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On the "Broadway of America"

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BADGERS MEET DISTRICT LEADERS IN GAME TO BE PLAYED AT ROTAN FRIDAY

Locals Now in Third Place Upset the District by Wins Frem Rotan and Snyder.

the Yellow Hammers, on the latter's home field on Friday of this week, or of Mrs. M. C. Graham's fifty-sixth Stanton part of the previous year, is Fred B. Cablee of Waco to be receiver Rotan leads the district with four wins birthday. There were 47 present and and two ties.

Roby last week tied the Yellow for the occasion. Hammers, 6 to 6, while the week prior to that Roby beat the Badgers on a around a long table heavily loaded ures, Rotan is only 6 points better decorated birthday cake was presentthan the Badgers.

Captain Shannon and Jones will ford. not be in the line-up because of broken fingers received in practice.

by winning from Rotan and Snyder. ful occasion. The children are: Merkel is now in third place in the district race.

Standing of teams in the conference

follows:			
Team	Wen	Lost	
Rotan	4	0	
Roscoe	3	1	
Snyder "	3	1	
Merkel	3	2	
Haskell	2	2	
Hamlin	2	3	
Anson	1	2	
Roby	1	4	
Stamford	0	4	
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HEAD T OKUM : ; ,: , cmfwy Scoring on the thirteenth play of the game, Merkel had the Pied Pipers be held at the Chicago Stock Yards formerly presiding elder of the Sweet. in their hands throughout the game December 2 to 9. Monday.

Hamlin scored in the second quarter on a pass from Watts to Mullins, Hamlin's captain and center. The score then remained tied for the first touchdowns in the third period.

The Badgers took the ball in the and final score.

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Dee Bland's Dog Wins Chief Racing Event

Cricket Craig, owned by Dee Bland, was winner of the 16 dog registered ery stake run last year and this, was entered Sunday.

the Abilene course.

Joe Calloway was taken to Abilene

Miss Charfie Belle Thomas had as

end in Abflene visiting friends and

Miss Alice Williams of Abilene is in

will undergo an operation.

Saturday and Sunday.

our city visiting friends.

route to Texarkana.

Show.

relatives.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, November 14, 1913.)

Miss Sallie Toombs had as her leg last Friday in a runaway acci-

Will Warren went to Abilene Tues- ing the team. He was thrown from

day to take in the Gentry Brothers the wagon which passed over his body

Miss Eather Williams spent Sat- The jawbone was broken in two plac-

urday and Sunday with home folks. es, also the left leg, besides many cuts

her guest Miss Grace Terry of Trent to 6th. Many special prizes offered;

Capt. Oliver, having been in El Pa- visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Oscar Owens, farmer and stockman, morning that Mrs. L. Sparkman had

who lives on Elm creek over on the met with a serious street car accident

Saturday to the sanitarium where he sanitarium by auto.

Mrs. Austin Boyd spent the week- challenge to the world.

so, passed through Wednesday en P. Browning, for some time.

Divide, suffered a froken jawbone and Saturday evening in Dallas.

guest Sunday Miss Bettie Peterson of dent. He was driving a team and wa-

GRAHAM CHILDREN Conference Standing; Could HONOR MOTHER ON 56TH BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, November 5, friends Merkel will play the district leaders, and relatives gathered at the old Gramany well filled baskets were brought

> At the noon hour all gathered ed to the honoree by Miss Vera Craw-

Mrs. Graham's children planned the event as a surprise to their mother Merkel can upset the district race and they were all with her for the joy-Messrs. Eli and Giles Craham, Merkel; Mrs. J. O. Hallmark, Merkel; Mrs. Lee Keyes, Trent; Mrs. Ed Williamson, Nocona, and J. R. Craham, Greenville.

Largent's Show Cattle To Exhibit at Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 16 .- One of the well by exhibits at the 1933 International returned. Two new Methodist pastors Live Stock show. The exposition will in Abilene are: Rev. O. P. Clark,

According to the management, the Largents will send seventeen entries transferred from the Louisiana confor the Hereford competition of this largest of the continent's live stock shows, where last year one of their half, but a different Bedger team nominations won the most spectaculcame back the second half, scoring two ar award of the Exposition, the steer grand championship.

B. H. Heide, secretary-manager of first few minutes of the second half the International Live Stock show, ional Recovery Administrator Hugh S. row pit two and one half miles west and chalked up the second tally. The predicts that the number of exhibits Johnson has issued the following inextra point was good. Only a few min. at the 1933 Exposition will exceed all terpretation designed to exclude from utes later, Boaz galloped 43 yards, past records. With the closing of enputting the ball in scoring position, tries for the live stock departments on from where Gamble made the third November 1, the total number of ani- dent's Executive Order of October 23 The last quarter Coach Irvin sent near the 12,000 mark, and he says 2,500 population but whose operations in his entire "wrecking crew." This that herds will be coming from such extend "over a relatively wide area being the first game for most of them far sections of the continent as Cali- and include a number of communitfornia and Connecticut, Canada and ses":the Gulf states.

Commissioners Dinner Guests of Tuscola Man

stake, the big event of the dog races missioners court, who met Monday in or services of which the operations are at the Abilene racing course last Sun- their regular bi-monthly session, were customarily confined to local areas. day afternoon. This was the only race | guests at noon of Commissioner Rex | It does not apply to those trades or in which Cricket Craig, winner in ev- Dillard and Mrs. Dillard at their home in Tuscola for a turkey dinner.

Greyhound races are announced Camp, Commissioners Sid H. McAd. The Executive Order therefore does again for Sunday, November 26, on ams, A. J. Canon and Luther Webb not exempt from the provisions of the and L. R. Thompson, county auditor. President's Reemployment Agreement

gon with hay rake attached when the

tongue to the wagon fell down scar-

and then was dragged by the rake.

and bruises. He was brought to town

in a wagon and carried to an Abilene

Catalogues are on the press for

Merkel's Poultry Show December 4th

Secretary H. M. Rose and many local

fanciers enthusiastic and make open

Miss Bessie Medlin of Truby was

Len Browning of Aransas Pass re-

turned to his home Wednesday after

News was received here Tuesday

visitor in Merkel Friday.

REV. P. H. GATES **COMES TO MERKEL** AS NEW PASTOR

Succeeds Rev. E. L. Yeats, Assigned to Sour Church; Presiding Elder W. M. Murrell Returned to Abilene District.

Rev. P. H. Gates, who served at ham homestead at Greenville in hor. Littlefield last year and who was at the new pastor assigned to the Metho- of the Clyde National bank was made dist church here as successor to Rev.

The new pastor will arrive with his muddy field, 6 to 0. According to fig- with good things to eat. A beautiful family either late Thursday afternoon or Friday morning and will preach at the usual services Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Yeats, who has proved so helpful in a lvancing Methodism in this city and section during the three years of his pastorate here, goes to Spur. He and his family will leave the last of the week. Brother Yeats has not only ministered to his flock

Rev. T. C. Willett, Methedist pastor here before Brother Yeats, was assigned to Hereford.

Dr. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder nown purebred cattle herds of of the Abilene district for the past Texas, that of C. M. Largent and four years, was returned. One Abilene Sons, at Merkel, will be represented pastor, Rev. Elmer Crabtree, was also water district, who comes to St. Paul's church, and Rev. W. C. Childress, ference, new pastor of First church.

Some Exceptions Noted To Order of President

Washington, D. C., Nov 16 .- Natmals listed for competition this year is employers located in towns less than

"The Executive Order of October 23, 1933, exempting from the provisions of the President's Reemployment Agreement and from approved codes certain employers located in towns under 2,500 population applies Members of the Taylor county com- only to employers engaged in trades services in which operations ordinarilly extend over a relatively wide area. In the party were: Judge John L. and include a number of communities. and frm the prvisions of an ycode those employers engaged in selling at retail such products as lumber, building material, building specialties, builders' supplies and coal."

Girls Quartette From Simmons Here Sunday

"Living for Jesus" is the theme of the program to be given by the Sim- Houston, and Charles A. Fisk, presimons Girls quartette at the First Baptist church here Sunday evening, be. | Co. ginning at 7 o'clock. The complete program follows:

Opening hymn, "Send the Light." Prayer, quartette response, "Dres

Introduction of chairman.

Scripture. First group: "Talents, Talents;" Living for Jesus;" "Did You Think to Pray?"; "Be Thou My Guide." Reading, quartette accompaniment.

Saviour, Pilot Me;" "God Is Love." Offertory, dedication prayer. "We Give Thee But Thine Own."

Third group: "In the Garden;" Beautiful Isle;" "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours;" "Safely and Tenderly."

Benediction, response: "My Jesus, Love Thee.'

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Pink Pearn, Saturday, November 11, 1983. ---- " Australia

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

W. J. Ellis, 81, believed to have been the last of Texas' long distance stage drivers, died in San Angelo FORMER RESIDENT Monday after a month's illness.

A bank safe, emptied of all indentifying papers and bearing only the sign "Farmers State Bank," was uncovered by a road grading crew ten mile north of Sudan.

Tuesday from the office of Senator Connally at Washington.

San Antonio was chosen by the Bap. tist General Convention of Texas at its Fort Worth gathering as the 1934 meeting place. The dates were tentatively set for November 6 to 9.

\$4,283,000 loan and grant from the Tuesday by more than 2 to 1.

New state headquarters building of but has found time and occasion to the Texas Federation of Women's make his influence felt in all religious clubs at Austin was formally dedicaand uplift activities of the city. His ted Monday night as the chief predeparture will mean a great loss to convention activity of the 36th annual

In a local option election Friday Haskell voted against the sale of 3.2 beer by a majority of 176 to 91; Lone Onk precinct in the south part of the favor of beer.

Federal Relief Administrator Hopof betwen 25,000 and 30,000 low grade Texas beef cattle for processing and and his foot was smashed in a coupdistribution to the needy unemployed in the state.

Miles F. Yount, 53, nationally known ou man who, it its reliably reported, refused a noffer of \$200,000, 000 for his holdings in Texas and Louisiana fields, died suddenly at his home in Beaumont Monday night.

Toppling from his row bort in a borof the Commerce street viaduct at Dallas, while trying to le md a large fish he had hooked, Charle B Long, 18, of the Irving community sank to his death in twenty feet of water.

Dr. A. M. Clifford, Te mple veterinarian who disappeared Wednesday night of last week when he left his home on a call, was four id beaten to death late Monday on a f arm two and one-half miles east of Temple. A for Kerr county included: J. T. King, charge of murder agains t Will Quer- Homer Patterson, George Stout, V. ner, railway worker, was i filed.

Fort Worth Man is Elected President

Austin, Nov. 16 .- Dan T. Lydick, president of the Union Bank & Trust Co. of Fort Worth, was elected president of the Texas Bank Deposit Insurance Co. and John Q. McAdams, president of the Winters State bank. was elected vice president at a meeting of the board of directors of the corporation, created at the recent special session of the legislature.

Beside Lydick and McAdams, other members of the directorate present at the meeting were: E. C. Brand, commissioner of banking, Austin; T. H. Heard, president of Heidenheimer State bank; M. C. Driscoll of Houston; C. S. E. Holland of dent of the Amarillo Bank & Tust

Under the terms of the act, the cor-

corporation is \$25,000,000. "The granting of a charter for a bank as a vehicle for business means more than just an operating corporathe charter as granted, the legisla-Second group: "Deep River " "Jesus ture has seen fit to make the charter worth while to the public in that the the final feast. charter invites deposits in a bank, and under the new law assures the depositor that he will get his money when he may wish to use it."

> Jim Swann Doing Nicely. Friends will be glad to learn that Jim Swann is now able to be up and around the house, with good prospects of his being able to be about town soon. He had a hemorrhage on Friday of last week and was in a weakened condition for several days.

NEWEST DEAL PROVIDES FOR 200,000 JOBS IN STATE ON CIVIL WORKS

CELEBRATES 87TH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mrs. W. D. Smith of Stanton, a former resident of Merkel and mother of Announcement of the appointment of | Marvin Smith, celebrated her 87th birthday at her home last Sunday and 200,000 unemployed Texans, was anhad the pleasure of having all five nounced Monday by Lawrence Westliving children present with her for brook, director of Texas relief coma family dinner enjoyed by twenty. mission. four members of the family group.

A daughter, Mrs. E. E. Eiland. as- works program and Westbrook's apsisted by the honoree's daughters-in- pointment as civil works administralaw and grandchildren, had pieced a tor was made simultaneously. Westquilt on the friendship order with 45 brook's appointment was made by squares. In these squares were pieced Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief ad-Fort Worth's \$3,000,000 school bond fifty names, including all the children, ministrator, who has been placed in issue, to be used as the basis for a grandchildren and great-grandchild charge of disbursng \$400,000,000 apren and in the in-laws. There are 12 propriated by the federal government Public Works administration, carried grandchildren and 7 great-grandchild- for civil works.

> present for his mother's birthday celebration.

Has to Have Right Foot Amputated

Uncle Charlie Stewart, who during the summer months and up until re- the relief rolls. cently was employed at the American county a few weeks ago had toted in cafe, sustained injuries at Mingus on Friday of last week which made it necessary for his right leg to be amkins Tuesday authorized the purchase putated below the knee. In shifting position on a freight train, he slipped ling. He was en route to Weatherford.

Mack Fowler went down Tuesday to Strawn, where he is being cared for in a hospital, to visit him and Mrs. Fowler spent Wednesday there.

Two Groups Leave For Deer Country

Two Merkel parties left for Southwest Texas this week to be on the Dickinson, for funds to provide for ground for the opening of the deer season Thursday.

Going to Leakey, 50 miles west of Kerrville, with Commissioner A. J. Canon were: P. A. Diltz, Paul Douglas, I. I. Vanscill, Houston Robertson, Cotton Owens and Joe Higgins and a nephew of Mr. Canon's from Abilene. Another party leaving Wednesday Garner, Tom Harwell and Hob Robertson.

Mrs. Foy Resting Well.

Of Guaran ty Board to the West Texas Baptist sanitarium week at the seven gins in Merkel and cal attention, was reported resting ning 942 up to Wednesday afternoon. well Thursday morning. Her brother, This brings the figures for the sea-Weston West, furnished blood for a son to 15,954. Up to the same date transfusion Wednesday night.

State Administrator Says 100,-000 Unemployed to be Put to Work Immediately; Application Filed For Local Works.

A civic works construction program, destined ultimately to provide jobs for

Announcement of the Texas civil

The funds are to be available im-Marvin Smith went to Stanton to be mediately and first of the works was expected to get under way this week. One hundred thousand men now on relief rolls will be given employment almost immediately and Westbrook said employment would be provided later for approximately 100,000 more able-bodied heads of families who are unemployed but who have not gone on

> Proposed county projects, for which authorization has already been received by Lloyd Thomas, county vice works administrator, call for approximately 80 miles of lateral road improvement-mainly graveling in the four commissioners precincts.

> The allotment to precinct No. 2 includes 15 miles of graveling on mail and school bus routes in the Mulberry canyon area, also embracing the Butman and Nubia communities.

LOCAL WORKS. Through Administrator Thomas' of-fice, application was made Wednesday by Rev. R. A. Walker, chairman of the I RFC relief co accompanied by City Marshai P. P. graveling 40 blocks i nthe city, necessary cemetery work, deepening ditches, especially along the railway right-

of-way and work on a new jail. Favorable response to this application is expected soon so that work may start almost immediately.

Ginnings This Week Nearly One Thousand

Following the let-up in cotton picking because of the cold rainy spell. ginnings came back to a considerable Mrs. Sidney Foy, who was carried extent last week, the total for the Wednesday for examination and medi- those at Stith, Noodle and Blair run-

last year, the total was 18,363 bales.

STANDING ALONE.

For just a moment, in the next spring, there seemed to be a renewed popular interest. The crowds flocked around Jesus in the old familiar way; the disciples noted it joyously. "The multitudes come together to him again," they exclaimed and at once their hopes poration shall insure deposits in such were busy with new visions of his success. But dismay followed state banks as the commissioner of fast. Against their ardent protest he carried them off into close banking may certify as solvent on Jan. retirement. They were restless, lonely, distressed at the high hand-1, 1934. The capital and surplus of the ed fashion in which he turned away supporters.

Was it necessary to be so harsh with the Pharisees? Why should he have ridiculed them out of his company? Why tell people that their precious ritual was less acceptable to God than the cry for mercy of an untaught publican? Why slight their ready hospitaltion," the board said. "In addition to ity in favor of an outcast like Zacchaeus. Jesus' little group of friends were still groping for a clear vision of message and purposes when for the last time he led them down to Jerusalem and

The one week of his life which everybody knows is the last week. Hence we pass over it in these articles. It began with the triumphant shouts of "hosanna;" it ended with the bloodthirsty cries of "crucify."

Between the first morning of triumph and the last hours of mortal agony it witnessed his finest verbal victories over his oppor ents. Never were his nerves more steady, his courage higher, his mind more keen. Deliberately he piled up the mountain of hatred. knowing that it would kill him, but determined that there sho be no doubt through the ages as to what he had stood for, and why he had to die.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday are visiting with his sister in Silverton.

Mrs. Ethel Ford of Waco was a guest this week of Mrs. George Caple. J. W. McNeese, who is drilling wells near Jacksboro, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Mary Collins was in I amesa last week-end for High School homecoming.

and Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

Mrs. W. L. Harkrider retuned Wed- Durham for Gamble. nesday to Bownwood.

cent visitors to Fort Worth to wil ness the Rice-Gard fight. T. B. Strickland of Winniewood,

Okła, arrived Wednesday to visit his 6 for 50. daughter, Mrs. D. I. Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dressler of Sweetwater were Sunday afternoon

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt of Ballin-

ger were visitors Monday with Mrs. Holt's father, J. S. Thomas, and fam-Merkel Alvice Yeats was over from Dunn

ing school, to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton and

little daughter, Janice Lee, of Lor- In memory of Sister Mollie Ensminaine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. ger, who died November 8, 1933.

of Conroe. Mrs. Moore is a niece of completed her faithful labor here in

went with Abilene friends.

ther, Mrs. Duncan Briggs. Mary Joe Russell and Doris Gay Armistice Day festivities .- Abilene

Morning News. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Mae Hamilton, were week-end visitors with Miss Mildred Richardson and Miss Ethel Hamilton at John Tarleton col-

lege, Stephenville. Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wozencraft and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood returned Monday night from a visit with Mrs. McDonald's other daughters, Mrs. H. B. Leeton and Mrs. W. B. Graham, at Overton.

After attending the Baptist State convention at Fort Worth, Miss Iris Garrett also visited in Waco. Returning Sunday, she was accompanied by her brother, Doyle Garrett, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

After a visit of four weeks with Ther father, W. J. Shannon, and other | relatives, Mrs. B. H. Moore left Saturday for her home in Sentinel, Okla. He father accompanied her home for a visit and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sherand children also accompanied her, The latter will visit in Lawton, Okla.

turned Saturday from a week's visit in Dallas and Fort Worth. In Dallas they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Norman. In Fort Worth they attended the Baptist General convention and were guests of Mrs. Barnett's brother, Mr. George Bone, and Mr. and Mrs. Panit Englis. Mrs. Englis is a niece of Mrs. Barnett's.

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Badgers Win

(Continued from Page One.) to play in made the young Badgers a

making a first down. were standouts in the line.

Watts and McCoy were the best for Abilene, tournament director. Hamlin. Mullins, captain and center, Allison, dean of music in Simmons! It is the final supper on that cool,

The starti	ng line-ups	were:
Merkel		Hamli
Pangle	LE	Wellinghan
McAninch	LT	Barne
Shelton	LG	Boy
Moore	C	Mullins (c
Tipton	RG	McCo
Carson	RT	Elliso
Higgins	RE	Hol
Gamble (c)	Q	Owen
Durham	LH	Watt
Smith	RH	Dillinghan
Boaz .	F	Turne

Substitutions for Merkel: Adcock the objectives. for Durham; Richards for Smith; Judges, selected in each division,

Summary of game: yards gained seals for national honors. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carr were re- from scrimmage, Merkel 271, Hamlin National competition is an outgrow-56; yards lost, Merkel 5, Hamlin 6. th of the All-Southwestern tourna-

plete, 3 incomplete; Hamlin tried 5, in four states.

two complete, 3 intercepted. Yards in passes: Merkel, one for 18 yards; Hamlin, 2 for 14 yards.

Score by periods: 0 6 0 0-6 Hamlin Scoring touchdowns for Merkel, in Fisher county, where he is teach- Boaz 2, Gamble 1; for Hamlin, Mul-

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Death has again entered our chap-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler have as ter hall and called to the Eternal their guest: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Moore Home a dearly beloved sister, who has ministering to the cry of the orphan, Among those from Merkel who en- to the call of want and to the piteous joyed the races at Arli-gton Downs , wail of sorrow, and as recompense has last week was Miss Lou Largent, who received the welcome plaudit, "well done." from the Great Master

R. D. Ely, a student of Texas Tech- | And, whereas the Loving Father nological college, has returned to Lub- has called our beloved and respected bock after spending the week-end with sister home and she having been a his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ely- true and faithful member of our Mys-Miss Elizabeth Briggs, accompan- tic Order, therefore be it resolved, that ied by her school friend, Miss Mildred Merkel chanter No. 212, Order of the Minnocks, of Clyde, both of whom are Eastern Star of Merkel, Texas, in tesattending Draughon's Business col- timony of its loss, drape its charter lege, spent the week-end with her mo- in mourning for thirty days, that we tender to the family of our deceased sister our condolence in their deep West, Merkel girls, spent the week- affliction and that a copy of these end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. resolutions be sent to the family and L. R. Thompson and attended the one to the Merkel Mail and one spread on the minutes

Bessie Cummins Aurra Johnson M. S. Cummins Committee.

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National Piano-Playing Tournament Planned

Entered at the postoffice at Mcrkel, bit excited but they kept Hamlin from annual national plane-playing tourna- manhood ought to read these final Gamble and Boaz were outstanding sic Guild of New York and open to tempt to abridge or paraphrase them Taylor and Jones counties _____\$1.50 backs for Merkel, doing most of the all grade school, high school and col- would result in failure or worse. We \$2.00 offensive work. Moore and McAninch lege students throughout the nation, pass over them in reverent silence, have been announced by Irl Allison of stopping only for a glimpse of a most

York, is guild secretary.

The tournament will be held in 75 the meal progressed. cities in 48 states and the District of | And this was the end. His relatives Columbia during National Music had turned their backs on him; his Week in May, 1934.

It will introduce a new type of com- his best friend had died doubting; the petition for piano students, who will people had turned away, and his enenot compete against one another but mies were about to triumph-is there against a standard. They will be any other leader who would have stood "playing against par." Perfect play- forth unbroken by such blows? ing and extensive repertoire will be

Evans for Tipton; L. K. Cason for will receive instructions from a corps Mrs. E. Q. Warren of Knox City Pangle; Patton for Evans; West for of supreme judges headed by Edwin spent Sunday here with her mother, Moore; Smith for Richards; Sublett Hughes, New York, and John Thompfor Patton; Robertson for Shelton; son, Kansas City. A uniform system of Mrs. D. J. Dodd of Mulberry Can- Joyner for Carson LK; Cook for Hig- judging will be used in each of the 75 yon is spending the week with Mayor gins; Blair for Robertson; Grimes units. The method will make a second for Shelton; Polley for Patton: Vick elimination unnecessary. Awards will After a visit of several days here, for McAninch; Richards for Boaz; consist of certificates, red for unit of you. honors, blue for state honors, and gold

First downs, Merkel 16; Hamlin 2. ment founded by Allison, now in its Penalties, Merkel 3 for 35; Hamlin sixth season. Starting in Abilene in 1929 with one unit, last year it had Passes: Merkel tried 4, one com- grown to eleven units of 212 students Semi-Weekly harm News and The

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BRUCE BARTON

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Abilene, Nov. 16. Plans for the first | Every man who loves courageous

scored Hamlin's lone score from a university at Abilene, originator of quiet Thursday night. He knew that the tournament plan of national com- he should never meet with the discippetition in piano, will act as general les around the table again. All the director. Edwin L. Gunther, New memories of the three great years must have crowded into his mind as

home town had scorned his advances,

Next Week: The Last Temptation.

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FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT. returned alone. Synopsis: Ruth Warren, who lived in Occasionally as she rode about the had found a grotesque little mud imthe East, is willed three-fourth inter- ranch, Ruth came across him. Some- age holding a tiny pot of cornmeal. est in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in times he was riding casually up some Ann did not reply when Ruth asked ! Arizona by her only brother who is canon as though he cared not where her about "; but the girl had come to reported to have met his death while he went, as long as he had no com- know the footprints of the giantess. on business in Mexico. Arriving in pany; again, she had seen him sitting! There came a day when the water Arizona with her husband who has in the shade of a scrubby live oak high in the south pasture had shrunk to a ailing lungs and their small child, upon a ridge top. Whenever she saw thin sheet of wet mud. Then Ruth they learn that the ranch is located him these days Ruth had an odd, un- knew that the end had come; with the 85 miles from the nearest railroad. comfortable feeling that Snavely was full herd trying to water at the home by November-there's no water-the Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural waiting for something. mail carrier agrees to take them to the One day she met Old Charley and for half, there could be only one result, "Another week!" Both men stared "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from Will as she was riding the southern If no rain came within a week the at the girl. "You must be wrong," the ranch house. As they trudge wear- boundary of the ranch. The two men cattle would begin dying by dozens. said Old Charley. ily through a gulch approaching the came up to the fence and talked with For the last few days as she watchranch house, a voice whispers "Go her. That evening she teld Snavely the water so rejentlessly disappear, out sooner each day." back! . . . Go back!" At the ranch that he ought to go to town for a Ruth thought less about meeting her "But, Mrs. Warren"-Will looked house they are greeted suspiciously by | wagonload of cottonseed meal which | note and more about the cattle them- from Ruth to his father -"I don't unthe gaunt rancher partner, Snavely, and Indian Ann, a herculean woman it badly. She also suggested that he eyes these days. When the girl came of mixed negro and Indian blood. Snavely is difficult to understand but much advertised in the cattle raisers' shade at the bottom of some gully, Cough Syrup. It does the work or regardless, Ruth takes up the task of magazine-which, nived with water, with a shriveled, panting calf at her Your Money Backtrying to adjust their lives to the could be given to the underfed calves side, she wanted desperately to explain ranch and its development. Kenneth, Ruth's husband, caught in chilling rain contracts pneumonia and passes away before a doctor arrives. Ruth tries t ocarry on. She is not encouraged by Snavely in plans to try and stock the ranch or improve it. She writes to her father in the East asking a loan with which to buy cattle. She receives no reply. Will Thane comes home to visit his father . . . and Ruth to retire and offers to sell Ruth and calf without a mother, these enimals meets him. A rancher nearby decides Snavely his livestock on credit. Snavely tries to balk the deal but Ruth buys est in Dead Lantern ranch.

Old Charley himself had remarked to Ruth that the rains began about the end of June; Snavely had admitted | The gulch had been fenced by the that it might rain around the twenty- , Mexicans under Ruth's direction; also than two months before, there had not the windmill which fed the tonk by the been a cloud in the sky the size of a corrals. Even after Alfredo had conup so brave and green after the storm usually meant three hours of back- ation being what it is owing to the broomstraw. The lacy leaves of the amount of water. mesquite curled on drooping branches, dust laden; the broad, flat leaves of as glass, and the twigs and weed stems left the country-all was desolation.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY-

Rattlesnakes abounded. Each morning the sun rose naked ning the new-made horizon. above the eastern mountains and as it rose a wave of stifling heat swept over the desert as though a mighty oven door had slowly swung open.

the Day of San Juan and, when that passed cloudless, felt that in a day or so she would see the clouds billowing over the mountains and smell the indescribable perfume of desert rain. As day succeeded day, each hotter, castor cil on the bowels. Drive out imdryer, more hopeless that the preced- purities and excess acids that cause iring day, her anxiety increased- she ritation which results in getting up seemed trapped in a corner while dis- nights, frequent desire, burning, leg aster crept relentlessly nearer. The pains or backache. BU-KETS (5 gr. increasing awareness of her responsi- Tablets) is a pleasant bladder physic. bility drove her to assume more and Get a 25c test box from your druggist. more the control of the ranch. Before After four days if not relieved go she well realized it she was giving the back and get your money. You will orders for the day's riding. Snavely feel good after this cleansing and you left everything to her. He rode out get your regular slam, Markel Daug each morning but he rode alone and he Co. says, "Bukets is a best seller."

could be given to such cows as needed ceives. The tears often started in her

Snavely thought for a long time, then said he would go. It seemed to Ruth that there was an undercurrent of eagerness in his voice in spite of his objections to the trip. He started the next morning with team and wagon, returning a week later with the load. He appeared oddly satisfied.

Now, whenever the riders found a weak cow with a starving calf or some were brought to the home lanch, turned into the small horse pasture, to the limit of her three-quarter inter- and fed. Some sixty cows were receiving their daily ration of meal, and about the ranch house and corrals wandered a band of nine or ten orphanned calves whom Ruth was bring-

ing up on the bottle. arth of June-before the real drouth all the ponds were now deep-and all in; but Ann, Don Francisco, Al- but the one in the south pasture was edo, and Magda had stated (almly bone dry. Half of the herd watered take a loan on the note. It was now at the rain would come in abundance at this pond, the other half at the coriginning with the Day of San Juan. at this pond, the other half at the col-It was now the twentieth of July corral troughs could only water this from the broker. After reading it the and since the single storm of more number. Very little wind came to turn girl stared at the cloudless skyline, pigeon. The grass which had sprung structed a primitive hand pump, it . . . "Consequently, the catcle situwas now wilted and the color of breaking labor to raise the required present drouth, we feel it necessary to

And no sign of rain. Each day, as she returned from the yellowish; small bushes were as brittle weak cow, or even carrying a day-old; certain-when the rains hold off as south pasture, sometimes driving a calf across her saddle, the swelling underfoot rustled like dry paper. The fear in her heart increased. A hunbirds, rabbits, coyotes and tions had dred times a day she looked for clouds; if her riding took her near a hill she went to the top, eagerly scan-

She knew that the Mexicans were praying for rain-she had given them all the candles in the house for the sacred picture they had hung in the Ruth had rather expected rain on barn. And once she had entered the gulch after a calf, which had gone

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ranch where there was barely enough cattle wil b dying in another week."

to these poor creatures that she could not help, 'hat she was not to blame.

When the last of the water was gone in the south pasture, Ruth felt that she would gladly give every animal on the place to any one who could take them to green fields and running water. Feeling as she did, the blow which fell on the following mail day was robbed a little of its power of burt.

She had written a letter to Parker explaining the situation and thanking him for his previous offer to extend payment. And although Old Charley would be bringing the mail and would not be going into town again until next week, the gir! rode to the box.

But the mail had already arrived when she reached the box. There were two letters addressed to her. The one with the earliest postmark was from Parker who explained that for business reasons he had been obligated to her face shone yellow under the tan.

namely, November first, next."

"Well," said Will, "there's one thing

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long as this they make up for it when they do begin."

Again, Ruth shock her head.

Old Charley studied for a moment, then slowly climbed out of the car. Will followed. "I've seen some pretty bad times mended," remarked the old man. "Thirgs most always seem worse than what they are. But pshaw -we're bound to get rain before long and when we do, it'll likely be a good one, same as Will says."

"The last pond went dry a week ago," said Ruth dully.

Old Charley tried not to show his urprise, "So? Well, they'll get a little thin waterin' at the well, but it won't hurt them."

"Oh!" Ruth suddenly turned away. After a moment she said slowly, "I' gave my note to Parker for the cattle

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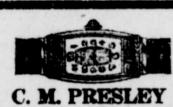
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"Gopher" state?

3. What student in High school won ENGLISH CLASS.

year?

tist minister?

ved in the state militia?

7. Who painted Whistler's "Mother"?

DRAMATIC CLUB

Jimmie Dell Perry, Della Smith and Thelma Mathews.

the theme being on Armistice Day. The program was as follows:

1. "In Flanders Fields," "The Answer to Flanders Fields," "Mrs. Malone and the Censor," Annie Lee Owens. 2. Music, Gertrude and Clovis Stan-

3. Reading from the play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medal," Clara Lee

4. Discussion of "The True Meaning of Speech Education," Walderine Huskey.

There were several games and con-

"Just Women," by Bessylea Church, ce a month. It might give you angithe club went to the Grammar School bungitiferathansipodis. auditorium to see the play. The cast included Mary Helen Lancaster, HUMOROUS. Julia Proctor, Margaret Miller, Pau- The old-fashioned girl who used to and show you that place. Seems to me guests in their home Sunday Mr. and not receiving the Farm News and ex. Mail office. line Lasater, Vivian Davis, Helen be on the 'square" has been suspersed., you ough to develop plenty of water Mrs. Mac Foster and baby of Amaril- tend your time for The Mail at this Joyner and Harriet Rogers.

cious plates of cheese sandwiches, that." baked apples and chewing gum were served.

There were several visitors.

CONGRATULATIONS? ?

Talk about moments of ecstacy and despair! If you want to know how it feels to be suddenly almost married. ask Jimmy Dell Perry. The other day she got a letter, and when she opened it it wasn't a letter at all. It was a marriage license! On examining the envelope, she found that it was addressed to Mr. Jimmy Perry, who, by the way, is a negro man of Merkel. We extend our best wishes for a hap- I'LL GLADLY PAY YOU TUES. py marriage to Mr. Perry and our DAY heartfelt sympathies to Miss Perry. I am very, very hungry. Better luck next time, Jimmy!

DID YOU KNOW-

Billy Gardner and Caribel were "turned loose" last Nov. 11, and did you see Or some sort of sustication. what they brought back?

Bussie and Shannon never know the right time?

Jack Patterson doesn't like two certain girls' company on Saturday But in spite of it all, I'm positively ely she said, as she started her horse, night?

Some of the Pep Squad members just must have their way?

No one can keep up with L. V .- Well, in case you don't-

not even his best pals? The Dramatic club proved to be And I'm dropping a gentle hint to

everything but a success to a few girls?

boat-so to speak.

THE SENIORS.

Rogene Dye. Rogene is another one of those blondies as well as in many other things. can't think up something to fill space. tions. Try Hamm's Chest Rub and see She is in the Dramatic club this year serving as secretary. She has always YE EDITOR'S LAMENT. "oodles" of friends, and we hope she strives to keep them. Just remember a little blonde girl who was one of the silly. assistant leaders of the Pep Squad. You'll always find her on the side jous lines backing those Badgers.

David Gamble. David is one more good football player. He played on the line for the pers, we're too lazy to write. first three years. For two years he has lettered and we hope he has an- not tending to business in our own other stripe to add to his sweater this department. year. He not only stands out in foot- If we don't print contributions, we all, but he lettered in track one year. don't show any appreciation. He also came out for basketball. David | If we do print them, the paper is our president also. He was such a filled with junk.

president for our Junior class

1. What date is engraved on the dent this year. We all know he is take care of a good half of your herd Archer and Marvin Murdock this front of the Grammar School build- popular, for he was the most popular |-let part of 'em water at the corboy last year. Here's luck to you, rals." 2. What state is known as the David. We'll be watching you.

is leading a college English class this as follows; Oscar Adcock, president; with the windmill-the old well." School faculty is a fully ordained Bap. reporter. A committee was appointed going dry!" to prepare a progam and our first "What!" ejaculated Will, "Aren't 6. What student in M. H. S. has ser- meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. you using the upper well at all?"

PEP NEWS.

Mekel, Texas, Nov. 17, 1933. at his son

Dear Football Boys of M. H. S .: The Dramatic club met in Mrs. I hope you are still aware of the Will, softly. theme and definite plans are under- tell you about it?" The program was very interesting, way for the program. Please don't miss this one big event of the season. Sincerely.

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ANSWERS.

1, 1915.

2. Minnesota. 3. Maurice Pressly.

4. Mildred Richardson.

5. T. D Riddle. 6. Charles Tipton.

7. Your guess is as good as ours, but we think Whistler painted it.

WARNING TO FOOTBALL BOYS. After an introduction to the play, Don't wash your feet more than on-

ed by girls who are on the "bias" - with a da/'s work or so." After returning to the studio, deli- you know-"Buy us this"-"Buy us

A short business meeting was held. boy. Don't you kiss me again." ut who has the beer in this party."

> Caribel: "L. V. is so original. He says things to me that nobody else would dream of saying."

> Billie B. G.: "What has he been up to now; asking you to marry him?"

> Billy Gardner: "I don't see how football players ever get clean." Mary Helen L .: "Silly, what do you suppose the scrub teams are for?"

In fact, I have a depression in the midriff.

I am famished. Billie Bernice, Mary Helen, Wanda, To tell the truth, I am in dire need of

resuscitation.

I am fresh from the Hamlin game(I am not fresh from the incubator!) | such an all-f'red interest in the Dead anything; that is, the right thing at I just had twelve boxes of pop corn, Lantern, Mr. Thano." and fourteen cakes, and five

cones, and three boy friends.

Do you get the idea of all this?

My credit is bad.

you That I'll gladly pay you Tuesday. Joe and Caribel are in the same Now, all join in on the chorus-You must c'mup sometime for a

chicken dinner. (You bring the chicken.)

has always showed up well in her stu- a dark day in Africa when an editor per cent Stronger than other prepara-

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Like a

Whispering Rock

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derstand. There was surface water there late last June, worlds of water. Why, there must be two or three thousand acres which drain into that well!"

"It's going dry," said Ruth.

"New wells sometimes give out "but it sure seems "nny. You see. thur Gormley of Wink. Will, here helped your brother locate that we had to have him for our presi- that well. You ought to be able to Big Spring are guests of Mrs. Mary

"At-the-corrals" But I don't understand-ao you mear. -what do you

first place in low hurdles at county The second section of the ninth Old Charley looked at his son and grade met Wednesday of last week then at Ruth, "Why, just what I said; 4. What former student of M. H. S. and elected officers. Those elected are use the well at the corrals, the one

"Upper well-what upper well?" asked Rith in a dazed voice. "Well, I'll be-" Old Charley looked

"He never went on with it." said

Haynes' studio Friday, November 10. fact that Merkel High school has a Old Charley nodded and turned to The hosts and hostesses were: Harold grand Pep Squad and that we are go- Ruth. "The prospect Harry and Will of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Duncan. ing to do everything in our power to found last summer was in the upper Reese, Raymond Wilson, Vernon Poor, make the Football Banquet this year end of the north pasture -I guess passing visitor in Trent Saturday. Eloise Manscill, Ima Ruth Brown, the most successful banquet we have Harry didn't get around to developing ever had. We have already chosen the it before-he left. But didn't anybody land, who formerly resided here, are W. Wood, McDonald, T. L. Stevens,

> "No-" Ruth's heart was feating born November 13. wildly. "I never heard about any other

"Remember, Dad'. We passed a load will go to Southlands.

the barn," said Ruth. "Tell me quick! and son of Hermleigh were guests in Is there wa'er we can use in the north the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn pasture?"

"It'll have to be developed." said Old Charley slowly.

"Shouldn't take more than a day or were Abilene visitors Monday. two," responded Will. He thought a moment, then pulled an envelope from ghter. Miss Maurine, spent Sunday in his pocket and wrot on it with a pen- | Stanton as guests of Mr. Smith's cil. "Here, Dad, you run on into town mother, since it was her birthday. and send this telegram-I'll be stay- She was presented a friendship quilt. ing over a few days." He turned to Twenty-two guests were present.

Snavely slowly arose as the riders came straight up to him. Roth spoke: Mary Helen L. (coyly): "You bad the north pasture where there is indication of water-he and my brother Bussie: "I won't. I'm trying to find found it last sun mer." Fre paused. "Why, didn't you tell me about it?"

"I had reasons," said Snavely, his eyes on Will. "I didn't want to go gettin' your hopes up-there ain't no use diggin' in that gully bottom jest because of a little rain seepage."

"But, Mr. Snavely," said Ruth, 'now that we have need of the water don't you think it would be wise to try to get it?"

"If you can-you won't find rothin' though. Maybe a little rock busin full of rain water urder the sand."

"There had ben no rains for several months when we located the prospect last summer," said Will; "the sand was wet and we drg far enough to see that water was running into it from the big cike. That dike is a natural

underground dam-" "All right all right -- go of ead and dig all voor're a mind to if you've got

Will made no teply and thanked him with her eyes. To Snavfamished, starved, undernourish. "Please have the two men fellow us with picks and shovels."

It was not long before Will guided her into a small arroyo, one of the bundreds which led down from the mountains.

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we swiped this from another. And so we did.

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Mrs. Murry Rogers and son, Jim- ed as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nemire spent first of the week. several weeks in Roscoe during the ill- Mrs. J. E. Bowers returned home

ness and death of the former's mother. Tuesday from Temple.

Mrs. W. J. Wise and daughter of deer.

Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., Louie Mc. R. B. McRee, Sr. Eva Fae Bush, vice president; Opal "But that's what we have been us- Ree and Mrs. Hale McRee and two, The following committees were ap- her nephew, W. O. Perry, and family. 5. What member of the High Buzbee, secretary, and Janet Hayes, ing," cried Ruth; "ina," sthe one that's children, Virginia Cloe and H. L., pointed: finance, Mrs. John Gafford, end. Mrs. Hale McRee also visited in Strawn; exhibit, Mrs. R. L. Reeves,

Lamesa. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Blackwell.

Sweetwater spent Sunday in the home er, Mrs. T. G. Hamner; assistant, Jones were shopping in Sweetwater Mrs. Cage of Sweetwater was a C. McRee.

Rev. W. B. Reeves will succeed Rev. A. C. Coppage as pretor of the Metho-"Harry bought the pipe," said Will. dist church here. Pay. Mr. Coppage Prevent the flu and Break Up That

of it on the way to town last fall." | Mr. and Mrs. Byren Dingle and "There's a big pile of pipe behind family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone Sunday

Mrs. W. E. Hamner, Hurtell O'Kelley and son and W. E. and Bud Burks

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith and dau-

lo. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Foster and special rate.

family of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Burney Foster and family.

Mrs. Celby Duncan, who had her tonsils removed last week, is report-

my Hugh, of Colorado, were recent Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reid of Sweet- days on account of the rainy days. guests of Mrs. M. L. Jones and family. water were in town on business the

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Danly and Mr. for Rio county to hunt turkeys and Sweetwater.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. week. Her husband, Rev. W. J. Wise, The Home Demonstration club met is holding a Christian meeting in Abi. in regular session Tuesday, November 8, for the purpose of electing officers fifty dollars. This money is to be used Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McRee, accom- for the new year. They are as follows: to buy song books. panied by Estelle Terry and Lillian president, Mrs. A. C. Wash, re-elect-McRee, spent the week-end in Norman, ed; vice president, Mrs. Ed Burks; Okla., as guests of the latter's par- secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. G. Ham- G. Oliver, for an indefinite time. ner, re-elected; council member, Mrs.

Mrs. Tom Williamson and Mrs. Ear-Frank Smith of Lubbock spent last nest Massey; program, Mrs. C. C. week in the home of his parents, Mr. McRee, Mrs. Stanley Armour and Mrs. Burt McRee: social committee, Mrs. Mrs. Abbott spent last week in Bud Burks, Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. Poor, Mrs. H. H. McRee, Mrs. R. L. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kent and son of Reeves and Mrs. Dolly Wash; report- Mrs. Doris Magee and Mrs. Ruth Mrs. C. C. McRee; historian, Mrs. C.

Those present were: Mesdames R. Mr. and Mrs. Volley Vessel of East- L. Reeves, A. C. Wash, Ed Burks, A. Mrs. Magee of Abilene. announcing the arrival of a baby girl, John Strawn, John Gafford and Mannie Gafford.

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DORA DOINGS

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quick," replied Old Charley slowly, R. B. McRee were Mr. and Mrs. Ar- and Mrs. Bruce Hughes left Tuesday Rhodes were married last Saturday in

The box supper sponsored by the Nolan Baptist church last Saturday was a big success, with a large crowd present and lots of boxes, which sold for a good price, netting more than

Mrs. Daisy Swanzy of Holland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Mrs. J. T. Perry returned Friday She also visited another nephew, Joe were Lubbock visitors over the week- Mrs. A. W. Wood and Mrs. John T. Perry, and family of Clyde for several days.

> Mrs. J. K. Porter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Burrus, and family of Plainview. She will return

home about Thanksgiving. G. W. Whiteaker made a business trip to Robert Lee Monday.

Saturday. Mrs. Berta Magee returned home

Monday after a visit with Dr. and The Huff brothers got in with their sheep and goats from South Texas Wednesday and have them settled on

their ranch on South Elm.

Brother Pitts of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Nolan Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. We regret to say Oneta Russell is

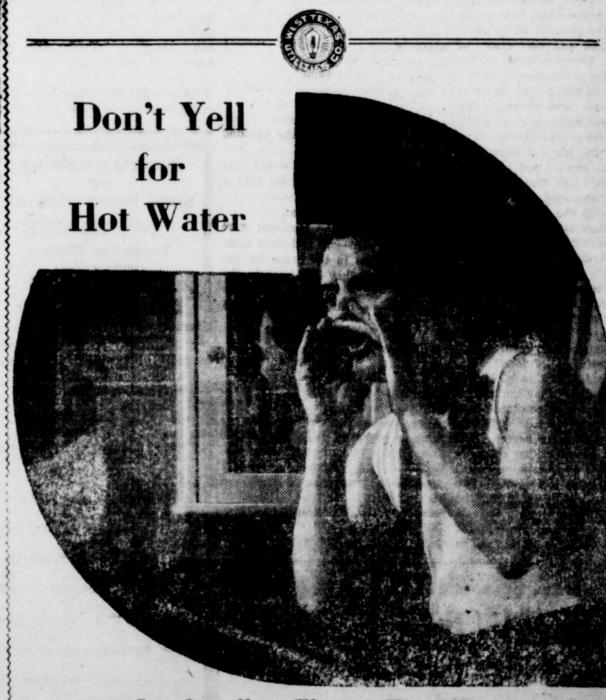
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WANTED TO BUY-Old houses to ck. W. R. Campbell, Merkel ,Tex-

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County of Taylor: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, of the 28th day of October, 1933, by Geo. W. Harwood, Clerk of said District Court for the Ninety-Four & 13 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The Dallas Joint Stock Land midst for this year, also Mr. and Mrs. Bank of Dallas, a corp. in a certain Lackford Patterson of Blair are livcause in said court. No. 3902-A and styled The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas, a corp. vs Gerdie L. tives at Knox City. Davis, et al, placed in my hands for service, I Burl Wheeler as Sheriff of Real Estate, situated in Taylor Coun- Abilene Sunday afternoon. ty, Texas, described as follows, towitt: Situated in Taylor County, Texas, and being all that certain tract of land containing 100 acres, more or less, situated near the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and being 100 acres off the West side of lot No. 5 in Merkel last week. the J. A. Evans subdivision of the D. B. Corley survey No. 3, and being described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of said lot 5, which is 551 vrs. north 75 east and 1244 vrs. north 15 west from the SW corner of the said D. B. Corley survey No. 3; Thence east with the SB line of said lot 5,449.44 vrs. to the SE corner of this tract; Then north, parallel with the WB line of said lot 5, 1256 vrs. to the NB line of the same for NE corner hereof; Thence in a westerly direction with the said NB line 449,44 vrs. to Stop That Cough with Hamm's the NW corner of said lot 5; Thence Cough Syrup. It does the work or n a Southerly direction with the WB Your Money Backne of said lot 1256 vrs. to the place

land conveyed to Taylor F. Davis by J. R. Gray and L. B. Mast by deed dated August 19, 1924, and recorded in Vol. 143, page 588, Deed Records of On last Thursday afternoon the Taylor County, Texas, and levied up- Busy Bee club met at the home of on as the property of Gerdie L. Davis, Mrs. Nim Teaff et al and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1933, the same being the ages up to 85, \$1,000. Insure today; 5th day of said month at the Court The club decided to send a delegate ing recently in the home of Mrs. John tomorrow may be too late. It's better House door, of Taylor County, in the to Short Course and ways of raising Thomas, made plans for an annual to be safe than sorry. J. S. Frederick, City of Abilene, Texas, between the money for that purpose were discuss- Thanksgiving dinner, to be held in the Agent. Box 535, Merkel, Texas, Oasis hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue ed. of said levy and said Order of Sale, Plans were completed for the I will sell said above described Real Thanksgiving dinner to be held in the WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL Estate at public cendue, for cash, to PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We have the highest bidder, as the property of

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> Witness my hand, this 31st day of October, 1933.

Sheriff Taylor County, Texas By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

NOODLE NEWS

Owing to sickness in the family, write a few items this week.

Our school is progressing nicely. We have a large attendance, with new pupils coming in daily.

The High school pupils enjoyed a weiner roast on the river Saturday and reporter, Blanche Carey. night. They were chaperoned by Mr.

The singing class was reorganized Friday night at this place. Alton stove, practically new; also Hoosier Bicknell was elected president and Missie Spurgeon, secretary and treas-FOR SALE-1927 Model-T coupe; urer. There was a large crowd pres-

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee and Joe B. Sosebee and family spent Monday

Wayne and Hiram Satterwhite spent the week-end here with their parents. They are attending school in

Elder Cox of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Church of | Christ at this place Sunday, but owing to the inclement weather only a few attended.

J. O. Sosebee of Anson spent Monday night in the home of his brother

Misses Leona Sosebee and Gladys King, who are attending A. C. C., spent the week-end with O. W. Sosebee's family here.

White Church News

Most everyone is through picking cotton: the hum of the binder is now a familiar sound here, with everyone sum of Two Thousand One Hundred working the late feed, which is fine. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and children of Blair have moved into our

ing here at the present. Mrs. M. H. Farmer is visiting rela-

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes and sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Latimer and Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 31st children of Blair visited in the home day of October, 1933, levy on certain of Rev. and Mrs. John E. Walker of

> Rev. Paul Collins preached at this place Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks are

> sporting a pretty new Ford. Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Ensminger at

> Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. B. D. Fressley for a singing Sunday night.

> Mrs. E. H. Patterson of Route 3 is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes.

> Our school is progressing nicely under the leadership of Misses Baucum and Dunlap.

Everyone is asked to remember that next Sunday is preaching day.

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RURAL SOCIETY

BUSY BEE CLUB.

resident, called the house to order.

be Achievement day. Miss Chambers is Rister and Miss Laura Banett. to meet with the club at this time.

Hester and Ruth Pinckley.

UNION RIDGE CLUB NEWS. Sixteen members of the Union Ridge Demonstration club enjoyed a business and social meeting at the

president, Mrs. W. A. Harris; vice- officiating. Best wishes are being expresident, Mrs. Melvin Carey; secre- tended the happy couple by a host of tary and treasurer, Miss Mable McRee friends. council member, Mrs. Fred Guitar,

Devil food cake and hot chocolate was served to Mesdames S. C. Vick. Come in and see me; have heads ready S. G. Russell, W. J. Derstine, J. I., now for stalk cutters. McRee, Pierce Horton, Melvin Carey,

Harris, L. S. Tipton, M. L. Douglas, W. C. Lee, O. E. Harwell, S. O. Patton and Misses Mable McRee and Blanche Carev

The next meeting will be Friday afternoon, Nov. 17, at three o'clock

MERRY WORKERS'CLUB. Merry Workers club of Tye, meet-

Fruit jello and cake were served, during an informal social hour, to home of Mrs. W. E. Petty on the next | Mesdames Will Moore, Roy Millard, | regular meeting day, Thursday, Joe Erbert Thomas, Jeff Hinds, Wes-November 23. This meeting is also to ley Jowers, Tom Moore, Wert Cross,

STITH CLUB.

The Stith Home Demonstration chocolate to the following members: club meets with Mrs. Fletcher Jones Mesdames Luther Land, Jess Higgins, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. We H. B. Robertson, Hobart McClain, elect officers for another year at this Guy McClain, Angus Garvin, W. C. meeting. Every member is urged to Lee and J. S. Pinckley, Misses Celia be present and bring a complete report of her canning. Visitors are always welcome.

-Reporter.

PARSLEY-ROBINSON.

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school house last Friday afternoon Baptist rars mage, Miss Bill Robinson with Mesdames Oliver Carey and and Mrs. J. I. Parsley, popular young Marvin Douglas acting as hostesses. folks of this community, were united The following officers were elected: in marriage, with Rev. Ted McGehee

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Banking House	
Furniture and Fixtures	
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	
Cash in bank	
Due from approved reserve agents	
Other Resources	11,289.33
Live Stock	905.82
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	36,905.98
Grand Total	\$213,333.30

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8.34
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C. M. LARGENT, President. HERBERT PATTERSON, Asst. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November, A. D. 1933. LOU LARGENT

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Bacon.

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SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT. (Abilene Reporter.)

Complimenting Miss Thelma Leach, who is to be married soon to George William Comegys, Mrs. C. C. Hambrick, Mrs. I. M. Edmonson, Margarite Storie and Lamoine Edmonson entertained in the Hambrick home, 250 Highland avenue, with a party and shower, Monday afternoon.

Following an hour of games, gifts were presented to the honoree.

A dainty refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames H. F. Groene, Homer Patterson, W. G. Leach, J. C. Comegys, Earl Calhoun, E. M. W. J. Largent, Mrs. Dent Gibson and president. The club will meet each Beasley, C. S. Saylors, M. C. Als- Miss Iris Garrett were sent from this Wednesday evering immediately folton, Mary Overton, Misses Edith Baker of Merkel, Maxine Edmonson, Patty Shipman, Ernestine Beas- the work which the Baptists have been interested will join the club. ley and Thelma Leach.

VOTA VITA CLASS.

The hospitable home of Mrs. Perry Dickinson was opened to members of the Vota Vita Sunday School class on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Byers Petty assisted Mrs. Dickinson in entertaining at their monthly social meeting. The program for the afternoon was on "Home," taking the "Welcoming Home on Thanksgiving" as its theme, which was beautifully carried out in all games as well as during the devotional hour.

The entertaining rooms were delightfully decorated with autumn flowers and, following the games, seasonal refreshments were served to Mesdames Smith, Fugat, Haynes, Wilson, Hathaway, Joyner, Petty and Dickinson.

T. E. L. CLASS PARTY.

Members of the T E. L. class were delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. R. Joyner on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The house was artistically decorated with fall blossoms and autum leaves, where all present derived renewed inspiration from the devotional, after which a social hour was chimaxed with kiainty refreshments served to Mesdames Lassiter, Booth, King, Renfro, Dye, Collins, Largent, Warren, Lancaster, Brown, Stevens and the hostess.

QUILTING BEE.

On Friday, November 10, a jolly group met with Mrs. J. W. McNeese for an old-fashioned quilting bee. In- Vernon Hudson, Earl Watts, Paul

You are hereby indited And cordially invited To a nice cuilting party, Your welcome is hearty, On Friday, November the tenth. So right after lunch Come join with the "bunch." Our needles we'll ply, Our tongues they will fly-

THEN.

At five-thirty sharp As part of our lark We'll gather, you see, For a wee drop o' tea.

The ninth line of the invitation was the appointed hour the guests repaired to the dining room where a plate of er and Harold Hughes, sandwiches. Russian tea and cake was served the following: Mesdames Tom Allday, John Dunn, Cecil Guth-Milton Case, Denzel Cox, C. V. Shelton, Kennoth Sharp and Miss Ma. bel McRec

WILLING WORKERS.

The Willing Workers class of the Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler Tuesday afternoon, in celebration of the class fifth anniversary. The devotional was read by Mrs. Smith. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and cookies were served to Mesdames W. M. Elliott, James Patterson, S. G. Russell, ONE PAPER J. J. Russell, T. M. Smith, Will Curb, R. A. Walker, J. E. Tucker, L. L. Murray, J. L. Baker, A. A. Baker and Miss Mary Keny and visitors. Mesdames Fred Baker, Ted Lasater, Ancel Coates and Dodd.

WEINER ROAST.

Tuesday night the Senior Epworth league enjoyed a weiner roast. Around a huge fire games were played and weiners and marhsmallows were roasted and served with hot coffee, pickles and rolls to:

Addie Fae Patterson, Florene Rider, Lona Bryan, Athelda Yeats, Pauline Pinckley, Mary Collins, Johnnie Middleton, Ouida Mae Hulsey, Ruby Jinkens, Leia Patterson, Marie Pinck ley, Dahlia Watkins, Marcella Pinckley, W. A. Whiteley, Jr., Elmo Collins,

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nesday evening at 7 o'clock.

friends worshipped with us Sunday

VICTORY B. T. S. PROGRAM. Notice: we are using B. A. U. quar-

Introduction, leader. "True and false humility," Mr.

"True humility is self-forgetful-

ness," Mr. Clack. "True humility is self-sacrifice," Mrs. Hartley.

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Maxie Banner. Duet, Intermediate girls.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-

ing at 11 o'clock. In place of the evening service, the congregation will worship at the Methodist church, by way of welcome to the new pastor, Rev. P. H. Gates, recently from Littlefield.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. J. Russell, Jr., Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

Collins Weldon McAninch, Johnny Kelly, Selma Jones, Weldon Coats. Curtis MeAninch and Ross Ferrier,

CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Miss Marcella Pinckley entertained her Sunday School class with a party at the home of Mrs. Fred Hughes Menday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A number of interesting games were played, ther refreshments of animal crackers, candy and Andy Gump cookies were served. Favors were elephants made of oranges.

Those present were: Ada Bell certainly carried out to the letter. At Steele, Gwendolyn Vaughn, L. W. Barnes, Fred Lee Hughes, Ikey Turn-

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NAZARENE CHURCH.

Last Sunday was a good day-the church here. Lord blessed at both services. Glad their pastor, Brother Yeats. We were to have some visitors from other churches in town as they had no preach-We always welcome visitors. Come

Sunday School next Sunday 9:45 a. N. Y. P. S. program at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Subject, "The humility of Jesus." Singing Tuesday 7:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to everyone to come. Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services for next week are as follows: Bible study 10 a. m. Lord's Day. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Young peoples program 6:30.

The usual Bible study Wednesday at 7 u. m. followed by a sermon by one of the A. C. C. young preachers. In connection with this service we will enjoy a real treat. The music on Wednesday evening will be furnished by the A. C. C. main male quartette. You will appreciate all this service tnd we are inviting you to come.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all our services.

The Elders.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Brother Dew from Abilene preach-

Lordship of Jesus" and we appreciate this wonderful message. Miss Tripp was with us also and gave us some special music. Both of thee gifted servants of God are welcome to take part in any of our services.

"Who are the two witnesses and what will be their work?" will be the subject for Saturday night. The Sunday morning sermon will be "Joys in Christian Service."

Sunday night Mrs. Lena Price will give us a reading on "Judgment," fol-Our program for Sunday evening lowed by a sermon on "The Judgreported 840 present last Sunday, as will be about Community Service. It ment." A Bible question and a Bible compared with the cold, rainy Sunday is somewhat different from our reg- answer is always convincing. "What must I do to be saved?" Answer, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and I thou shalt be saved."

Ernest Dowell, Pastor.

Box Supper This Friday Night at M. E. Church

The Epworth league is sponsoring a box supper Friday night of this week and all the young people are invited. The time is 7:30 at the Methodist

An interesting program has been prepared, a program that all will en-

Girls, don't forget to bring a preting, their pasters being out of town. ty box as well as a good one. Boys, don't forget to bring yourself, a girl and some money.

Don't forget-a box supper, Frim. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. day night, at the Methodisc church at 7:30; it will be interesting and entertaining.

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