

Abilene, Dec. 3 .- The annual convention of the Texas Baptist Train- Windows of Lions Club ing Union closed here Saturday with Other guests at Tuesday's luncheon the re-election of all principal officers and the selection of Beaumont as next

enteen district leaders were chosen as the holiday atmosphere. vice-presidents.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Coop- and R. A. Hoover. er, Trent, Wednesday, December 2, R. T. Gray, local manager of the

Thursday, December 3, 1936.

NEXT TUESDAY CLEAN-UP DAY AT CEMETERY

Home Demonstration Club Sponcors of Civic Movement; Business Houses to Close from 3 to 5 P. M. That Day.

lettered at Stith, and John Malone By unanimous agreement, the busiand Norman Windham, both from ness houses of the city will close from 3 to 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon The same schools that constitute dis- so as to permit their employees to astrict 6-B in football will play a round sist in the program sponsored by the robin basketball series, each team to Merkel Home Demonstration club to play every other team two games, one clean up and beautify Rose Hill ceme-

days and Fridays, and at least two "We, the undersigned business men, games will be played before Christ- agree to close our business for the purpose of permitting our employees to assist in the cleaning and beautifying the cemetery on Tuesday, Dec. 8, Head of Teachers Demonstration club being the sponfrom 3 to 5 p. m., the Merkel Home

Fort Worth, Dec. 3 .- Dr. A. W. "Farmers & Merchants National market, Vick Drug Co., W. O. Boney, Other officers chosen were: A. W. McDonald's grocery, Ed's cafe, City Motor company, J. Greenfield, S. M.

"O. B. Leach, Wood's store, W. C. A. R. Booth, Max Mellinger, Reid's Variety store, Bullock Hardware Re-Elects All Officers Floyd McCoy, Blake's Dry Cleaners, Barnes, Queen theatre, J. M. Meek, (Continued on Page Four

Hall Suggest Christmas

Lights were turned on Wednesday Officers re-elected included: R. A. night in the show window at the Lions Gardner, Dallas, director and treas- made Christmasy with colored lights urer, and Mrs. Ellis Provine, Dal- and a background of snow. Articles las, and Miss Geradine Hill, Abi- from Santa's pack, such as dolls, waglene, recording secretaries. The sev-ons, horns and other toys completed

> Committee on window decorations includes Roy Reid, chairman; Arthur Lawson, Milton Case, W. W. Haynes

West Texas Utilities company, stated Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Doris Winter, Tuesday that the colored street lights would be strung and ready to be turn-Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hat- ed on by Saturday night. He was adfield, Noodle, Thursday, December 3, ded to the Lions committee on holiday lighting.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, December 1, 1916.)

From James H. West Parten locked horns in their "Fords" has been associated with the J. H. A deal involving the two-story brick near the depot, little damage being ced in haberdasher's lines.

Hurchiel Lamar has returned home

Messrs. J. V. Bloxom and son, J. When alterations and improvements T. Bloxom, and J. R. Rhodes of the

> family departed Sunday for Califor- and Dee Grimes, Harry Bullock, nia, their future home, the trip being Charlie Rogers and Paul and John made overland in their two cars, each West were all more or less injured, carrying a trailer with camping material. Other goods together with stock West was demolished thirteen miles. have been shipped.

Forest Gaither, who has been with the International Livestock show at the W. L. Harkrider store in the Chicago, as reported by the Associa- past, has accepted a position with the with splendid success. There have Anchor Mercantile Co.

Bull calved after Jan. 1, 1936, first; Rotan Cypert, who has formerly nineteen leaders. Yours for Better

arrived here Tuesday evening on the and family.

Monday evening just at dusk "Sunshine Special" from Cleburne. Messrs. Luther Woodroof and W. The junior member of the sales force Douglass Clothing company of Cleat a turn post on Edwards street burne for some time and is experien-

> Dr. Clarence J. Sherrill of Bellvue will make their home in Merkel beginning January 1st. Mrs. Sherrill has been with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Woodroof, since Mr. Woodroof suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Tuesday. Dr. Sherrill will have offices over the

Last Friday night Roy Hardwick Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warnick and of Waco was rendered unconscious. when an automobile driven by John east of here.

> The singing class of North Merkel has been meeting from time to time been present with us from nine to Merle Clark, Sec'y.

Owen Edwards of Midland is here ments. The fact that he will be given between May 1 and Aug. 31, 1935, sec- William S. J. Brown, son of E. N. to visit his mother, Mrs. West Eda pension is his own affair," Carpen- ond, and bull calved between Sept. Brown of the Brown Dry Goods Co., wards, and brother, Westley Edwards,

tage of one of the magazine clubbing offers, or daily papers, in connection with your renewal to The Mail at your home.

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NOODLE NEWS

and other small grains seems to be the suitable for the carrying out of any order of the day, although the recent activities that might have been planrains have stopped that for a few ned for the occasion, and every one

We are glad to report the condition most suited to the individual. of John Reece improved at this writ- Services were held Thursday morn- son, Billie, visited relatives at Trent W. A. Thornton, J. H. Clark, J. T. Abilene, last Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Callaway went to Corpus the pastor. Christi last Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Whitehurst.

day with his sister, Mrs. Brant Hare, R. J. Meeks, and other relatives. and family near Trent.

dinner guests of her son, Redford, and pressive and the teachers are to be wife, of Carpenter's Gap last Sunday. | congratulated. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Cook's from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herring and lit- Hugh Campbell the past week. tle son spent the holidays with Mr. Cruces, N. M.

Thanksgiving day at Sweetwater, the family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Marguests of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Pace, vin Mayfield and son of Abilene and and family. Miss Teria Mae and broth- Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Farrow of Merkel er, J. T., remained for a week-end visit.

children were dinner guests Thanks- Moore. giving day of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox and family.

Misses Authalia Williams and Verwood, the guests of Miss Williams'

high school teacher, spent the holidays there until after the holidays.

with her parents at Anson. Mrs. Louie Herring returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit with her parents at Robstown.

John C. Thompson and family of Dallas spent the week-end here with relatives. They also visited at Stamford and Anson. They were accompanied by Gilbert Rudiz of Corpus Christi.

J. S. Bird and family spent the holidays at Fort Worth and Hico, with Mrs. Bird's relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. F. T. Bell and little son, Ronald, spent the week-end at De Leon. They also attended the teachers' meeting at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Madge Wright, one of our grammar school teachers, spent the holidays at DeLeon and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murdock Sweetwater visited his son. J. R. Murdock, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and Miss Ruby Jo Tarpley enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the fixins' at the home of E. M. Tarpley Sunday.

Miss Margaret Callaway of Merkel spent the week-end with her father, D. C. Callaway

Miss Leta Fave Barbee, a student of Merkel High, spent the holidays with home folks.

We are glad to report Mrs. Otto Bicknell able to be up after a serious operation.

Noodle senior basketball girls played Avoca at Avoca last Tuesday night, Noodle winning. Noodle senior boys lost to Avoca.

Noodle outside boys played Merkel fireboys Monday night at Merkel, Noodle winning by the score of 32-23. Noodle outside girls also played the Noodle school girls, the school girls

TELEPHONE THE

MAIL 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.

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BLAIR ITEMS

Breaking land and sowing wheat Thanksgiving was lovely weather was free to spend the day in a manner B. Horton Monday.

ing. He underwent a major operation ing at the Baptist church in keeping Thursday. at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, with Thanksgiving, the sermon having been delivered by Rev. Roy Anding,

Mrs. Elbert Barnes and brother, John Meeks, left the past week on the Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Vick and Santa Fe for Tahoka to spend daughter, Joyce, spent Thanksgiving Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs.

The Thanksgiving program render-Mrs. J. M. Cool and son, Jim, were ed by the Blair school was very im-

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tompkins and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer of Syl- attractive little daughter, Shirley, of vester, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook and Austwell, Mrs. Melt Hand and childsome other relatives of Mrs. Cook ren, Mrs. R. C. McElroy and son, Melvin, of Trent, and Mrs. Joe Ramsey of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring and Merkel were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield enterand Mrs. W. C. Thompson of Las tained as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner of Swin-J. R. Murdock and family spent son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield and

Miss Lucy Moore of Abilene Christian college spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jinkens and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Melton and daughter, Shirley Mae, have gone to Arizona where they will reside. They nie Derrick, two of our high school were accompanied by their mother, teachers, spent the holidays at Brown- Mrs. Tom Melton, and brother, Richard Melton, and son, Deverle, and niece, Mrs. Earl Palmer, and son, Miss Helen Faye Redell, another Owen Edwards, who will visit relatives

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore visited

FLOWERS

ALL OCCASIONS

MISSIE'S FLORAL SHOP

ANDERSCREEKE ...

their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse List of Petit Jurors Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and other relatives at Red Springs the past week.

Mrs. Lockford Patterson and little sons of White Church visited Mrs. R. court for next week includes the fol-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and

Sweetwater visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton, Sunday.

paper. There's a message in every one J. Finlon Williams, Roy C. Fuller, W. a lot of hunting and asking questions, Webb, Robt. B. Wylie, W. H. Clark, and you also know the merchants ap- L. E. Cowan, Sam R. Cox, H. F. solicit your business and make spec- W. E. Gentry, John Crowley, Abilene; ial offering of their goods. MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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THANKSGIVING SPIRIT.

Thanksgiving. Everyone should have the Thanks- body and it was certainly a game!

giving spirit. They should be thankful that they have what they do. Every- F. F. A. NEWS-BEAUTY one should give to those who need, CONTEST. have a kind word for other people, and make the best of their opportunities.

Now, as always, people have many opportunities; but, instead of making the best of them, they are more inclined to look upon them as something not worth while.

It should be the aim of every High he has, and to teach the world what it means to give and be happy!

Chief Lightening, a Winnebago Indian, and Billy Lewis, a rope performer, gave the Merkel school a program Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 1:30 p. m.

Chief Lightening and Billy have appeared at the Texas Centennial exposition and also at the San Diego exposition.

Chief Lightening is one of the foremost archers in the United States. He appeared dressed in his native costume factory. and told the story of his life. He then showed his skill in archery.

Billy Lewis demonstrated his rope tricks. He is a former rope twirler for interesting program Monday night, the Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons and of the Texas Tech Toreador band. initiated in various ways. Vincent

GLEE CLUB.

The sextette from the Girl's Glee hib which sang over the radio on the Merkel program performed for the Glee club at its regular meeting Tues- SENIOR BOYS' CLUB. day, Nov. 24. The girls enjoyed the program.

The club also started work on the favorite, "Home on the Range." It is sure to be a popular rendition.

PAL'S CLUB.

Friday, Nov. 13, proved to be an interesting day for the Pal's club, for it was then that the club members enjoyed their social and business program of the gear.

Since the purpose of the club is to mprove principles studied in English PERSONALITIES. a good program was planned, Patriotism was the subject discussed. The following numbers were given:

Song-Class. Piano solo-Don Wood. Poem-Mary Pruitt. Story-Gay West. Poem-Mildred McLean. Talk-Billie Largent.

Poem-Vivian Turner. At the close of the program the entertainment committee served punch, er is her highest aim. We wish you wafers and olives. Those entertaining success, Janet! were: Sampie McGehee, Mary Pruitt, Mildred McLean, Gay West, Faby Mashburn, Lester Rister.

THE PEP SQUAD-AND HOW! or 4, in a pay chapel at 10:15. 10c will school were in Stith. After M. C. be the admission to a really good and graduates from M. H. S. he intends to humorous play-and all dimes will be go to college. greatly appreciated!

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1936, at 2:15, the SENIOR NEWS. Pep Squad was called together in As the Seniors walked down the hall Room 3 for the purpose of electing Friday morning, Nov. 20, most of them new leaders. It is not because we are looked dressed up. Especially was this tired of Betty, Hollis and Sis; but true of the boys, with their ties and Betty and Sis are Seniors and will be starched collars! Why shouldn't every-Praying us this year. Of course, it is one be dressed up? All the Seniors had nice to be smart and to graduate-but their individual pictures taken for it is terribly heart-breaking to have the Annual. to say "good-bye" to ole Merkel Hi | The proofs have already been reforever. Betty and Sis have certainly viewed, and most of the Seniors still been grand leaders and every one of look proud, but some of them are a the girls has enjoyed working with little downcast-depending on the rethem. The members of the Pep Squad sults! Cheer up! You should all be shall never forget the two hardwork- happy to have a picture in "The Bading, loving Seniors of '36-'37. Here's ger." thanking them and wishing them good luck.

Of course, there is Hollis. She was | "Did you ever hear anything so wonthe other leader this year. She has derful?" exclaimed Pauline Joyner as really done a lot of working, leading the radio ground out the last of notes and yelling too. One nice thing about of the latest thing in jazz. her is that she is only a Junior this "No," replied her father, "I can't year and we will be glad to see her say I have, although I once heard a back at Merkel Hi next year. She was collision between a truckload of empty unanimously elected head leader at the meeting and the girls feel sure she will keep the good work going-Here's best wishes for the work of the Pep Squad of 1937-'38.

Oh, yes, two little girls we couldn't lorget. Even though they are little, hey can really make the noise. Their ames are Fanelle Gray and Dorma ce Shelton, and they are sure to ake fine assistant leaders for next

To the Football Boys of '36-'37, the Pep Squad can only say that they enoyed getting out and working and elling their heads off for them which they nearly did at the Lor-

aine game). That Loraine game was Although it is a little late in the really a thrill and only goes to show season, it is never too late to talk of what the Merkel team can really do. That score would satisfy most any

The P. F. A. boys have been selling candy for the beauty contest. This contest is for the purpose of helping to dy will count as votes. So far, the boys have been pretty successful in selling the candy. The beauty will be crowned sweetheart at the Father and the door, "How many in your family?" School student to be thankful for what | Son banquet which will be held in December.

> The committees working on the chapter projects have made great ading at the present rate the jobs will cow's dry, and the cat's a populist." be through in a month or two.

The members have selected as the honorary members to attend the banquet: R. L. Gray, Stanley King, J. P. Self, Booth Warren, C. J. Glover.

The Lion's club had asked the F. F. A. officers to give a program for them copy. Dec. 1. The boys worked hard on the program, and they hope it was satis-

SPANISH CLUB.

The Spanish club presented a very Nov. 23. All the new members were Everyone seemed to enjoy the pro- Barnett, Griffin Barnett, Juan Duran and Miller Patton played several Spanish songs. The club was also favored with a vocal solo by Miss Stroud. All the members present were served refreshments of pecan pie.

The Senior boys met and elected their officers and sponsor Monday, Nov. 30. They chose for their sponsor, Mr. Collinsworth, the V. A. teacher. They named themselves P. P. A. A.

The officers who were elected are: Paul Riney, president; John Malone, vice-president; Roy Hagler, secretarytreasurer, and Jr. Grimes, reporter. They have not yet decided on their

Janet Berry.

In the two years that Janet has been in High school, she has made many friends. This is due to her sweet disposition and quiet ways. While in M. H. S., she has been in the Dramatic club and is now the reporter of the organization. This year she is secretary-treasurer of the Senior class and is one of the copy writers of the "Badger Staff." To be a speech arts teach-

M. C. Church.

M. C. has been in Merkel High school two years. This year he is in the Future Farmer of America club. "Our Cousin from Sweden" will be Last year he played on the basketball presented Thursday or Friday, Dec. 3 team. M. C.'s first two years of High

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live ducks."

Miss Martin: "Homer, where did you get the information that a fur- Thanksgiving holidays. lough is a donkey?"

place."

Homer opened the book to the pic-"Off on a furlough."

was standing in front of his class. He | Misses Faye and Mary Belf Douglas asked, "Are there any improvements were Wednesday night guests of Miss for the benefit of the class sugges- Obra Lee Patton of Stith. ted?"

"Yeah," said a voice in the rear of the audience, "Sit down."

called himself Pom to save the nicke'.

A census taker asked the woman at "Five," snapped the answer, "me, the ole man, kid, cow, and cat."

"And the politics of your family?" "Mixed. I'm republican, the old vances in their work. If they keep go- man's a democrat, the kid's wet, the

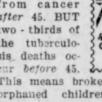
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ture of a soldier sitting on a donkey. Rev. Alsie Carleton will fill his reg-The caption under the picture said: ular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. There will also be church at the Hebron Baptist The president of the Senior class church Saturday night and Sunday.

> Aubrey Moore of Rising Star was a passing guest in the Lee Ponder

home one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas enter-There once was a Scotchman named tained the young folks with a party select a F. F. A. sweetheart. The can- Jim Pomnickel who was so tight, he last Wednesday night. Games were played until a late hour, after which

weiners were roasted over an open

fire. Every one reported a nice time.

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town, Tenn., was converted and joined died 19 years ago, was buried in Van- land dyke cemetery in Comanche county.

Eight children, all of whom were Palmer, Compere; Mrs. Frank Mc-Smith, Compere; Francis Smith, Waco, and Owen Smith, Big Spring.

Mrs. Grover Bishop

Mrs. Ella Lee Bishop, wife of Gro ver Bishop, passed away at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home here, and funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Nazarene church, with Rev. R. T. Smith, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Roy Griffin, J. C. Bishop, Otis Peterson, Frandel Daniels and Litt Gay.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy, of Oklahoma; five daughters, Mrs. Dub Martin, Juanita, Evelyn, Oddie Lee and Modine, and five sisters and five brothers.

E. S. Hudson

C. A. Hudson went to Westbrook Thursday of last week for the funeral of his brother, E. S. Hudson, 74, resident of Mitchell county for thirty

Two other brothers of Mr. Hudson have died recently. They were: W. I. Hudson, 76, Merkel, who died Sept. 6, and Rev. M. H. Hudson, 70, Hermeigh, who died Sept. 10.

Several other relatives from Merkel a'so attended the funeral.

John Elliott

News of the death of John Elliott, 75, known to many of the old-timers here, was received by J. T. Dennis in a letter from his brother, F. H. Dennis, of San Antonio.

Mr. Elliott, who resided at 1941 East Commerce street, San Antonio. was knocked down and killed by an automobile Friday morning of last week as he was crossing the in front of his home. The funeral was held Saturday. Mr. Elliott left hen

Survivors are his wife and four sons: Roy, Miller, Lloyd and Jack. A daughter, Elsie, who was born and reared here, died about six years

Cemetery

(Continued From Page One) Eli Case & Son, E. M. McDonald, Orchid Beauty shoppe, Merkel Mail, Robert F. Dennis, West Texas Utilities company, Jones Dry Goods com-

Barrow Furniture company, Hi-Way Service station, Woozy's cafes, Elmo Collins Filling station, Max Swafford, Bob McDonald, West Co., Inc., West Co., Auto Supply store, Church Motor company, Curley London, Martin Grocery, Mrs. R. J. Carpenter, Clayton Coats, Burton-Lago company, Maurine's Beauty shop, Modern Beauty shop, Economy gree-

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Sunday to Amarillo, after spending ty-first birthday on Thanksgiving. the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell.

in the Menard schools, was home to children at Corpus Christi. spend the holidays with her parents, the Baptist church at the age of 15 her guests Misses Princess Black of their home at Lamesa, after a visit for a Thanksgiving visit with the years. Her husband, J. P. Smith, who Santa Rosa and Garcia Ross of Kirk- with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. home folks and for the Hill-Hamn

Mrs. Joe Higgins, accompanied by at her bedside during her last days, ter, Doris Jane, of San Angelo, re- parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell. survive: Mrs. R. S. Palmer, Mrs. N. C. turned Tuesday of last week after Gordon Murray returned Sunday to lene, witnessed the Texas-A. & M. Clure, Merkel; Mrs. Bill Childers, the Centennial. Mrs. Hudson and Northwest Texas State Teachers col- Returning, they were accompanied by Garden City; George and Howard Doris remained to spend the Thanks- lege, after spending the holidays with their son, David, for a week-end visit and Mrs. Joe Higgins.

> Lester Patterson, who is now in the Aspermont, spent the Thanksgiving giving and week-end holidays. and week-end holidays at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler and dent at John Tarleton, and Mrs. nephew, Joel Butler, returned Wed- Homer Easterwood and two children Pinto after visiting with Mr. and nesday from a visit to Dallas, Weath- from Taft, Mrs. Easterwood and Taylor and Jones Counties ____\$1.00 erford and Honey Grove, having en-children remaining over this week.

Burnett and daughter, Johnnie Marie nesday from Sacramento, Calif., for Miss Gertrude Stanley, music sup- Sharp, of Holiday, Texas, spent ervisor of the Amherst public schools, Thanksgiving in the home of G. M. parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Sharp. Johnnie Marie, a granddaugh- They were accompanied by Mr. and ter, celebrated her sninth birthday, Mrs. Clyde Inman, also of Sacramento, Miss Mary Kate Campbell returned while Mr. Sharp celebrated his seven- Mrs. Inman being a niece of Mr. San-

visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Breckenridge Wednesday after Miss Berdelle Adcock, who teaches Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hendricks, and visit with her mother, Mrs. M. D.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Middleton, Jr., Shelton.

Miss Alice Russell came over from Mrs. W. C. Hudson and little daugh- Abilene to spend the week-end with her visiting in Sherman and in Dallas at Canyon, where he is attending the game at Austin Thanksgiving day. giving holidays with her parents, Mr. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mur-

Miss Martha Bird, who teaches at employ of the First National bank at Graham, was home for the Thanks-

Home for the week-end, Mrs. Em-Mrs. DeVerle Johnson left Friday ory Jones had as her guests Misses to spend ten days in Fort Worth and Marie Kates and Thelma Lanthan, who are also attending the Parsons

John Collins homes were Mrs. Verner Mrs. W. T. Curb and son, Byron, Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of met Miss Evelyn Curb, who teaches Bagwell; Miss Joyce Jones, now a stu- at Cameron and who was in For

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Worth for the State Teachers meeting, and from there the three visited the Centennial in Dallas and also visited with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brackeen returned Tuesday to their home at Palo Mrs. Earl Baze.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hassey and lit-\$1.50 joyed seeing the Texas Centennial as Mrs. John H. Cook, Mrs. Frank tle daughter, Betty Joe, arrived Weda visit through the holidays with her

Mrs. M. F. Bell has returned from a Mrs. Esker Curtis returned Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Darsey and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock, and had as and little son returned Monday to daughter, Jane, of Austin, who came wedding, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble, accompanied by their daughter, Sis, and Miss Billie Bernice Gambill of Abi-

Among the students home from college for the holidays were Bussy Boaz, Willie B. Toombs and Victor Joyner from John Tarleton college.

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Returning from Sunday School sembled by her sister, Mrs. E. H. The action marks return of the com- Bruton, to join in a dinner honoring

Cifts were presented the honoree from the following guests: Mr. and Campbell declared intensive new Mrs. W. P. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Hurevenue building efforts had brought bert McCartney and daughter, Jo about substantial increase in sale of Ann, and nephew, Harmon Wayne electric service throughout the com- Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Teaff and Mrs. Fred Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bruton and sons. Billie and Edwin of Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, Add Inch Moisture Hefner of Canyon, Mrs. A. Parker Mrs. J. J. McCartney, Mrs. Addie of Abilene, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mr. Grace Parker of Abilene.

SHOWER FOR MRS. C. R. ROGERS, JR.

Mrs. C. R. Rogers, Jr., of Stith was complimented with a shower recently in the home of Mrs. Ira Stanley, who was assisted by Mrs. Elbert West. Miss Gertude Stanley directed the games and arranged entertainment for the evening.

At the refreshment hour, cheese and pimento sandwiches, hot chocolate, cakes and olives were served to the hnoree and the following guests: Mrs. E. H. Scott, Big Spring; Mesdames A. J. Ramsey, A. J. Newman, Dewey Ramsey, D. W. Ashby, Misses Pauline and Bettie Lou Ramsey, of Compere; Mrs. W. O. Dawson, Abilene; Mrs. Joe Ramsey, Mrs. Carlton Vick, Merkel; Mrs. J. M. Sloan, Mrs. Troy Sloan, Noodle; Mesdames Bill Dunagin, Bryan Dunagin, E. H. Hardy, Guy Glenn, C. L. Sherrill, Lloyd Region, Fletcher Jones, W. I. Burton, E. H. Thompson, G. H. Smith, Britt' Baker, Walter Kelsoe, Doyle Vantreese, Elvie Berry, Ed Vantreese, Shamlin Varner, G. L. Baker, Lula Mundy, J. C. Jones; Misses Louise Hudson, Juanez Jones and Mildred West, and Joe Arnwine, Laurel Shermoney. At least you will know where rill, and Baby Lou and Carol Sue

> Those sending gifts were Mrs. Dillard, Oklahoma City; Annie Fern Jones, Stith, and Mrs. Charlie Hodges,

WHITE CHURCH CLUB.

When the White Church Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Nell Pressly, the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. W. H. Ensminger, president; Mrs. Beryl Brown, vice-president; Mrs. Nell Pressly, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Morris Pressly, reporter; Mrs. Beryl Brown, council delegate, and Mrs.

The club met with Mrs. W. L. Brown on Friday, Nov. 27, when plans were discussed for a Christmas tree on the next meeting date, which will · b. D.c. 11 with Mrs. Morris Pressly. Refreshments of cake and hot choc-

ate were served to the following: Mesdames Ed Blackburn, Houston Martin, Wood Turner, Elmer Patterson, Bery! Brown, Nell Pressly, Nettie Rutherford, Luther Dennis, Wada Ensminger and W. L. Brown .

FAMILY REUNION. The home of O. W. Sosebee at Noowas the scene of a family reunion

Sunday when seven brothers and their Film Epic of Texas families were together. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sosebee,

Grammar school, arranged for the last Mrs. Burleson, a bedroom demon- M. Sosebee was unable to attend, hav- The picture features an all star-cast Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. DON'T SCRATCH: Paracide Oint- of a series of reading demonstrations strator, told how her improvements ing been confined to her bed the past headed by Fred MacMurray and Jack ment is guaranteed to relieve any form at Merkel on Friday, Nov. 20. Dom- were made, as guests viewed her 12- month); J. O. Sosebee, Abilere; A. C. Oakie, and including among its head- from attending, the occasion having of eczema, itch, ringworm or itching one trations were by Mrs. Nash for decorated and refurnished bedroom. Sosebee liners Jean Parker, Lloyd Nolan, Ed- also been designated as church night. ward Ellis, Bennie Bartlett and a

Reeves, Mrs. G. W. Scott, Hermal ranged pantry were also features of Falls; H. E. Fish and two sons, Cro- New Mexico by a company of several well; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McGinnis, thousand persons, with the assistance stantly relieved by Anathesia-Mop, Mrs. Irvin Humphrey, Mrs. Andy Next meeting will be held in the J. Noodle; Mrs. Marie Womble, Haskell, of officials of both states, "The Texand Wayne Satterwhite and Wanes as Rangers" combines a fast-moving, Offer Special Rates

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Pictures of Mission Work Interesting

Pictures showing the mission work shown under the direction of Rev. J. Jo and Lee Allen, Anson; (Mrs. J. day and Tuesday to the Queen theatre. ary for the Abilene district, at Grace

Inclement weather prevented many After a program of songs and special numbers, refreshments of chocolate Those present were: Mrs. O. L. table set for four and a correctly ar- Roy Keith and two children, Wichita Filmed on location in Texas and and cake were served by the members of woman's missionary society, of which Mrs. Henry West is president.

For Holiday Travel

Southwestern Greyhound Lines will offer special holiday excursion fares from Dec. 1 until midnight Jan. 1, Peak; T. R. Francis, Ileta Foster and Miss Patton entertained the group the Pathfinder has a tremendous ad- of stage and train robbers, kill or cap- 1937, according to an announcement Nina Belle Russell, Blair; Mrs. Laura with songs and Charlotte Harwell vantage over all other magazines. ture murderers, and make Texas a from A. F. Baldus, general traffic That is why we are happy to offer reasonably safe place in which to manager of Southwestern Greyhound

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Grapefruit, 6 for 15c	Meal, 5 pounds1
Crystal White Soap, 6 bars 25c	Red and White Corn Flakes, pkg. 1
Palmolive Soap, 2 bars 13c	Red and White Pears, No. 2 1-2 can 2
Red and White Pimentoes, 4 oz. can, 2 for 17c	Sugar, cloth bag, 10 lbs52
Bonita Tuna Fish, per can14c	Blue and White Cocoa, 1 pound can1
Red and White Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 17c	Fresh Prunes, per can32
Apple Jelly, 2 lb. jar24c	Blue and White Oats, with cup and saucer2
Pickles, sour or dill, qt. 17c	Evaporated Apricots, 2 pounds 3
Peanut Butter, pint 17c	Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls 23
Sun Spun Salad Spread, 8 oz. jar 15c	Shortening, 4 lb. carton 5
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

business trip to Lubbock last week, room. returning Saturday.

Buddie Burks of Burnett spent Sunday and Monday of last week here Hamner.

Edgar Lee Mangum, student of Mc-Marry college, spent the Thanksgiv- the local school and all patrons mis-Mrs. E. L. Mangum.

as their guests Thanksgiving and ing, the date to be announced later. Friday her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Crutchfield, and brother from Denton: Miss Rachel Carleton, sister of Rev. Mr. Carleton, a student in Mc-Murry college, also spent Thanksgiving here, returning to school Sun-

Willie Weaver of Lamesa spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Weaver, and sister, Mrs. Oscar Jones,

State Teachers association held in Fort Worth last week, also visiting were present. the Centennial in Dallas. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Causseaux of Abilene and they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Causseaux while in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Tom Williamson and children Dow and Hazel Wanda, went by automobile to San Antonio for the holidays to visit with Mrs. Billy Dempsey and family.

Mrs. W. M. Murdock and children returned home Tuesday of last week from Dallas where they spent the week-end, Mrs. Mary Archer, who ac companied them, remained over for s brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estep entertained all of their children and their Tamilies Thanksgiving day, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Estep and daughter, Dorothy Nell, of Paint Rock Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogge and childeren, Billy Mae and Clifton, of Au lene, Mrs. Raymond O'Neal, also of Abilene, and Mrs. Clifford Estep and two children of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dennis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis in Merkel. Mrs. Olin Lusby Ozona, sister of Bob Dennis, was also a guest in the home

Winslow Beckham and family of Lamesa spent Thursday with Mrs. C T. Beckham and other relatives.

Royce E. Dowdy of Odessa attende business here Monday.

Mrs. George Baker and daught Jean, of Austin spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wine. The also had as their guests Mrs. E. O. Evans and two daughters, Mary Ruth and Mrs. Bud Roy, and Mrs. Hattie Boozer and two children, all of Sweetwater. The party motored to Sylvester to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hosea

Mrs. George Thompson of Warren, Ark, spent Thursday and Friday a guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brewer.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The monthly community making was held Tuesday night of last week with Supt. G. W. Scott acting as chairman. Preceding the business sassion, the following program was ren-

Mrs. Merton Bell, speech sats i structor, presented Kirby Steadman in piano selections of popular numbers; two dialogues, "Lucky Hitchwith Lois Orand and Lucille Howell; "Married Happiness," with S. E.

Armstrong, the husband, and Hazel

Wanda Williamson, the wife.

Grade teachers' numbers were as Tollows: rhythm band, Mrs. O. J. Reaves, sponsor, Billy Payne, director playet, "Little Red Riding Hood," with Patsy Scott, Don Armour, June Brutcher, Billy Don Dingle, Walter Williams and others, sponsored by Mrs. G. W. Scott; vocal solo, Peggy Titsworth, presented by Miss Glas-

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gow; vocal duet, Billy and Gene Bill- Mrs. Williams is convalescing from a cery and market, just imagine how ington; reading, "My Hair Cut," Bet- fall received a few weeks ago. ty Jane Tittle; old-fashioned spelling

talks were made by local patrons and Shouse, Tom Williamson. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Messrs. G. W. Scott, L. E. Adrian Burks, and other relatives. Mrs. and Joe Nalley gave reports on facts Burks remained for a continued visit they found on a recent trip to Austin letter.) with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will where they presented local school problems to State Supt. L. A. Woods,

This report proved favorable for ing holidays with his parents, Mr. and sing this discussion should get in touch with these men. All interested a mighty good crowd, considering the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Carleton had should be present for the next meet-

SURPRISE SHOWER.

On Wednesday evening a group of come? friends and fellow members of the

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER.

dames R. B. McRee, Sr., Bob Dennis, should have been present to hear the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bright made a bee, demonstrated by Miss Payne's C. C. McRee, Allen Terry, E. L. Man-people say "that hits the spot" and gum, Elbert Rogers, Lesley Beasley, During the business hour, spirited Malcolm Beasley, John Payne, W. E.

will be carried with next week's news hope to have another day just as

BIG DAY AT BLAIR.

gravel road all the way and a shelter we are giving you special invite to in case of rain; so why did you not come and be with us next time.

Had some fine singers from Cole-Methodist church gathered for a sur- man county, some from Abilene, Anprise shower for their pastor. They son, Hamlin, Trent and other places; met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John yes, Brother Jennings with his aides Strawn and proceeded to the parson- from Wingate. How we thank each age. The gifts were presented infor- one, and all the Blair people and those mally, after which Rev. and Mrs. from other places for their presence Miss Magdalene Payne attended the Carleton responded with impromptu and fine spirit of co-operation in maktalks. Approximately fifty persons ing the day such a fine success and enjoyable occasion and how we appreciate your help in the noon hour; plenty of good eats for all and seemed A group of friends surprised Mrs. to be enjoyed by all, and that good Mollie Williams with a handkerchief White Swann coffee donated to us or and gift shower on Friday afternoon. this occasion by Eli Case & Son gro

good it tasted on a damp day like we Those presenting gifts were Mes- had at this time! Mr. Case, you "that rings the bell every shot," how we thank you!

And, before we close, we are going to say, come to the Butman tabernacle (Note-Items omitted this week the Fifth Sunday in January, as we good or better, if we can, and, if the weather is somewhat unfavorable, come on; this convention is about 14 Well, our Fifth Sunday singing was years old and has never missed a very good and we had a good crowd, Fifth Sunday and we are going to hit the Fifth Sunday in January. Mr. weather, and we wondered why there Editor, you have been nice in helping were not more people from Merkel- us out in your good weekly Mail; so

Lovingly yours, Tom Spears.

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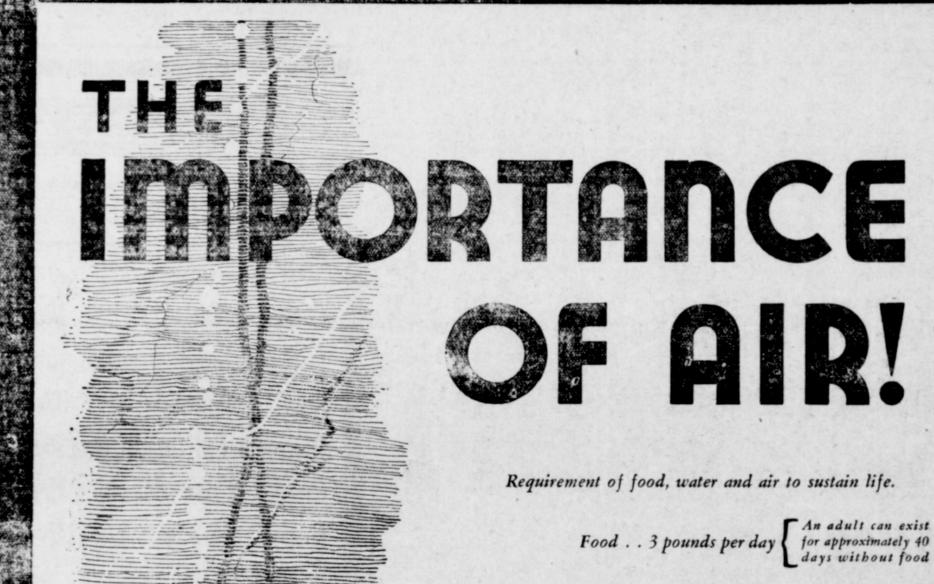
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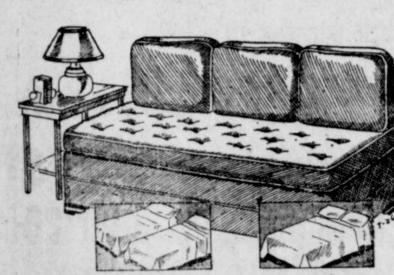
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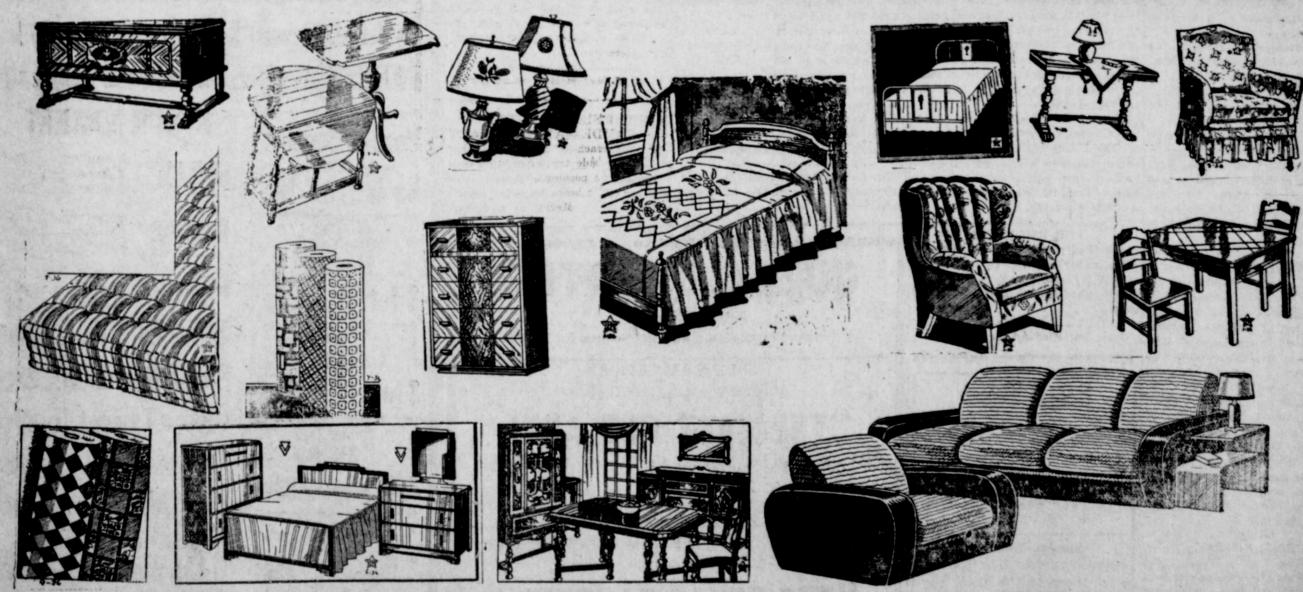
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HILL-HAMM.

Miss Beth Hamm became the bride of John M. Hill Sunday in a pretty Helen Mashburn. morning wedding in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, on Oak street. An autumn decoration was used throughout and floor baskets of fall flowers flanking tall candelabra improvised an altar, before which Rev. C. R. Joyner officiated with an impressive ring ceremony at nine o'clock. Only members of the immediate family were present.

Mrs. Hill is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm; following graduation from the Merkel High school she attended Hardin-Simmons university where she was a popular member of the Cowgirls and for a dinner party Tuesday evening was a candidate for university queen of last week in the home of Mr. and in her senior year. She was most at- Mrs. C. P. Church, the out-of-town tractive Sunday in an original model costume-suit of gray nubby wool with an Motors company. caracul trim and harmonizing acces-

Mr. Hill is the son of Mrs. G. D. a graduate of the 1935 class of Har- lace and Miss Clara B. White. din-Simmons university; was a letter man and member of the "S" club. He Recruiting Officer is connected with the Atlantic Oil Co. at Wink, Texas, and it is there they will be at home following a wedding trip to points in East Texas.

BRIDE COMPLIMENTED WITH ing the United States army, will be TWO GIFT PARTIES.

Florene Rider, was named honoree for two lovely parties last week. On Friday evening members of the young people's department of the Methodist church entertained with a shower for her in the new Methodist parsonage. After a delightful hour of games and presentation of gifts, dainty refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, hot chocolate, cake and olives were Ethyl Gasoline, H. C. Meyer, general

IN SEARS HOME.

tained for her in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. O. B. Leach, who gave vocal tionary period. Box-shaped bodies game. solos, and Mrs. W. A. McSpadden and have been transformed into graceful He struckout, tradition has it, and in the company. Miss Doris Clyde Miller who read. In streamlined contours, new designs in gave Ernest L. Thayer, a newspaper- The former Merkel man is general pot of gold" in the form of driver and passengers, and wheez- "Casey at the Bat." of a shower of gifts from her friends. ing motors have given way to high Thayer, however, made the setting ced.

more than forty-five guests, while powerful engines that are used in "Flatbush" called "Mudville." more than thirty others sent gifts.

JOLLY NEIGHBORS CLUB.

hosts to the newly organized club or compression ratios have made it more Rev. John H. Crow, Nathan Wood, last Tuesday evening. Club members than twice as powerful and half again Cyrus Pee and O. J. Adcock. elected Johnny Cox, president; Dil' as fast. This new efficiency has made Brown, vice-president; Miss Pauline possible the reduction of operating furnish cars to transport the basket-E. Clyde Smith, reporter.

sion and "Jolly Neighbors" is to be ordinary gasoline. the name of the club.

Gaither, Johnny Cox, E. Clyde Smith, Miss Pauline Johnson and Mrs. Hattie L. Cooper.

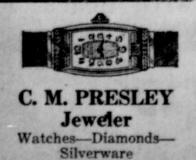
FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.

"Basis of Early Woman Moveial for members of the Fortnightly copy. Study club on Tuesday afternoon when they met in the home of Mrs. R. A. Burgess. Mrs. Geo. Wilhite was leader giving a resume of the "Woman Movement in Russia, the Orient, and other sections." Miss Christine Collins outlined the life of Ellen Key and reviewed her book, "The Woman Movement."

The club voted to give a Christmas cheer box to some needy person. Mrs. Johnny Cox gave a parliamentary drill. Annual Christmas party will be held on Dec. 15.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Miss De La Vergne Teague was hostess Friday afternoon to members of the Three 'F' club, entertaining with a Christmas party. A pretty lighted tree formed a setting for a holiday motif where games and Thanksgiving and Christmas puzzles were enjoyed.



209 Pine Street

Abilene, Texas

Miss Fannelle Gray won a box of candy as a prize.

A dainty sandwich plate with sweets and hot chocolate was served to Misses Betty Lou Grimes, Jane Ferguson, Fannelle Gray, Hollis Perry, Frances Higgins, Sis Gamble, De La Vergne Teague and one visitor, Miss Mary

WILLING WORKERS.

Mrs. S. G. Russell entertained the Willing Workers class of Grace Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24. After an interesting protwo visitors, Mrs. Tom Thompson and the attendance was 668. Mrs. E. A. Andrews, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Walling.

DINNER GUESTS.

Abilene visitors were the inspiration guests being connected with the Gow-

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Gowan, Carol Dickiason, John Ford, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Crowley, Texas. He, too, was Joe P. Self, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wal-

To Be Here Saturday

Sergeant Clifton D. King, U. rmy Recruiting service, represent Mrs. Terrell Mashburn, nee Miss applications for the regular army. King at the post office.

Mcdern Motors Must

In announcing the new Gulf No-Nox served to approximately thirty guests. sales manager, says: "Gulf is keeping On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Jim ists a modern fuel for modern motors. day. He was 78. Tucker and Mrs. Clyde Sears enter- Ordinary gasolines will no longer do."

America's finest planes. The modern automobile motor has not been increased in weight over the Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown were engine of ten years ago, but higher Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Mils. costs and the increase of power and ball players home after practice, the speed. But the high compression mot- number rotating two each day. Those Games of "84" are to be the diver- ors require a faster burning fuel than volunteering are: S. D. Gamble, Carl-

Dr. and Mrs. Gardner were club line answers today's demand for pow- Harris, S. M. Hunter, W. W. Haynes. guests Tuesday evening enjoying the er, speed and uniform performance, George White and Wrenn Durham. hospitality of the Browns along with and at the same time enables the mothe following members: Messrs. and torist to drive his car up the steepest Mesdames F. E. Church, Forrest hills without the slightest trace of a paper will give you the best values for pressing on heart so you sleep soundcompression knock.

FOR STUDENTS.

The Centennial edition of the Texas Almanac is filled with valuable information for students. For sale at the ment In Europe" was subject mater- office of the Merkel Mail for 65c per

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Days at the Ritz.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Inclement weather again cut down the Sunday School attendance here 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each Sunday gram, refreshments were served to last Sunday, only 558 being reported by Brother A. J. Rollings. Young Mesdames R. A. Walker, S. A. Der- present at the six Sunday Schools. On people's program 6 p. m. on Sunstine, L. L. Murray, J. R. Walling, the previous Sunday 624 were present day. W. M. Elliott, Miss Mary Keny, and and on the same Sunday a year ago

> PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching these services. at 11 a. m. by the pastor, followed by a communion service. Offering for Reynolds home. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

vices. Strangers cordially welcomed. p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preachng at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. BTS at 6:15 p. m. WMU Monday afternoon

You are cordally invited to attend night.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert in Merkel Saturday, Dec. 6, to receive Patterson, general superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor. evening prayer meeting 7 p. m. John H. Crow, Pastor.

. Have Modern Fuel Hero of Famed Ballad, Fred Hughes New Ford "Casey at the Bat" Dies

pace with the trend in automotive en- Casey, reputedly the hero of the bal- that Fred C. Hughes, prominent local gineering in that we are giving motor- lad "Casey at the Bat," died Satur- automobile dealer, had been named

Mr. Meyer calls attention to the fact with the Detroit club of the old Nat- which supplants the Overstreet Motor Sears. A delightful seated program that during the past ten years the au- ional league in 1885 and came to bat company, with W. J. Fulwiler, who was given by Mrs. Homer Patterson tomqbile has gone through a revolu- with the bases loaded in a crucial will have half interest in the dealer-

a treasure hunt Florene came upon spring suspension add to the comfort man, the inspiration for the poem manager of the new motor company,

Lions Club

(Continued from Page One-

Ten of those present volunteered to ton Vick, Herbert Patterson, R. T. The new Gulf No-Nox Ethyl Gaso- Gray, Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig, W. V. DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT

your money.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching

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The Elders.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preach-Every one is invited to these ser- ing 11 a. m. NYPS meeting at 6:30 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

> NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a, m. and 6:45 p. m. Our Prayer meeting Wednesday even- lesson Sunday is the 14th chapter of Luke. Prayer meeting Wednesday

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R. C. Reagh, Supt.

REVIVALIST COMING. Rev. Leonard M. Evans, revivalist It is requested that all young men Special music. Evening worship 7 p. and chalk talk artist of Abi'ene, acwho are interested and desire infor- m. Thirty minutes singsong each Sun- companied by his daughter, Anita mation should get in touch with Sgt. day evening beginning promptly at Fay, will be heard in services at the 7 p. m. Preaching 7:30. Wednesday Northside Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. The public is cordially

Dealer in Abilene

Syracuse, Dec. 3 .- O. Robinson Announcement was made Saturday Abilene dealer for the Ford company. Casey, noted as a hitter, was playing He is associated in the new business, ship, although taking no active part

the name of which is yet to be announ-

s were served to compression units which rival the of Casey's downfall in a baseball It will be about, Jan. 1, it is understood, before Mr. Hughes mover his family to Abilene.

HUGHES-RAY.

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1-2 gallon bucket 2 lb. quart jar

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Crackers, 21bs 19c | Seasoning, pkg 25 Sugar, Pure Cane, 10 lb. cloth

Salt, 10 lbs.70c

Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. FRESH PRUNES tall can heavy syrup 10

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