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ALLRED FAVORS LESS LIBERAL PENSION LAW

Speech Made Before House Comes As Big Surprise; Declares Law Now in Effect is Sale Tax Threat.

Austin, Oct. 22.—A surprise move by Governor Allred, favoring deliberating the old age assistance law, was the center of interest and debate in the house Wednesday afternoon.

The move came soon after Speaker Stevenson sustained a point of order against the Small Amendment which placed deliberation in the omnibus tax bill.

Governor Allred appeared before the house in person and delivered his message for deliberation. It was regarded as one of the most urgent of his many messages to the forty-fourth legislature.

It became known Tuesday night the governor was to deliver his message, and for several days it had been known how Stevenson would rule. It is now up to a free conference committee which has the power to insert deliberation, if it so chooses. No points of order can be raised after the committee's report is received.

"There are only five days left," he said, "and we have to act promptly. It is known Texas has the most liberal law of all the states in the nation and the estimate of 160,000 qualified applicants is conservative. Even if but \$8 a month is paid each one, \$15,000,000 is needed. The federal government will not match such a sum. There is a limit to the amount the federal government will give.

"Unless the law is restricted, or deliberalized, we will face a dark situation and there will have to be more taxes on natural resources and a sale tax as well." He quoted C. C. McDonald, once candidate for governor, that assistance should be given to those in need.

"It was not intended to pay those not in need," the governor said, "and it will mean the destruction of the American spirit to pay any except those in need. The state ought not to be a party to such a program. This is an opportunity to stem the tide of governmental paternalism that would bankrupt the state."

First Place Goes to Mocking Bird Laine In Amateur Contest

A. R. (Mocking Bird) Miles of Loraine won first place and \$15 in cash at the first Sweetwater amateur contest Saturday night. Little Ernestine Sue Quast of Sweetwater won second place and \$10, and the Arkansas Hillbillies of Matador won third place and \$5. Elmo Faver and Miss Edith Freeman of Fluvanna were awarded fourth place for their duet.

The three winners of the first contest, and the three winners of the second contest on Oct. 31, will give a 30-minute broadcast program over Station KRBC at Abilene on November 5. Mr. Faver and Miss Freeman are alternates and will likely be used on the broadcast program.

Gene Heard, program director of Station KRBC, served as judge and selected the winners strictly on their merits as suitable radio entertainers. He will also serve as judge in the next three contests.

Amateurs from eight communities in six counties had already signed up early this week for the October 31 contest, the secretary of the Sweetwater Board of City Development stated. They will be heard in an audition and rehearsal at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

About 800 people attended the first contest last Saturday night. Zollie C. Steakley, Jr., served as master of ceremonies and the program was arranged by George D. Barber. Entries for the third contest, to be held Nov. 5, are being received now at the office of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, sponsoring organization.

CCC Activities in Texas.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The government had enrolled 76,804 men and had spent \$44,920,000 in CCC activities in Texas to Oct. 1. The survey also shows 16,455 men at work in camps in Texas on Aug. 31, and an average of 14,416 during that month.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Fifteen persons lost their lives and more than a score of others were injured on Texas highways over the week-end.

Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the RFC, authorized state democratic campaign headquarters to announce a \$10,000 contribution from him and Mrs. Jones to the Roosevelt-Garner re-election fund.

Roy Hofheinz, Jr., son of the representative from Houston, became mascot of the house of representatives Friday. The boy is slightly less than a year old.

It was the lot Sunday of Miss Armilda Jane Magee, 18, of Wichita Falls, to be the 5,000,000th visitor to the Centennial Central exposition at Dallas.

Clarence Duncan, young Trent farmer, was found guilty of murder in connection with the killing of G. H. Jones, Trent filling station operator, and was given ten years in the penitentiary by a jury in 32nd district court at Sweetwater Friday.

R. A. (Fonce) Greenwade, former Rochester constable, was freed in the killing of John Bearden, by a 39th district court jury at Haskell, which deliberated 30 minutes.

J. B. Echols received a life sentence Tuesday in 194th district court at Roby, as a conviction of conspiracy to rob the First National bank of Rotan automatically carried with it conviction under the habitual criminal act.

A work order, said to be the largest municipal building contract ever handled by the Texas public works administration, was issued Monday for \$1,050,000 to begin Houston's new convention hall to be erected on the site of the mammoth building where the Democratic national convention was held eight years ago.

E. L. Little of Harris county, assessed the death penalty for murder of his son, Ellis Little, was awarded a new trial by the court of criminal appeals as a result of the death of the court reporter who took the testimony.

The state's highest officials will gather Sunday at Monument Hill, near LaGrange, to dedicate the \$10,000 memorial tower to men who drew black beans—meaning execution—during Texas' punitive expedition to Mexico in 1842.

J. A. Whittenburg, 79, who left home at the age of 12 with \$13 in his pocket and amassed a fortune estimated at one time at \$72,000,000, was buried Tuesday at Canyon.

James E. Ferguson, former governor, in a statement made public Wednesday declared his views in favor of all except one of the six constitutional amendments to be submitted in the Nov. 3 general election. He disapproves of the one providing for establishment of a state liquor monopoly.

Lee Bryant Anderson, 19, of the Friendship community near Cleburne, was killed when the tongue of a grain-laden trailer fell on him and broke his neck. He was uncoupling the trailer from his automobile.

Attends Funeral of Brother at Santo

J. J. White returned Wednesday from Santo where he had gone to attend the funeral of his brother, H. B. White, who died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. White went to Santo on the early morning train Tuesday, and the funeral was held at Santo that day.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Clara Pearl White. Besides the brother living here, another brother, W. L. White, of Santo, and two sisters, Mrs. J. S. French of Hawley and Mrs. Dave Robbins of Lipan, also survive.

It was only a few weeks ago that H. B. White had visited with his brother and family here.

Merkel Boys Enlist For Infantry Service

Sent from the Abilene recruiting station, two Merkel boys, Jack Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huddleston, and Lloyd R. Derrick, son of Claude T. Derrick, have been enlisted in the United States army at the Dallas recruiting office.

Both were assigned to the infantry at Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo.

HDC SPONSORS BENEFIT FOR CEMETERY FUND

Three-Act Musical Comedy Entitled "Coast to Coast" to Be Presented Nov. 2 and 3 Under Direction of Miss Langenfeld.

All arrangements have been completed by the Merkel Home Demonstration club for presenting a three-act musical comedy entitled "Coast to Coast," which it is predicted will be the finest thing of its kind ever presented in Merkel or in the surrounding communities.

Miss Jo Langenfeld, who is here to direct the production, arrived in Merkel Monday evening and started work Tuesday by selecting her cast of local people. The cast is composed of eight men and four women, and a singing and dancing chorus of thirty will be selected from the High school girls.

After meeting with the cast on Tuesday evening, Miss Langenfeld said, "I am exceptionally well pleased with the talent I have to work with in Merkel, and I expect to present to Merkel the finest entertainment in the history of the town."

The proceeds from the show are to go to the cemetery fund, to help beautify the grounds. So those who are called upon to co-operate can readily see that they are not only helping to give Merkel something in the way of unusual entertainment but aiding a good civic cause as well, the sponsors state.

"Coast to Coast" will be presented at the High School auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 2 and 3, at seven minutes past eight o'clock. Admission: fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Lions Club to Sponsor Half Hour Program in West Texas Series

The Merkel Lions club will sponsor a half-hour program, probably sometime in November, on the "Know Your West Texas" series on KRBC's calendar—a joint undertaking by the radio station and the Abilene Reporter-News. Sweetwater will stage the opening program on Nov. 5.

A special committee, appointed by President Henry C. West of the Lions club to work out the details and program features for such a half-hour radio time, consists of C. J. Glover, C. H. Jones, Joe Self, Rev. John H. Crow and Dr. Earl Thomason.

At Tuesday's luncheon at Wozy's cafe, Max Bentley, managing editor of the Reporter-News, and Gene Heard, KRBC program director, were special guests and in correlated speeches explained the "Know Your West Texas" plan.

Heard told of KRBC's ambition to discover and develop radio talent in West Texas, and it is his plan, he said, to visit the participating towns, moving in a week or more ahead of the program for rehearsals. Heard will judge the talent and help build the program, and will be master of ceremonies when the town brings its acts to the studio for presentation to the radio audience.

Definite details are being worked out by the local committee, which should be completed within the coming week.

Member of Pioneer Abilene Family Dies

Miss Emma Guitart, sister of Fred Guitart, Sr., of Merkel and member of a pioneer Abilene family, died at her home, 1750 North Fifth street, Abilene, at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, with Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, of which she was a member, officiating, and interment was in an Abilene cemetery.

Pallbearers were six nephews: D. U. Crispin, Colorado; Robert Richards, San Angelo; Ray Lockett and Earl B. Guitart, Abilene; Robert Edkins, Sweetwater, and Fred Guitart, Jr., Merkel.

Survivors are: three brothers, Fred Guitart, Sr., Merkel; W. B. Guitart, Abilene, and James H. Guitart, Colorado; and four sisters, Miss Mary Guitart, Mrs. Virginia Crispin and Mrs. Adele G. Lockett, Abilene, and Mrs. Miriam Van Velsor, Kansas City.

ROTAN YELLOW HAMMERS DOWN BADGERS 33-6

Merkel Boys Walloped Unmercifully in First Nocturnal Encounter of Year; Badgers Forced to Resort to Airlines.

The Rotan Yellow Hammers walloped the Merkel Badgers Friday night to the tune of 33 to 6 before a large turnout at Rotan.

The Fisher county entry had the better of the argument all of the way during the locals' first nocturnal encounter of the year. The game was punctuated by a great many fumbles, each team contributing its share. The defeat virtually eliminated the Myeremen from the conference picture. Stopped almost dead on running plays, the Badger squad turned to the air lanes. Merkel's only counter came via passing. If the receivers had been able to connect with the "Baugh-like" heaves of Grimes, local quarterback, there might have been a touch-down race. However, the pigskin just would not seem to stick as time after time spot-spots slipped through the fingers of Eason, Vick and the other Merkel receivers.

Merkel made 7 pass attempts good out of 25 tries for a total gain of 109 yards against Rotan's 84 yards on 3 completions out of 5. That was not the only department in which Merkel excelled. Dye got off some more of his beautiful punts for an average of 44 yards per kick to the Rotan punter's 33. The rest of the statistics were Rotan's all of the way. The Yellow Hammers piled up 288 yards from scrimmage on rushing plays to the Badgers' 71, and ran up 17 first downs and 6 penetrations to the locals' 10 and 1.

Again the Merkel line showed up well, especially on the defense. The boys played a fine game despite their loss. Grimes was one of the outstanding men on the field, but the Yellow Hammers gave individual stars very little chance to shine.

T. Vittov was outstanding in the (Continued on Page Seven)

Mrs. McDonald and Children Present for Funeral of Her Aunt

Mrs. J. H. McDonald, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald, Mrs. Nathan Wood and Mrs. W. W. Wozencraft, attended the funeral of their aunt and great-aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fuller, which was held at Blanket, near Brownwood, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fuller, who was 83 years old, is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Anne Morris, of Blanket, and one daughter, Mrs. Weems, of Lampasas.

Wife of Fred Jinkens Victim of Pneumonia

Taken ill with pneumonia just a week before, Mrs. Fred Jinkens, 34, died Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock at the family residence here.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church, with Rev. John H. Crow, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Carlton Vick, Paul Douglas, Charlie Higgins, Leon Scott, Cramer Reynolds and Lem Dudley.

Before her marriage to Fred Jinkens, which took place at Merkel on Dec. 4, 1921, Mrs. Jinkens was Miss Mary Henry. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry of Monroe, La., formerly lived here. Mrs. Jinkens had been a member of the Methodist church since girlhood.

Besides her husband, she leaves a three-year-old daughter, Bobby Nell; three brothers, Jim Henry of Vicksburg, Miss.; Jeff Henry of Monroe, La.; Gordon Henry of McFarland, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Valma Derriington, McFarland, Calif., Mrs. Doyle Humphreys of Merkel and Miss Violet Henry of Monroe.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole, Friday, Oct. 16, 1936.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney, residing in the Canyon, Sunday, Oct. 18, 1936.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peterson, residing on the Largent ranch, Monday, Oct. 19, 1936.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Melton, Hawley, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1936.

BADGERS NEXT FACE PLOWBOYS FROM ROSCOE

The Badgers will engage the Roscoe Plowboys, district favorites, in Friday's tussle on the local gridiron, the game to begin at 3:15, instead of 3:30, which has been the usual hour of starting heretofore.

School will dismiss at 3 o'clock, Supt. Burgess announces.
The Badgers have lost both conference games so far, first to Roby and last week to Rotan. They go into the Roscoe engagement as underdogs but have shown a never-say-die fighting spirit against all odds throughout the season.

Area Ginnings for Past Week 810 Bales

Area ginnings for the week up to Wednesday night amounted to 810 bales, as compared with 1,208 for the previous week, and it will not be long before the 1936 crop is gathered.

Total for the season at the six gins here and those at Stith, Blair and Noodle is 8,588 bales, indicating the yield this year will be at least two-thirds of the 1935 crop, which was 13,363 bales.

Fire Destroys Home Of Former Merkelites

Friends here will regret to learn that the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hall, of Lamesa, former residents of Merkel, was completely destroyed by fire which broke out in the house about noon Tuesday.

Mrs. Hall, it was reported, had just stepped out of the house a few moments before, and it is supposed that the fire originated from a burner being left burning on the cook stove.

The fire was a complete loss to the owners as nothing was saved and no insurance was in force on the property at the time.

Resident of Mulberry Canyon Passes Away

L. B. Gray, 60, who had farmed in Mulberry canyon since coming to this section from Eastland about eight years ago, died of a heart attack at 2:15 a. m. Wednesday at his home.

The body was taken overland Thursday morning in a Barrow funeral coach to Eastland, where services were to be at the graveside at 1 p. m. Thursday.

Survivors are his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Shahan, Cisco; Mrs. S. Lee Whitten and Mrs. Bernice Bowen, Kermit, and Miss Carrie Lou Gray, of Merkel; and three sons, H. L. Johnson and Warren Gray, of Merkel.

Three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ocie Reid, of Sweetwater, also survive.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 13, 1916.)

NINE VESSELS GO DOWN SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 9.—Eye witness stories of the torpedoing of passenger and freight steamers by German submarines off Nantucket yesterday were told here today. One of the submarines is the U-53 which visited this harbor Saturday and another was declared to be the U-61. The captain of the Nantucket Shoals light ship near which the attacks took place said that three submarines were engaged.

PAYS \$102 FOR A RAM.

In all, Claud Sears has now something like a thousand head of sheep on his place 14 miles west of here and the first of the week purchased a fine ram at a price of \$102.50. As coyotes have been giving Mr. Sears much trouble recently Claud asks that his friends not be surprised to hear him yelling "Wolf! Wolf! Wolf!" at any time.

E. H. Cordill has recently purchased a 160 acre farm from J. F. Shaffer in the Nubia country, the consideration being \$4,400.00.

A social afternoon overlooked last week was that of a forty-two party given by Mrs. A. H. Thornton to honor her sister, Mrs. R. A. Mabry of Kerns, Texas. Three tables were arranged for playing and the ladies enjoyed the games were the honor guest, Mesdames E. L. Woodroof, C. D. Mims, H. C. Burroughs, Sr., H. L. Propert, R. O. Anderson, Ben Walters, Robt. Hicks, G. F. West, J. E. Young of Lampasas, T. A. Johnson, W. F. Stamford and W. L. Harkrider.

TRIPLE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CRASH VICTIMS

Lives of Three Members of Middleton Family Snuffed Out in Tragic Highway Accident Early Sunday Morning.

Business ceased in Merkel early Monday afternoon, as residents, stunned by the death of three members of an old family in a Sunday highway crash, gathered at the Methodist church to pay final tribute to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Middleton and their youngest daughter, Mrs. W. A. Whiteley, Jr.

Three caskets stood in a row at the chancel rail of the church and burial was made in three graves in Rose Hill cemetery.

W. A. Whiteley, Jr., was also critically injured in the crash, while the 14-month-old son of the Whiteleys—Paul Arnold Whiteley—was thrown from the machine in which the party were riding as it whirled over and over and escaped with minor scratches.

The accident which was responsible for the tragic death of four persons occurred about 6 a. m., near Coahoma, as the Middletons with their daughter, her husband and baby, were en route to visit a son, B. P. Middleton, Jr., and Mrs. Middleton, parents of a week-old son, whom the Merkel relatives had not seen.

The Middleton sedan and a seed truck driven by Elvis Newman, 28, of Lenora, Martin county, crashed, the light car having been almost cut in two by the impact which sent it rolling over and over into the barrow pit. Newman, as did the Merkel trio, met instant death. Mr. Middleton was decapitated. Mrs. Middleton's body was badly mangled and Mrs. Whiteley's head was crushed.

Seemingly unperturbed, the baby was crawling onto the highway when tourists reached the scene of the sunrise tragedy.

Reports from W. A. Whiteley Thursday were to the effect that he was holding his own, with conditions favorable for his recovery. But, as he is the only survivor of the crash, certain details will not be definitely known until he regains full consciousness. A report from Big Spring stated that W. A. was driving the sedan, but there are some who say that Mr. Middleton was driving when the party left here.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton were married in Bell county Apr. 16, 1899, and had lived in Merkel since 1919. Mr. Middleton engaged in the filling station business for a number of years, but for the past several years had been farming. Mrs. Whiteley was their youngest child. Others are Miss Ganevera Middleton, Stanton; B. P. (Continued on Page Eight)

The Central West Texas Fair at Abilene is now on and Messrs. John Sears and W. C. Stephens of Noodle are both there. Mr. Stephens is showing what hogs are doing and Mr. Sears captured every 1st prize in the Hereford class.

Misses May, Louise and Mary Croddock of Trent received a nice Shetland pony Sunday by express from their grandparents at Denton.

A letter has been received from J. O. Bradford of the Texas Confederate Home at Austin in praise of little Miss Marian Sheppard of Dallas, who recently entertained the veterans in the home by dancing for them. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Potter, her aunt, Miss Dorothy Potter, wife and daughter of Judge Potter of the state water engineer's department. Mrs. Potter and her daughter sang several songs for the Veterans but, Mr. Bradford wrote, the dancing of the little girl pleased them most.—Dallas News of Oct. 6th.

NOODLE NEWS

The farmers are still busy gathering their crops. The gin is running steady during the day, but has not run much overtime the last few days. There have been something over 2,000 bales ginned up to this date, and there will be about 200 more bales to gin, it is estimated.

Mrs. Bob Hamlin of Midland is here attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Joe Winter, who has been very sick the past several weeks, but we are glad to report her condition improved at this writing.

Alvin Witt of Bishop returned home last Thursday after spending a month here, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring.

The following enjoyed a delicious dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eason, Mrs. A. C. Sosebee and daughter, Ava Ruth, Leroy Eason and Margaret Callaway of Merkel, the occasion being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Callaway's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eason of Big Spring were guests of their brother, E. L. Eason and wife, last Monday and Tuesday.

We regretted to learn of the death of Mrs. J. R. Morrison, which occurred at her home at View last Saturday night. She was the mother of Mrs. Lyle Cade of this community. The bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Toggart and son, Bobbie Don, of Rotan visited her aunt, Mrs. George Cooper, and cousins, Mrs. Hester Brewer and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Friday and Saturday.

We have been requested to announce that the community singing class will be reorganized Friday night, Oct. 23. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a Halloween carnival at the school auditorium Friday night, Oct. 30.

HEBRON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Billy and Idell Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Meeks and daughter, Josie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Driggers and family of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and son, Leo, went Friday to Ackerly where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harris returned Sunday, leaving Leo Harris for an indefinite stay.

O. R. Carey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Truett Meeks, made a trip to Post last week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams and family. On their return Friday, they stopped by to see Oliver's sister, Mrs. Vernon Lofton, of Hermleigh.

Mrs. E. B. Reece is on the sick list at this writing.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. A. Traylor in the loss of her sister of Crews, also to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Jr., in the death of their infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Cummings and Mrs. J. M. Williamson attended the Royal Arch barbecue at Breckenridge on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Williamson met with the U. D. C.'s while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucker of Borger were week-end guests in the homes of C. L. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt. Accompanied by C. L. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucker left Monday morning for the Centennial at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey and daughters, Blanche and Alice, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey and daughter of Trent.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

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Remember Me

When you cast your vote in the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 4, if you think I have made a good enough public weigher to be re-elected, just write in my name under the office of Public Weigher Precinct No. 5.

Thanks.

Clyde Shouse

(Political Advertising.)

BLAIR ITEMS

Little Billie D., small son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan, entered the Snyder Emergency hospital Monday for treatment. Those accompanying the patient over, besides his parents, were Price Melton, Adrian Farmer and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

Mrs. R. B. Horton, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, is convalescing nicely at this writing. Her relatives and friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Several from here attended the Middleton and Whiteley funeral services at Merkel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Purl Sanford and children of Tuscola were the interesting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sharrock and family of Palava, Masters Homer, Clyde and Ernest Caldwell of Mineola and Mr. and Mrs. Riley James and children of Blair were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Scoggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Moore and daughter of Dallas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore, for an indefinite time.

Rev. B. W. Lewis of Abilene delivered two interesting discourses at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Lloyd Mayhew, M. E. pastor, is to fill his regular appointment Sunday. Every one is invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and sons of Abilene visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Melton moved last week to Oklahoma for the coming year.

Elma Harrison of Breckenridge visited his home folks last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Sweeney and small son, J. B., and Lenwood Harrison of White Church were also guests in this home Sunday.

Carl Hughes and attractive daughter, Carlene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds of Trent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pruitt and family motored over to Fort Worth to the Frank Norris services Sunday.

Mrs. Gardner and children of Aspermont spent the past two weeks

with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield.

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NEW DEPARTMENTS IN M. H. S.

This year M. H. S. is very fortunate in being able to offer three new departments, typing, vocational agriculture and home economics.

The typing department is complete this year with twenty typewriters, tables and chairs in a special room. There are two typing classes which give opportunities for forty students to take it. All students seem very interested, since more asked for the work than could be accommodated. The course is open to only Juniors and Seniors.

The vocational agriculture room is equipped with large tables, chairs and other materials which they will need to finish their work this year. They have planned to complete from fifteen to eighteen projects. Some of these projects are: running several thousand yards of terrace lines, judging chickens, cows, horses and visiting at least one experiment station. The boys plan to give a Father and Son banquet at the end of the year. Their main object is to complete the fifteen projects.

Last, but not least to the girls, comes the home economics department. First semester is taken up with the study of foods. Next semester will include the study of clothing. The laboratory is equipped for twenty-four girls each period. Outstanding equipment includes five stoves, four sewing machines, Frigidaire, sixty clothing lockers, three sinks and twelve cabinets. Ninety-four girls are enrolled in the four sections. Two sections are for Juniors and Seniors, and two are for Freshmen and Sophomores.

As soon as all clothing equipment is in, a class will be started to meet the convenience of outsiders.

PEP SQUAD FORMATION.

In Rotan Friday night the Merkel High School Pep Squad had plenty of Pep and Stay-in-There-And-Fight spirit. In spite of the fact that the Yellow Hammers were running away with the large end of the score, the Merkel girls told the Badgers, by songs and yells, that they were for them through it all.

At the half, the Merkel Pep Squad, one section led by Hollis Perry and the other by Sis Gamble, marched out on the field from the ends. Meanwhile Betty Grimes, the leader, and the two mascots, Tiny and Topper, marched out on the field from the fifty-yard line.

As the two sections met in the center of the field they formed a heart. At a signal from Betty, each girl knelt, and at a second signal the flood lights on the field were turned out. Then, one by one, the flashlights, carried by the girls, were turned on and the heart was outlined by these lights. Sis turned a spotlight on Betty, Tiny and Topper, who bowed to the spectators in the grandstand. It was a very attractive formation and many compliments on the squad, their uniforms and formations were heard as the Rotan people watched the performance.

BACKING THE TEAM.

From time to time we have had speeches in chapel saying, "Come out and back the team."

It is urged that the team is not backed enough. That is true. The team needs backing from all sources. The team may lose but keep backing it. Here is an example of a good "backer" as well as a good player: "It's easy to laugh when the battle's fought

And you know that the Victory's won;
 Yes, easy to laugh when the prize you sought

Is yours when the race is run;
 But here's to the man who can laugh when the blast

Of adversity blows; he will conquer at last.
 For the hardest man in the world to beat

Is the man who can laugh in the face of defeat."

CAMPUS AND FOOTBALL FIELD.

If anyone had come to the Merkel schools three or four years ago, they would have seen a school ground covered with gravel instead of one sodded with grass. That same person would now see a great change, a beautiful campus. There has been a great expense attached to this improvement. The trees are getting larger, therefore, the students should be careful not to do anything to them that would injure or mar their looks. Shrubbery and flowers have been set out around

the building. This adds much to the beauty of the campus.

Many of the football players of previous years would agree to the fact that it would have been much better to have played on grass than on grass-burrs, as many of them did. This year the field is green and free from stickers. We also have a high board fence to keep all those out who have not bought tickets. Until last year we had never had any bleachers. M. H. S. is certainly growing rapidly, and everyone hopes it will continue to do so.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB.

The Boys' Glee club of M. H. S. was organized last Tuesday, Oct. 13. Officers were elected during the meeting. The president for this year is Junior Grimes, the vice-president, Murphy Dye, the secretary, Waymon Adcock, and the reporter, T. L. Reid. A program committee was also appointed.

This year the Glee club wants "to amount to something," as the president expressed it at the meeting Tuesday. For the past two or three years the Glee club has done nothing but meet and sing. The club wants to put on a program every two or three weeks, and do things that are of interest to it as well as the rest of the school. This year the Glee club wants to be the best that M. H. S. has ever had.

SPANISH CLUB.

A Spanish club has been organized! Yes, and Miss Stroud is the sponsor. That was the cause of all the excitement last Tuesday, Oct. 13. Students with a "B" average who are taking Spanish are eligible. However, some are attending who were members of last year's club.

The officers elected during the meeting were: Dick West, president; Doyle Gray, vice-president; Billy Dunning, secretary; Jane Ferguson, reporter. Betty Grimes, Sis Gamble and Roy Hagler make up the program committee.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB.

The Home Economics club met and organized Thursday, Oct. 15. Only Junior and Senior home economics students are eligible because too many girls are enrolled in the course for an active club.

A temporary chairman presided until officers were elected. The following selections were made: La Verne Hughes, president; Edith Akin, vice-president; Nadine Clack, secretary-treasurer; Vernell Bland, reporter.

The girls discussed possible subjects for study at later meetings. Time for the next meeting was not set but will be announced later by the sponsor and home economics teacher, Miss Cleveland.

SPORTS.

Mr. Myers is in charge of physical education for boys in the Merkel High school. At the first of the year the boys were organized into 10 squads with leaders for each. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the boys take exercises, march and run relay races. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays they play baseball. There is a great deal of interest in this intra-school tournament. The two leaders at the end of the season have a play-off for the school championship.

Miss Stroud has a similar organization for the girls. There are only 6 squads of them, but they follow much the same routine as the boys, except that they have just the opposite exercise and ball days.

Each pupil is given a grade on physical education and one-fourth credit at the end of the year. It is an interesting and worth-while activity.

FRESHMAN NEWS.

Seventy-eight Freshmen have enrolled this year. Two of them have dropped out. Thirty-five, almost one-half of them, ride the bus. Thirty-nine come from Merkel Grammar school, while some have just moved in. The rest are hold-overs.

The saying is that Freshmen are "green." This year has proved that. Some realize it and some do not. Some Freshman is always getting lost. As time passes they will become wise in the ways of High school students and know a little better "what it is all about." And their policy will be next year to "do unto the following Fish as they have been done unto."

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess spent the week-end of October 9-11 at the Central Texas Centennial at Dallas, where they also visited friends and

witnessed the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble and their daughter, Sis, left Sunday morning, Oct. 18, for a visit to the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd spent the week-end of October 16-18 at Dallas and Fort Worth, where they visited friends and relatives and attended the Central Centennial and the Frontier Centennial.

JOKES.

Mr. Coffman: "Are you laughing at me?"
 Class (unanimously): "No!"
 Mr. Coffman: "Well, what else in here is there to laugh at?"

Billy Largent: "The day of miracles is past."

Loudale Gray: "I don't think it is. Why, just the other day I was thinking—"

Billy: "I agree, they are not!"

W. I. Wozencraft: "I think I just swallowed half a bottle of ink!"

James Hagler: "Things certainly

look black for you!"

Mr. Myers: "Can you tell me how they make a harbor deeper?"

Other Suber: "Sure, put more water in it."

Stanley: "What's the surest cure for love at first sight?"

Junior: "Another look."

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King and son, Allen D., Jr., and Jack C. Reed were visitors at the Centennials at Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor and little daughter, Jimmie Ruth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt, attended the funeral of Mrs. Traylor's sister, Mrs. Raymond Phillips, at Crews, 10 miles east of Winters, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucker of Borger, en route to the Dallas Centennial celebrations, spent the week-end with the former's father, C. L. Tucker, and other relatives.

Grisham Dowell was among those who witnessed the S. M. U.-Vanderbilt game at Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Davis returned Thursday to her home at McCamey after a visit with her parents, Constable and Mrs. W. H. Laney.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, spent the week-end at Brenham and Bryan, having wit-

nessed the thrilling game Saturday between A. & M. and T. C. U. Returning they were accompanied by Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Fritz Koehler, of Brenham, who is visiting her daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. A. H. Lawson and son, Bobby Joe, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevenson, in Stamford.

Mary Jo Russell and Doris Gay West of Merkel were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson.—Abilene Reporter-News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and two daughters, Lavern and Gwendolyn, were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs of Midland.

Messrs. and Mesdames Max Swafford, William Sheppard and George West were a party of week-end visitors to the Centennials, Mr. and Mrs. Swafford going on to Greenville to visit her parents and meeting the party again at Dallas Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eyssen and son, Timmie, returned Tuesday to their home at Fort Worth after a visit with Mrs. Eyssen's mother, Mrs. Amy Sears.

Misses Juanita Stroud and Neweta Cleveland spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and son, Ben Robert, were joined at Wills Point by Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Walters, for a week-end visit to the Texas Centennial at Dallas.

Jimmy West and his aunt, Mrs. O. J. Shaffer, who is a guest in the Dee Grimes home, were week-end visitors to the Centennials at Dallas and Fort Worth, also witnessing the S. M. U.-Vanderbilt game. They were accompanied by Dick West, who also was a

spectator at the game with his brother, Weston West, and with whom he returned.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler enjoyed the Vanderbilt-S. M. U. game at Dallas Saturday with a party of Abilene friends. Previously last week she and her mother, Mrs. A. R. Booth, with little Sandra Sadler, Sue Mayfield and Anne Booth, had visited the Texas Centennial.

Fred C. Hughes and his father-in-law, R. P. Lee, of Throckmorton, spent several days this week at their ranch at House, N. M. While Mr. Hughes was away, Mrs. Hughes and son, Harold, and her mother, Mrs. R. P. Lee, are visiting with a sister, Mrs. Ira D. Lauderdale, at Westbrook.

Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church, was expected home Thursday from Abilene where he underwent minor surgery Tuesday at the Hendrick Memorial hospital.

Original Buster Brown Dead.
Hornersville, Mo., Oct. 22.—Maj. Willie Ray, 76, known as the original Buster Brown, and for more than 20 years a circus midget, died unexpectedly Wednesday at his home near here.

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As guests arrived, they were asked to register in the bridal book, over which Miss Idell Cooper presided.

A delightful arrangement of games pertaining to matrimony made up the program which was disclosed inside small hearts on which was written the date of the Lofton-Carey wedding.

By careful management the purpose of the party was not revealed to the bride until after the last game, "Scenes From Real Life." By unanimous vote of the judges, the winning scene was portrayed by the honored couple. As the prize, little Miss Delphine Cooper and Willie Joe Clark prettily presented to the happy bride the lovely gifts which were attractively boxed. One important feature was the presentation of a 32-piece dinner set given by the young people's class of the Hebron Baptist church.

During intermission, popular musical numbers were given by local talent with James and Billy Williams strumming the guitar, and A. J. Pannell and son, Guin, playing the violin. Vernon Lofton then entertained at the piano, playing a number of popular songs.

Refreshment plates of cake and

hot chocolate were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lofton, Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey and sons, Mrs. Lee Ponder and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Junior, Willie Joe and Patsy Jean Clark, Mrs. Ruby Deen, Mrs. W. M. Cooper and three sons, Delphine Cooper, Mrs. M. T. Carey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey, J. A. Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goza and family, Mrs. J. M. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reece and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deen and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Seales and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harwell Deen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pannell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deen and little son, Mrs. O. B. Williams, Billy and Theoda Bell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and family, Mrs. Clyde Irvin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Click, Jr., and little daughter; Idell Cooper, Alice Carey, and Audy Moore, Rising Star, Woodrow Clark, Dick Hass, and James Williams.

Those sending gifts were Rev. and Mrs. Houston Scott, Big Spring, and little Miss Jimmy Ruth Traylor.

COMPERE CLUB.

The Compere Home Demonstration club was entertained royally at Mrs. Ray's home. Miss Martin showed quick breads and Mrs. Ray served delicious cake and cream.

The club has met with Mrs. Marshall to work on the club quilt for two meetings. Next Friday, Oct. 30, the quilt will be given away at Compere school house.

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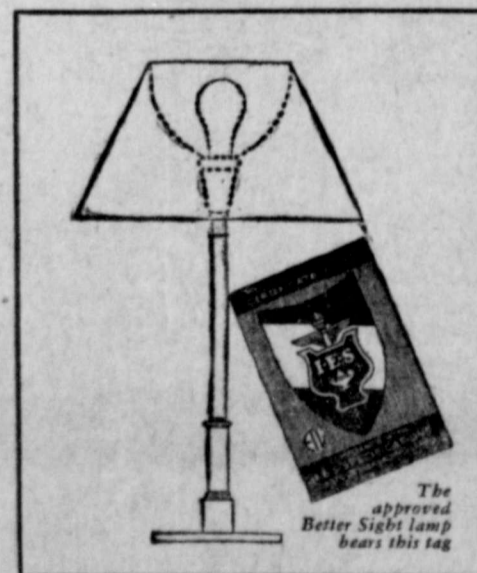
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Coccidiosis, a disease that usually attacks poultry in damp weather, is discussed by Vocational Agriculture Instructor C. H. Collinsworth in his article for The Mail this week.

"Now that fall is here and winter is coming on, we usually expect cold damp weather," he writes, "at least part of the time; so we must always be on guard against diseases of your poultry. Coccidiosis usually attacks poultry during damp weather because this is the time that the several different organisms causing this disease develop most rapidly and thereby attack our flocks.

"The disease is spread by contamination of the feed, water and soil with the droppings of the fowls which harbor the disease-causing parasites. The acute form of the disease is noticed in young chicks when large numbers die very rapidly.

"Symptoms: The presence of blot clots in the droppings, ruffled feathers and loss of appetite are usually noticed when a fowl has contracted the disease.

"Chicks and poulters up to 10 or 12 weeks of age are more susceptible to the disease than the older birds. However, most fatalities occur during the first two weeks of the baby chick life. Old birds may harbor the disease without showing any sign; so it is always well to keep baby chicks

and mature birds separate as much as possible.

"Mortality: The death rate is usually high, ranging from 10 to 90 per cent, depending upon rate of infection.

"Treatment: We know of no medicine that is considered of much value in combating the disease. It is best controlled and prevented by sanitary measures such as (1) clean houses daily; (2) burn over the ground or run; (3) apply slaked lime to the ground; (4) place feed and watering troughs in boiling water frequently; (5) burn all carcasses; (6) provide the chicks with a heavy milk ration (40 per cent); give the chicks milk to drink instead of water; (7) do not make radical changes in ration with the exception of the milk."

Next week's article will be on (1) "Impacted Crop"; (2) "Bumblefoot and Limberneck."

Auto Route to Top Of Pike's Peak is 18 Mile Journey

(Here follows the second installment of the day-by-day sketch made by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howard of their 3,800 mile automobile trip to Colorado and the Rocky mountains the past summer.)

Thursday, Aug. 27, 1936. Now on our way to Pike's peak, we go back through Rocky Ford and Pueblo. We cross the Arkansas river and the Fountain river, both large rivers and both show marks of very high waters. We went through several small towns, on to Colorado Springs. This is a beautiful town, population of 33,800. Next town is Manitou, population 12,125. This town and Colorado Springs come together—just a gateway between them in all that you can tell. Sure is large to go through and a sight to see.

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towns, on into the mountains. We are going through a 22-mile canyon and now into the mountains. We go to see the Garden of the Gods. This is a wonderful sight to see, large rocks straight up so high that it hurts your eyes to look up so high. Most all of the rocks are sharp at the top. Now we go to see the Hidden top. We go through it to the top. A large Indian met us as we went in. They had all kinds of things to sell, made by the Indians, so many nice blankets and rugs. It's run by American people. It's a large house cut out in the mountain. We just see the front where it says Hidden Inn.

Now we go to see the Hiawatha Gardens. Here we see a petrified Indian. He is very large and we see a large bear in a cage and several Indians and their houses made of logs, and we see the bottomless pit and then on to see the balanced rock. It is a wonder—a large rock—looks like it's sitting on imagination, and it looks as if you would touch it, it would tumble over. There is another large rock close to it, just a road between them. It's called the shiprock. Looks like a ship. We went on top of it. This is just a one-way drive. As we go on up Pike's Peak we see the Cave of the Winds; half way up the peak, this is 8,000 feet high. This is a wonder. We see so many sights. It's raining now and it's getting cold; the higher up we go, the colder it gets and it's snowing.

We can look down and see the clouds below us—this is a mighty scary sight to look down. It's snowing faster, but not raining. Can't see to go for the snow—now we can see it's raining down below us. As we

near the top it's misting rain and snowing; have to turn our car lights on to see how to go. Now we reach the top, hear the train coming up. We are now at the Western Union depot and hotel. Here we get us a cup of hot coffee to warm us up. It sure is cold, all sitting and standing around the top, hear the train coming up. We are now at the Western Union depot and hotel. Here we get us a cup of hot coffee to warm us up. It sure is cold, all sitting and standing around the top, hear the train coming up. We are now at the Western Union depot and hotel. Here we get us a cup of hot coffee to warm us up. It sure is cold, all sitting and standing around the top, hear the train coming up.

Now we start back down, as it's getting close to 6 o'clock and it's snowing so we can't see very well to drive. We feel better going down than coming up; cars after cars coming down with snow all on them. As we come down we can see several beautiful homes on side of the mountain and a lot of small houses and stations, hotels and eating places all along as we came down to the second mile sign. Here is a nice place fixed to camp. We stop and cook coffee and steak and eat our supper. There's a spring here, also a table to eat on, all is the national forest. We feel so thankful we had no trouble at all; enjoyed our supper so very much.

Now we start back to our stopping place, La Junta, Colo., which is

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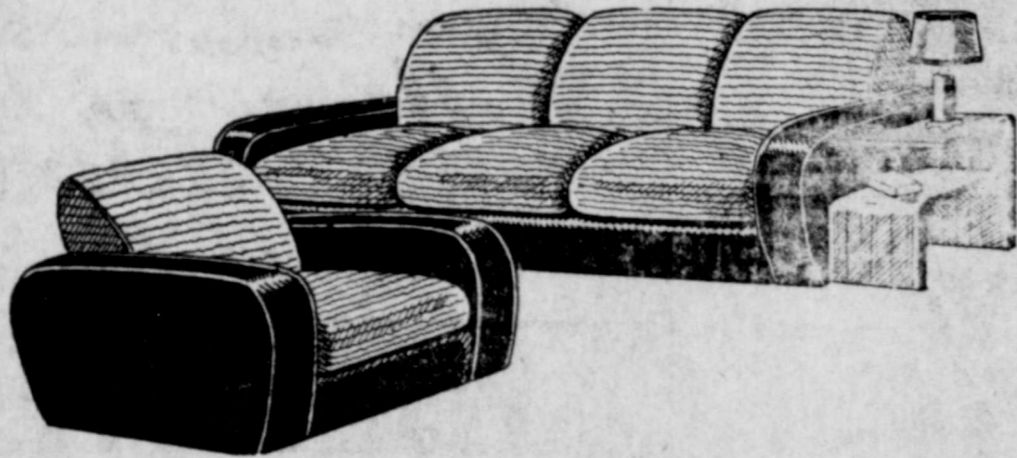
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Flat knit in Gray and Tan Colors, each

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Bleached or Brown, yard

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\$7.90 Coats go for	\$5.95
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Good Brown Domestic, yard 7 1-2c

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98c 54-Inch Materials, yard 88c

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen of Clyde were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. John Strawn, and family, also their son, Ozro Steen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dingle of Hermleigh spent Sunday here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English, and other relatives.

Mrs. Twyman Collins of Merkel was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. J. I. Leamon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lubbock were business visitors here Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith and children, also of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Howell, and his mother, Mrs. Jim Smith.

W. C. Blankenship, teacher in the Eskota schools, formerly employed in the local school, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Winn and children removed to Sylvester Monday where he will be in charge of the telephone system.

Miss Mildred Steadman, teacher at Goodman, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Asha Steadman.

Miss Doreen Scott of Abilene and McMurry college, formerly a resident here, spent the week-end in Trent as guest of friends.

Miss Marjorie Adrian, student in A. C. C., was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott had visitors from Abilene Saturday and Sunday, including Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. L. B. Scott, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fugate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Sr., went to Quannah to visit Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Randel. They returned Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Stribling and daughter Miss Helen, Mrs. C. T. Beckham and Hubert Beckham drove to Dallas Saturday and were met there by Mrs. Mary Winston and two nieces of Thyer, Mo., where they saw the Centennial, also visiting the Fort Worth show together Sunday and then proceeding on to Bartlett for a visit with other relatives. They continued their tour on to points of interest in Oklahoma before returning home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson and son, Markham, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts and three children, Misses Sallie and Johnnie and J. P. Roberts, Jr., went by train to Dallas Saturday and Sunday, attending the Centennial. They were met there by the Beckham party, seeing numerous sights together.

Mrs. F. M. Woodard and small daughter of Amarillo arrived Tuesday for an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn and J. B. Jr., and E. J. Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murdock and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Archer, attended the marriage of Mrs. Archer's grandson, O'Neal Archer, of Brownwood, to Miss Luegna Brooche, which was solemnized Oct. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe English and children of Lamesa arrived Sunday night to attend the bedside of Weldon Mac Springer, nephew of Mrs. English, who is reported ill in the Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene.

METHODIST PASTOR COMPLIMENTED.

The pastor of the Methodist church of Trent, Rev. Aisie H. Carleton, and his recent bride, the former Artha B. Crutchfield of Denton, were complimented with a welcome party and shower Friday evening, the scene for the occasion being the rock garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson.

Entertainment was an original burlesque wedding, men taking all parts. Dow Williamson took the role of the bride, with Billie Joe Bowers representing the bridegroom. Hale McRee acted as the grieving father of the bride, and Lesley Beasley, the mother. Andy Shouse, clergyman, read an impressive ring ceremony, Troy Kegans being the ring bearer. James Strawn was bridesmaid and Bob Taylor stood with the bridegroom as best man. Henry Bright and Fred McCurdy wore attractive evening gowns to serve as twin flower girls. H. R. Poor and John Strawn were "femininely beautiful" as the local gossipers. Mrs. Alton Boone played a violin obligato at the entrance of the wedding party. Lola Fern Martin sang "I

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Love You Truly" and "When I Grow Too Old to Dream" as the bride entered on the arm of her father. The program was concluded with a reading by Mrs. Merton Bell, "An Essay on Men," which received favorable applause.

Steaks, weiners and other choice meats were barbecued and served with bread, pickles, cake and pies to approximately one hundred guests. The honorees received a number of lovely gifts.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell compliment was paid to Mrs. Hosea Winn by members of her Sunday School class of the Church of Christ Saturday afternoon. This lovely affair was given by Mrs. L. E. Adrian, assisted by Mrs. Carlton McLeod. Bible games and contests were enjoyed, after which an array of useful gifts were presented to the honoree.

Cake and punch was served to the following class members and visitors: Mrs. Annie Boone, mother of Mrs. Winn, Mesdames O. L. Reaves, Dorris Dowdy, Herman Abernathy, Caz Lanford, J. Cal Hamner, George West, P. F. Forrester, Mary Archer, Garnet Wilks and the hostess.

Those sending in gifts were Mesdames J. I. Leamon, Mattie Rosson, Maggie Walker, Bert McRee, Asha Steadman, Herbert West, Garnet Bryan, W. C. Scott, Ellen Boyd Duncan and Alton Boone.

Too Much Rotan

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Rotan line, both on offense and defense, and as an extra point-maker, kicking 3 out of 5. B. Hull was the outstanding offensive star, accounting for 3 touchdowns and many long jaunts behind excellent interference. He often crossed up the inexperienced Badger crew with a tricky reverse which was a yardage maker all night.

The starting line-ups:

Table with columns: Name, Position, Team. Includes Merkel, L. Eason, G. Barnett, W. Adcock, D. West, H. Carson, V. Barnett, P. Windham, R. Grimes, M. Dye, J. Malone, L. Vick, Rotan, Wilbanks, C. Weems, H. Swann, H. Hughes, A. Mize, T. Vittow, J. Fleming, C. Burrow, W. Smith, B. Hull, A. Smith.

Substitutions: Merkel—Mashburn,

Perkins and Russell; Rotan—Goodrum and Kennedy.

Officials: Smith, McMurry, referee; Forrester, A. C. C., umpire; Hill, McMurry, head linesman.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to express our deep appreciation to those loving and sympathetic friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our loved one, Samuel C. Keny; also for the beautiful floral offerings. We shall ever hold your remembrance in our hearts.

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MEN'S PART WOOL HOSE, pr. 10c

LADIES' SLIPS, Rayon Taffeta, each 49c

MEN'S RAYON HOSE, pair 9c

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DRESSES, Ladies and Misses' 89c

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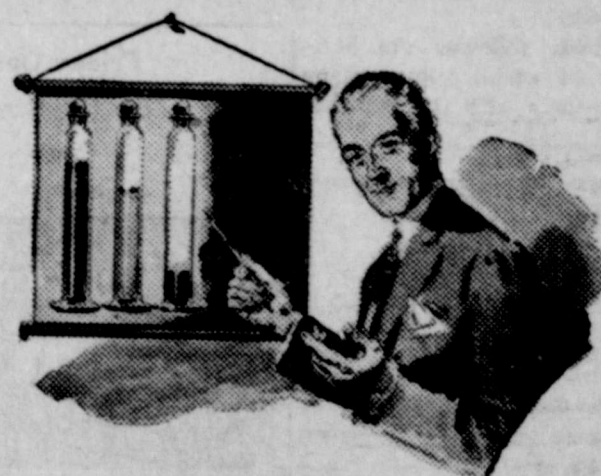
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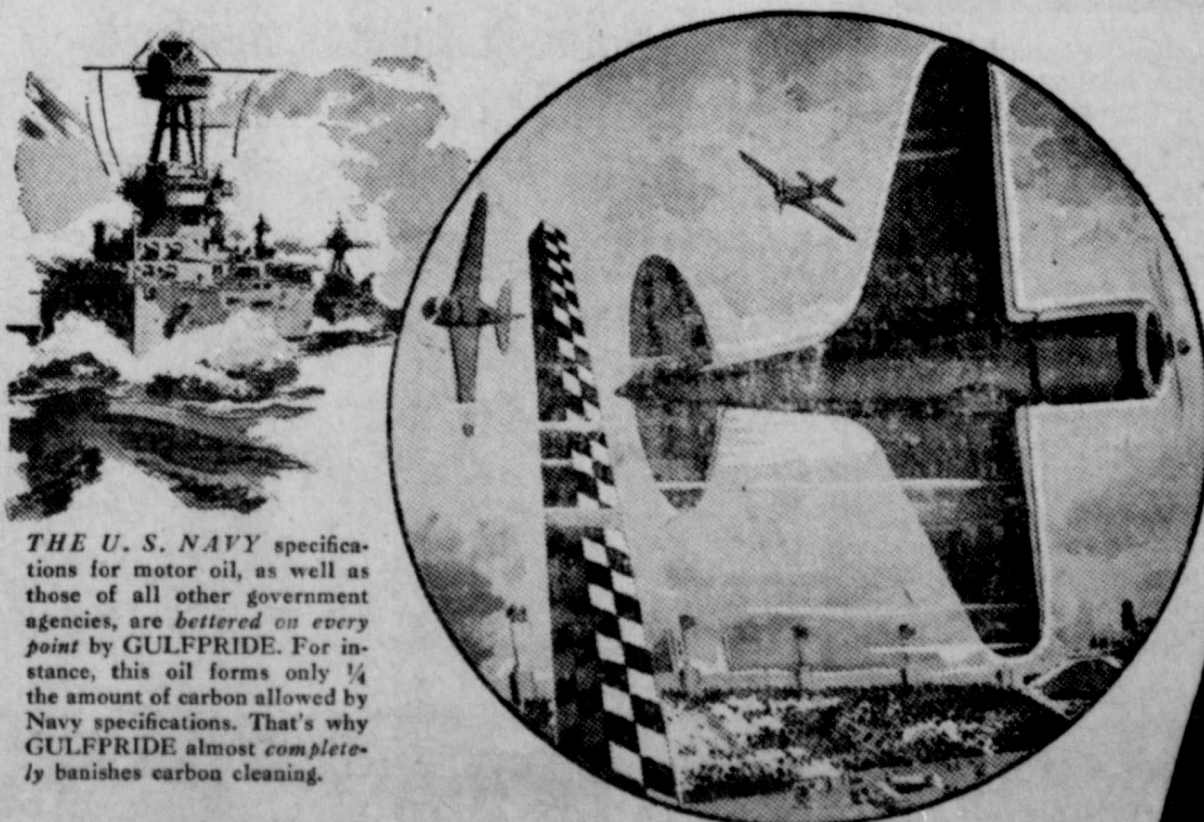
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SOCIETY

MRS. PETTY HOSTESS.
 The spacious home of Mrs. Byers Petty, Oak street, was the meeting place Tuesday afternoon for the regular Fortnightly Study Club program. Current events were given by Mesdames Cox, Wilhite and Largent and Miss Dota Garoutte.
 In the absence of Mrs. Fred Hughes, leader, Mrs. R. A. Burgess presided for the lesson on "The Anglo-Saxon Women in the 18th Century." Mrs. E. Clyde Smith discussed "The English Family in the 17th and 18th Centuries." Mrs. W. S. J. Brown sketched the life of "The American Pioneer Family" and Mrs. Burgess read a paper that had been prepared by Mrs. Hughes dealing with the Social Code regarding (1) The "Lady" Cult and (2) The "Double Standard" of Morals.
 The next meeting will be on Nov. 3rd in the home of Mrs. Joe Self. Those present were Mesdames Durham, Smith, Largent, Brown, Haynes, Self, Booth, Rudd, Swann, West, Warren, Petty, Cox, Wilhite, Burgess, Misses Christine Collins and Dota Garoutte.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.
 Miss Verne Moore entertained members of the Three "F" club on Saturday afternoon of last week, using a Halloween motif throughout the party. Halloween puzzles were enjoyed during the social hour and this same theme was stressed in napkins and covers at the serving of a dainty sandwich plate with orange drink to Misses Sis Gamble, Jane Ferguson, Verne Moore, Frances Higgins, Hollis Perry, De la Vergne Teague, Betty Lou Grimes and Fannelle Gray.

CLASS MEETING.
 "Las Amigas" class of the young people's department of the Baptist church held their monthly class meeting Monday evening in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Bill Haynes.
 Mrs. Haynes presided to elect the following officers: Thelma Mathews, president; Dot Swafford, secretary-treasurer; Helen Joyner and Sarah Sheppard, corresponding secretaries, and Mrs. L. V. Moore, reporter.
 "Monopoly" was enjoyed during the rest of the evening. Refreshments were served to Helen Joyner, Sarah Sheppard, Dot Swafford, Thelma Mathews, Vivian Davis, Mrs. L. V. Moore and Mrs. Haynes.

ALATHEAN CLASS.
 Mesdames F. A. Baker, J. S. Swann and W. L. Johnson were hostesses for the Alathean class for their monthly business and social meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 7. Mrs. Charles West, the president, was in charge and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. M. Meeks.
 After the president had thanked the retiring officers for their co-operation and support in the year past, Mrs. Meeks offered prayer for the incoming officers.
 A social hour followed the business session, at which time plans were made to help with the Orphans

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 Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey
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 The Sensation of the Stage
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R. & R. RITZ
 Friday-Saturday
 "Rio Rattler"

Tuesday, Wednesday and
 Thursday are Ritz Bargain Days.

Home program, sponsored by the W. M. U.
 Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. P. Allen, W. O. Boney, E. M. McDonald, G. M. Sharp F. P. Hamm, R. H. Mathews, W. F. Patterson, Charles West, J. J. McNiece, W. A. McCandless, Jim Meeks, F. A. Polley and the hostesses.

BIRTHDAY SHOWER.
 Mrs. R. C. Reagh was greatly surprised last Friday evening, Oct. 16, when a group of friends honored her with a birthday shower of many pretty and useful gifts.
 Three large cakes and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames W. L. Massey, Jack Massey, Huffman, U. T. Richie, J. M. Salter, Chester Reagh, John Reagh, Ed Massey, Artie Ketcham and the honoree.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED.
 Mrs. R. C. Reagh entertained a group of young children with a candy pulling and popcorn party on last Friday.
 Those to enjoy this happy affair were Misses Ruby Toles, Zella Mae and Louise Massey, Virgie James, Elsie Smith, Jackie Fay and Louella Massey, Bonnie Wayne Ketcham, Sudie Massey and Peggy Moore. Boys were Harold D. Kecham, Marvin and Wylie Massey, Gerald Salter, little Chester Paul Reagh, Claude Edward Reagh and Bobbie Louis Ketcham.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.
 On last Friday evening Mrs. E. B. Wallace entertained a few friends in their home in honor of her husband's birthday. After the gifts had been displayed, games of "42" were enjoyed until a late hour.
 Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives, mince pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Rev. Ted McGehee, R. A. Hoover, Byers Petty, Yates Brown, A. A. McGehee, Buck Leach, W. W. Haynes, Roy Reid, C. P. Church and the honoree.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We cannot find adequate words to express to our friends and neighbors thanks and sincere appreciation of your sympathy and kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings in our sorrow.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whiteley, Sr., Kennedy and Lois.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We want to sincerely express our thanks to all those who have so wonderfully helped us in this tragic sorrow.
 May God richly bless you.
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 Joe E. Brown in
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 Extra—All-Color Cartoon and a Two-Reel Comedy

Wednesday-Thursday
 William Powell, Jean Arthur in
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 Also Two-Reel Comedy and a Short Subject

Don't Forget Thursday Night

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
 Attendance at the six Sunday Schools here last Sunday was 6214 as compared with 618 on the previous Sunday. A year ago the attendance was 675.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 Sunday School 10 a. m. Herbert Patterson, general superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Only two Sundays left in the conference year. Come Sunday and let's raise our average attendance for this quarter.
 John H. Crow, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. As the pastor will be away at Baird, there will be no preaching service, morning nor evening.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
 You are cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome.
 R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. BTS at 6:45 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.
 All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
 Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday by Brother A. J. Rollings. Young people's program 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.
 A service of song, prayer and preaching for each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
 You are cordially invited to all these services.
 The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young

people's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.
 R. T. Smith, Pastor.

Roby Drill Team Visits Local Woodmen Circle
 The Woodmen Circle met on Friday evening with guests from Roby and Abilene. Roby drill team had charge of initiation work. Mrs. Martha Archibald gave the secret work. After the initiation, the Roby and Merkel drill teams put on the floor work.

Refreshments were served to about fifty guests. Those from Abilene were Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Kidwell and Mrs. Adams.

Halloween Party for Music Class Members

Fifty members and prospective members of the WPA project class of music appreciation were guests of their teacher, Miss Mary Pence, for a Halloween party at her home on Friday evening of last week.
 After musical games and Halloween contests were enjoyed, dainty refreshments were served.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to express our sincerest appreciation to those who were so kind during the illness and death of our loved one.
 Fred Jinkens and Bobby Nell. Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and Family.
 The Jinkens Family.

Chosen Most Valuable.
 Cleveland, O., Oct. 22.—Carl Hubbard, whose baffling "screw ball" won 26 campaign victories and the 1936 pennant for the New York Giants, was unanimously chosen by the Baseball Writers Association of America as the year's most valuable National league player.

Triple Funeral

(Continued from Page One)
 Middleton, Jr., Lamesa, and Mrs. C. V. Shelton, Merkel.
 Mr. Middleton is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Middleton, 86, of Nolanville, Bell county; three brothers, S. D. C. Middleton, Canyon; Albert and Will Middleton, Nolanville; two sisters, Mrs. Polly Bailey, Nolanville, and Mrs. A. H. Ranne, Belton, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Middleton, Stephenville.
 Mrs. Middleton is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Almond, Gorman; Mrs. C. H. Daniels, DeLeon; Miss Alice Daniels, Brownwood; five brothers, J. N. Daniels, Hale Center; T. F. and George Daniels, DeLeon, and A. E. and W. H. Daniels, Brownwood.
 Imogene Middleton, reared in Mer-

kel, was married to W. A. Whiteley, Jr., on May 12, 1934.
 Officiating for the triple funeral services were Rev. John H. Crow, pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, and Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church.
 Two sets of pallbearers were named: Mark Malone, W. M. Elliott, Spencer Bird, F. L. Castleberry, Twyman Collins, Dee Grimes; John Collins, Charlie Curb, Charlie Suber, E. L. Harwell, E. B. Wallace, A. J. Canon.

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Yams Extra nice Peck ... 35c	Pears Extra nice Doz. ... 50c	Rutabagas Extra nice Lb. ... 5c

Lettuce, large firm heads, 2 for ... 15c	Fresh Beans, nice and tender, 2 lbs. 25c	Fresh Tomatoes, fancy pinks, 2 lbs. 15c	Cabbage, large firm heads, lb. ... 4c
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Crackers, 2 lb. box 19
 Nice and fresh
P'nut Butter 2 lb. qt. 29
 1-2 gal. 55c
 Excel Plain or Mixed
S. Dressing, qt. jar 25
 5c Baxes
Salt, 3 for ... 10c
 All Sweet
Oleomargerine, lb. 20

Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lb. can ... 75c
Syrup, Chapman's Ribbon Cane, gal. 59c
Brooms, 5 string, each ... 19c

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 Cartons
8 lbs. ... \$1.00

Grape Jam
 Absolutely Pure
2 lb. qt. jar 33c

Soap
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 Light Crust ... \$2.00
 Amaryliss ... \$1.90
 Pillsbury ... \$2.00
 Gold Medal ... \$2.00
 Hill Billy ... \$2.00
 Gladiola ... \$2.00
 Western ... \$1.60
 Rising Star ... \$1.40

Pork & Beans, can ... 5c
Corn, No. 2 can ... 10c
Gold Dust, 36 oz. ... 15c
Dried Pears, 2 lbs. ... 35c
Dried Figs, 3 lbs. ... 37c
Raisins, 4 lbs. ... 33c
Breakfast Fudge, pkg 40
Mackerel, 8 oz. can ... 5c
Corn Flakes, pkg. ... 10c

**Gingham Girl, tall cans
 Tomatoes, 3 for ... 25c**
 Sour
Pickles, 21 oz. jar 15c
 Fancy Blue Rose
Rice, 3 lb. pkg. ... 21c
 Good quality
Fresh Prunes, gal. 33
 14 ounce bottle
Catsup, 2 for ... 25c
 Full quart jar
Mustard, 2 for ... 25c
 White Swann, all flavors
Gelatine Dessert ... 5c

Butter Milk, Sweet Milk, Whipping Cream, all Fancy Cured Meats, Etc.
Feed of all kinds, Laying Mash- es, Starter Feeds, Growing Mash- es, Cow Feeds, Grain, Etc.

High Quality Fresh and Cured Meats
 PRICED FOR EVERYONE'S POCKETBOOK

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Coffee, fresh ground extra fancy
Santos Peaberry, 2 pounds ... 35c
Coffee, fresh ground Warrior, 2 lbs. 25c
Catsup, 16 ounce bottles, 2 for ... 25c
80-90 Prunes, 10 pound box ... 65c
Pork & Beans, Phillips 16 oz. can ... 5c
Tomatoes, No. 2, Gingham Girl, 3 for 25c
**Greens, spinach, turnips, mustard,
 No. 2 cans Texas ... 10c**
Potted Ham, Armours Veribest 7 for 25c
Lard, 4 lb. carton 55c—8 lb. carton \$1.05
Apple Jelly, 2 pound jar ... 25c
Corn Flakes, Jersey, pkg. ... 10c
Bran Flakes, Miller's, package ... 10c
**FLOUR—Admiration or Bell of Wichita
 48 lb. sack ... \$1.90—24 lb. sack ... \$1.05
 12 lb. sack ... 60c—6 lb. sack ... 35c**

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