

# THE MERKEL MAIL

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## "Zander-Gump Wedding" Scout Benefit Play 7th

Yes sree, it's coming. Will take place next Thursday night, June 7, at the Palace Theatre, and the cast will be all home talent. The proceeds will go to the local Boy Scouts. The ladies of this city are sponsoring this one of the funniest and best plays ever written. Therefore if you want to laugh and enjoy yourself for about two hours make your arrangements to attend this play at the Palace Theatre on Thursday night, June 7, at 8:30 o'clock. There are forty-four characters in the play, and to see how "Uncle Bim", the big nosed chap, was caught in the widow Zander's trap, will interest both men and women, boys and girls. And the "Rinky Dink Club" members will be there as well as Maggie and Jiggs, little Jeff and Miss Appleby.

It will be just one laugh after two. Don't miss it.

## REV. W. M. MURRELL PAYS MERKEL VISIT

Rev. W. M. Murrell, formerly the popular pastor of the First Methodist Church in this city for four years, accompanied by Mrs. Murrell, visited their many friends here from Saturday evening until Wednesday.

Rev. Murrell is now presiding Elder of the Clarendon District, and while he is serving his first term in that capacity he is already recognized as one of the most popular presiding Elders of the entire Northwest Texas Conference. While here Rev. and Mrs. Murrell made their headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson.

## Bride Is Complimented At Pretty Summer Party

A charming recent bride, Mrs. Jack Anderson, is the incentive for many delightful affairs since the Sudderth-Anderson wedding has been announced. Coming as one of the first compliments to the bride and adding a merry date to the socials of the week was the daintily and artistically planned party given Saturday afternoon by Miss Martha Bird, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Claude Young.

The party took place in the Bird home, which was looking unusually pretty in its party-day adornments. Guests were met by Miss Bird, who introduced the bride, formerly Miss Bernice Sudderth of Leonard. Mrs. Young invited them into the entertaining rooms where the bridal motif created an atmosphere for games of Bridge and "42".

Mrs. Wright of Colorado, sister to the bride, and Mrs. R. O. Anderson assisted the hostesses in serving a refreshing salad plate carrying miniature brides as favors.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mesdames Jack Anderson, R. O. Anderson, David Wright, Harry Cookston, Chas. Jones, Dee Grimes, L. B. Scott, Frank McFarland, Bill Shepard, S. D. Gamble, Misses Mona Margaret Jones, Mary Comegys, Winnie Heizer, Lucy Tracy, Willie Toombs, Addie Holler, Lorena Dry, Mary Cleo Booth, Julia Martin and Mary Eula Sears.

## VISITOR HONORED WITH PRETTY PARTY

Miss Mary Cleo Booth entertained with Bridge games on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Lois Norton, of Haskell, Texas. The games progressed merrily until the tea hour when the hostess served a most refreshing salad plate to Misses Lois Norton, Johnnie Sears, Lucy Tracy, Vennie Heizer, Mary Eula Sears, and Mesdames Matt Dillingham and Roy Largent.

L. B. Scott accompanied by Warren Smith, returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had been for a new 12-door sedan for Mr. Scott. On their return they were accompanied by Master Burneal Scott, on visiting relatives at

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of this city, returned from Wheatland where she has been visiting relatives at that city

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO HAVE BIG BANQUET THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH.

From Mr. Harry Woodrum, one of the most zealous members of the local lodge, we learn that the Royal Arch Chapter is going to have a big supper at their next regular stated meeting. Summons have been sent to all members of the chapter requesting their presence at the lodge hall on next Thursday evening, June 7th, at seven o'clock. A committee is busy preparing a great "feed", we understand, and a very large attendance of the members is expected.

Following the supper a business meeting of the order will be held, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

## Rural Carriers Meet Is Well Attended

Eighty or more delegates from various sections of the 17th district registered between 9 and 10 a.m. last Wednesday morning, May 30th, for the meeting of Rural Carriers of the 17th congressional district.

In the absence of President Fletcher, R. L. Adcock presided. The "Hearty Welcome" by Mr. L. R. Thompson was ably spoken. All present were made to feel their welcome. Also an eloquent response was delivered by Mr. Powell of Abilene, in behalf of the visiting carriers.

The chairman was pleased to have all parts of the program carried out as was printed, no one being absent and each speaker had prepared his part well. At the noon hour all had a feast which was prepared by the good women of Merkel. All visitors expressed a pleasure to be here and in a resolution so expressed themselves.

Resolutions passed were as follows:

1. Be it resolved that we endorse the Ladies Auxiliary and pledge it our support.
2. That we endorse the action of our state board in seeking cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, thereby hoping to get more money spent on rural route roads.
3. That we believe in and endorse cooperation buying for members only, and that we support and encourage our state and national boards in every reasonable way to that end, that a saving substantial enough may be obtained by the members that we will be enabled to enlist all non-members of our nation.
4. That we endorse the department's policy of rural route consolidation.
5. That we believe in using the merit system in filling all vacancies in the entire civil service, and allowing transfers from any position to any other position and choosing the best qualified applicant for the place.
6. It is a known fact that as any organization increases its activities and usefulness, its expenditures, etc., increase accordingly. It is also a known fact that the increase of this organization has not equaled the amount spent by its officers for the last several years. It is also a known fact that we are able to pay our way, and believe in paying the reasonable expense of our organization. Therefore we ask that a committee consisting of our state board and all delegates at large attending the state convention at Harlingen determine the amount of money necessary to "carry on" for another year and report to the convention assembled for final action.

That we express our kindest and most sincere thanks to the good women of Merkel and carriers for their most hospitable manner of entertaining us. We shall never forget you.

Mr. Earl Slater of Clyde, Texas, was unanimously chosen to represent the 17th Congressional district at our State Convention at Harlingen, in July.

All officers were re-elected for another year.

Arousing invitation by Mr. W. H. Jobe to come to Sweetwater was accepted, so the carriers of this district will be pleased to meet in the new \$250,000 auditorium at Sweetwater on next May 30th. Secretary.

Elder W. G. Cypert has just completed some attractive and important improvements on his already comfortable home in the way of having it nicely stuccoed, etc.

Walt, Auntie Blossom, Skeerix and the new baby boy, Corkleigh, will surely be at the wedding.

## COMMUNITY FAIR FOR MERKEL IS URGED BY MR. J. R. MASTERTSON

### More Contributions For Cemetery Fund

By an oversight the contributions for the cemetery upkeep for last week were not published, but the following is a complete list of those donating since the list was published two weeks ago.

If you have not made a contribution to this worthy cause, send it in at once to the Treasurer of the Merkel Cemetery Association.

Dr. W. V. Cranford	\$5.00
Mrs. B. H. Riney	5.00
J. R. Hester (estate)	5.00
M. L. Douglass	2.50
W. W. Wheeler	5.00
Ernest Rodgers	5.00
W. C. Black	1.00
J. A. Buford and wife	2.00
E. Q. Warren	5.00
J. T. Coats	2.50
Mrs. Woodroof Mount	10.00
Mrs. H. C. Reid	1.00
Pat Addison	2.50
Mrs. M. B. Tabor and family	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Pope	2.00

## Woodrum Station Adds New Equipment

In order that they may keep abreast of the modern times, the Woodrum's New Drive-in Filling Station has recently added to their equipment one of the latest automobile greasing machines, "The Gladish Electric High Pressure Greasing Rack."

The new machine hoists the customer's car up above one's head, where the owner can see plainly the thorough manner in which the machine is being greased. While the automatic guns are forcing the grease into the cups with thousands of pounds of pressure, your car is also gone over carefully and every bolt is tightened up; thus giving an added and often times much needed and important service for the customer.

For further and full particulars about this new equipment read their advertisement in this issue of the Merkel Mail.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT EXTINGUISHES BLAZE WITH SMALL LOSS

Fire in the Copeland Cafe caused from the explosion of a kerosene oil stove early Monday morning did slight damage to the fixtures and interior of the building. However, quick work upon the part of Merkel's very efficient fire department as usual saved the situation with but small loss to building and contents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Warren, of Knox City, came over first of the week, and on Tuesday left for San Antonio and other points south for a vacation trip, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Williams, mother of Mrs. Warren. While in San Antonio they will attend the Biennial meeting of the Federated Womens Clubs of America, Mrs. Warren being a delegate from the Club in her home town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates Brown returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas. While there Mr. Brown made additional purchases of spring and summer goods for the Boston Bargain store here.

Oil excitements have their flood tides and then recede. But the farming activities are permanent necessities. Let there come a drought as we experienced a short time ago, and every business enterprise stops. So, we must not let our farming interests be overlooked.

Few activities are as inspiring both to the rural and to the urban people as a local fair. Already a number of towns are perfecting their plans for the coming fall fair, and there is no reason why Merkel should overlook or neglect this opportunity to give an impetus to better agriculture.

There are a number of good communities within Merkel's trade territory, and there is no better soil than much of the dirt surrounding Merkel. But a fair will not automatically bloom forth like a wild flower. If it is a success, we must begin in time and press with zeal, and organize to that end. The score plan and the premiums to be awarded should be listed now and given wide publicity in order that special preparations can be made by the farmers. At the last Merkel Fair, a number of farmers said to me, "If I had known in time that we were going to have a fair, special cultivation would have been given to several crops for exhibit."

The small town finds it difficult to compete with the larger city today in business interests. And few activities are open to the smaller city that lend a like opportunity to maintain its trade, like a local fair.

Perhaps no other project is calculated to bring the town and the country people closer than an agricultural exhibit. The man of business appreciates more keenly the significance of his fellow farm citizen when he looks upon good specimen of farm products. And the farmer enjoys a greater confidence and assumes a larger obligation when he looks upon an exhibit of fine agricultural crops.

Let's begin in time, and have the best fall fair that has ever been held at Merkel.

J. R. MASTERTSON.

## RURAL CARRIERS EXTEND THANKS

As chairman of our district meeting of Rural Mail Carriers held here May 30th, I wish to very kindly thank the ladies who prepared the excellent lunch and who helped to entertain our visitors. Especially do I thank the ladies from Trent for their excellent music, also the girls from home for their readings and singing.

R. L. ADCOCK.

The following young lady teachers of this city and community are reported as having left this week for Denton, where they will attend summer session at the State Teachers College in that city. They are: Misses Jessie Rodden, Lucille Guitart, Julia Martin, Alzada Pogue, Imogene Hays, Allyne Riley, and Norah Foster.

We are glad to report Messers J. S. Swann and J. L. Banner, both of whom have recently been seriously ill, now improving nicely.

The many friends of Mr. Booth Warren will be glad to learn that he has improved nicely since his return a week ago from the Sanitarium, and is expected to soon be up and about.

## NEW FRONT GIVES BONEY BUILDING CITY APPEARANCE

Carpenters have been busy this week placing a complete new and modern front in the Boney building, now occupied by the Boston Bargain Store, Mr. E. Yates Brown, manager. Two very attractive display windows are also among the new equipment, as well as a new awning, which will aid materially.

## TINER WELL FLOWING 800 BARRELS

Not since the fall of 1926, following the bringing in of the Joe Winter discovery well, has there been such interest in the oil activity in the Noodle Creek pool, as was brought about by the bringing in of the J. W. Tiner well two miles northeast of the Joe Winter No. 1, and half way between the Winter wells and the Smith well four miles northeast of the proven pool.

On last Saturday the Tiner is reported to have been drilled just one foot deeper into the sand and immediately began flowing steadily at the rate of from 600 to 1,000 barrels every 24 hours. Leases and royalty sales have been numerous and some figures are said to be pretty high.

Among the deals reported since our last issue are:

C. K. Russell, T. G. Bragg et al., sold 117 acres lease at \$75.00 per acre. These gentlemen paid about \$30 per acre for this tract including a one-fourth royalty, which they retained when they sold.

Mr. G. M. Sharp, who with his family was in east Texas attending the bedside of a sick daughter when the well came in, arrived this week, and since that time has sold to two different parties one-half of the royalty on 160 acres of land adjacent to the Tiner tract on which the big well is located, for the sum of \$19,800.

C. M. Caldwell and associates of Abilene and the Phillips Petroleum Company were the purchasers, each buying one-fourth royalty. The Phillips Company holds the lease on the Sharp tract and are at this time erecting the rig for an offset test to the Tiner.

Mr. E. C. Richards of this city, who owns a farm within about a half mile of the Tiner reports the sale of half the royalty on 100 acres to the Marland Oil Company for the nice sum of \$5,000.

Mr. C. P. Church, also of this city, who owns a 200 acre tract about a half mile south of the Tiner, sold to Mr. C. M. Caldwell royalty to the amount of \$6,300.

There have been many other deals consummated since the big producer came in, but it has been impossible to secure the facts concerning many of them at this time.

## FEEDING THE WORLD

Ever since the beginning of life on this planet the quest of food has been the most vital activity of man and beast. The search for food has given rise to mighty migrations, and the earliest gropings toward civilization were made under the urge of hunger. And, in spite of man's intelligence and ingenuity he has often failed to find the means of sustenance, and starvation has taken its toll of millions. Even to this day famine stalks in many lands.

Many who study the enormous increase in the world's population are apprehensive that in time famine will become constant and general, instead of occasional and local, a condition of which Malthus gave warning a century and a quarter ago.

As nearly as can be estimated, the world's population has practically doubled in the last 100 years, increasing from approximately 850 to 1,750 million. Considering that it took the human race perhaps half a million years to reach the first 850 million and only 100 years to double that, what may happen in the coming centuries can only be conjectured.

While this problem may not seriously affect the Americans for several generations, at the present rate of increase in population it will only be a question of time until the food situation will be a grave one for the entire world.

Possibly the civic organizations of the future will be found trying to get rid of people, instead of boosting for bigger towns.

A. H. Brackeen and wife returned Wednesday from Dallas, where they had been on business.

## Chrysler-Dodge Combination Third Largest in World

NEW YORK, May 30.—Merger of Dodge Brothers, Inc., with the Chrysler Corporation, through an exchange of Dodge stock for Chrysler, approved Tuesday by directors of both concerns, meeting separately, will make this combination the third largest in the automobile industry, with a total capitalization of nearly half a billion dollars at the current market value of Chrysler stock.

It is exceeded only by General Motors, the securities of which have a current market value of approximately \$3,500,000,000, and the Ford company, which has only a nominal amount of capital stock outstanding but which is valued at between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000.

Wall Street understands that plans are in contemplation for the acquisition by Chrysler of other automobile units, particularly in the higher priced fields, to round out an organization comparable to General Motors.

## BAPTIST WORKERS MEET WITH SWEETWATER CHURCH MONDAY, 4th.

The following program of the Workers' Council of Sweetwater Baptist Association, will be carried out at a meeting with the Lamar Street Baptist Church of Sweetwater, Texas, on Monday, June 4th, 1928.

10 a.m. Devotional, S. W. Badgett.

10:20 a.m. Relation and Cooperation of Baptist Churches, R. M. McGinnis.

10:40 a.m. Developing an Associational Spirit, C. T. Whaley.

11 a.m. Sermon, "The Things That Accompany Salvation," M. A. Jenkins.

12 M. LUNCH.

1 p.m. Board meeting.

1:30 p.m. Devotional, G. W. Lowery.

1:45 p.m. Why Have a Standard Sunday School, Wendell Foreman.

2:05 p.m. Benefits of a Standard Associational Sunday School, Will Largent.

2:25 p.m. Checking up on the Standard, by Missionary.

2:45 p.m. Inspirational Address, C. A. Baskin.

## BIG DRIVE ON FOR SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

ABILENE, May 30.—A drive for \$1,500,000.00 to be realized in the next year or two by Simmons University has been announced from the office of the president, J. D. Sandefer. This is the most extensive single program ever outlined for the West Texas University.

One million of this is to be added to the endowment which stands now at half a million and the other five hundred thousand will be used in equipment.

In his statement concerning the structuring more buildings and adding drive, President Sandefer said that the time had come when Simmons, to serve a growing West Texas, must have more endowment and have more buildings. The twelve buildings now on the campus are taking care of the activities of more than 1,400 students and are taxed to capacity.

Mr. J. H. Tippet of San Angelo spent last week-end in Merkel, a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Harkrider. He was accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Harkrider, who will also make a trip with him to San Antonio, where they will attend the commencement exercises of San Antonio High School. Mr. Tippet's daughter is a member of the graduating class of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. V.P. Tippet, at San Angelo, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin visited relatives in Sweetwater first of the week.

W. A. Holt and family of Ballinger were guests of J. S. Thomas and family last Sunday.

A Hoboken woman sued a bakery because she broke a tooth on a bolt found in a pie. One should never bolt food like that.

Confessing to the theft of \$40,000, a bank cashier pleaded that he used the money to aid needy friends. Oddly enough, several of them were chorus girls.





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**COMPERE ITEMS**

*Baptist Notes.*  
Sunday School at the regular hour, 10 a.m.  
A goodly number were in Sunday school last Sunday morning. Come and worship with us. Let's try and make it an A-1 school.  
Bro. Parrack will fill his regular appointment here at 2:30 Sunday evening.  
The Baptist meeting will begin the last week in July.  
The farmers are very busy planting since the nice rains we have had.  
Pro. and Mrs. Green Jackson, of near Cleburne, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Jake Foster, Sunday.  
Howard and Vernon Stanley spent the week-end visiting in Big Spring in the home of their cousin, Gordon Yates.  
Miss Neva Dell Spurgeon of Anson

spent last week visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ashby.  
Mr. and Mrs. Powell were down from Anson visiting Mrs. Powell's mother, Grandma Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ashby.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lucas visited with home folks Sunday at Hawley.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and every one for the help and kindness shown us through the sickness and death of our darling wife, mother and daughter. Also to Dr. Armstrong we express our thanks. May God bless you all in our prayer.  
J. E. Brooks and children, Mrs. Minnie McKay, J. H. Brooks and wife J. N. McKay and family, J. W. Love and family, J. M. Miller and family. —ltpd

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**VALLEY FORGE PLANS TWO MEMORIALS TO HONOR HEROIC SOLDIERS OF 1778**

Library and Non-Denominational Church Will Rise on Broad Acres Near Philadelphia — Celebration Arranged for June to Mark 150th Year.



Washington's Headquarters and Memorial Arch at Valley Forge. The Walk Approaching the Arch Has Been Chemically Treated.

VALLEY FORGE, scene of the Continental Army's martyrdom and heroism in the depressing days of 1777 and 1778, will furnish the background for a great national observance of the 150th anniversary.  
Imposing memorials are planned for the big cantonment outside of Philadelphia, chiefly a Washington Memorial Library and a Washington Memorial Church, non-denominational.  
While the details for the celebration have not yet been announced, it is believed that they will be most comprehensive and picturesque, including participation first of all by the thirteen original states and then by all forty-eight states.

for which will be laid June 19, 1928, as the closing feature of the Sesqui-Centennial observance.

History only will have a place on the library shelves. Each state will be represented by works dealing with the history of that state and the library will have, therefore, 48 alcoves.

Valley Forge continues to be the center of interest of thousands and thousands of visitors from every section of the country, as well as from abroad.

Railroads and automobile bus companies regularly run excursions to the famous old shrine of patriotism and on Sundays and holidays even the broad acres of Valley Forge are taxed for space by the huge throngs. In addition many visitors travel by private motor cars over the excellent roads, kept in splendid condition by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

All roads to Valley Forge run through a landscape of remarkable beauty, artists agree, and these roads are treated, as necessity arises, with chemicals, especially calcium chloride, to lay the dust.

Only 32 miles from Philadelphia, the shrine has long been one of the favorite objectives for daily excursions for Philadelphians, as well as for visitors to that city who have combined the Valley Forge trip with a tour of other places of historic interest, such as Independence Hall, the Betsy Ross House and other relics of the Revolution.

That interest is expected to be stimulated by the forthcoming celebration.

**Find Weave Lets in Rays More Than Fabric**

Washington.—To be bathed by the beneficial ultra-violet rays, wear open-weave fabric.

To test the claims that artificial silk cloth allowed large amounts of the health-giving short wave lengths of sunlight to pass through, various fabrics were submitted to test at the national bureau of standards. Cotton was found to be nearly as transparent to the ultra-violet light, as viscose and cellulose acetate, and real silk had about the same transparency as cotton.

The viscose artificial silk was more transparent than that made from cellulose acetate but the maximum transparency measured was only 27 per cent. Dyes or the yellowing due to age was found to reduce the transmission to only about 5 to 10 per cent and in most fabrics the threads occupy 95 to 99 per cent of the total space.

**Cruel Comment**

A young woman, newly engaged, took her future husband to be "inspected" by a somewhat fearsome aunt who had the uncomfortable habit of invariably saying exactly what she thought.

As the young couple were leaving the aunt said to her niece: "My dear, I'd rather have him for lunch than for life."

**Air Mail Saves Bankers Large Sums in Interest**

Seattle.—By using the air mail service between the Pacific coast and New York, bankers have been able to save thousands of dollars monthly in interest. It was announced recently. All checks in excess of \$500 are sent by air mail and arrive at the Eastern terminus two days after mailing, or three to four days sooner than by fast train service. Return credits are also hurried west by plane so that actual time for collection of large remittances is less than a week. Thus far currency shipments have not been trusted to the air mail.

**Are Stevenson's Books to Stand Time's Test?**

The bishop of Durham in his oration at the Stevenson commemoration dinner indirectly raised the question whether physical disabilities are a handicap to individual distinction in life. His observations suggest that weakness in one sense may be the path to greatness in another. Robert Louis Stevenson was an only son and a chronic invalid. His physical weakness, like Scott's lameness and Byron's club foot, the bishop remarked, tended to induce in him an almost morbid cult of virility.

The bishop wound up his address with a question to which Stevenson enthusiasts of the present day would admit of but one answer. When his books had to stand nakedly on their merits would they be able to hold their own against the rival claims of new works armed with all the subtle appeal of direct relevance to the time present? When we think of the future over the Waverley novels for long after they were published and of the apathy regarding Scott in the present generation, no one can answer the bishop's question dogmatically.—Weekly Scotsman.

**Beds of Clay Reveal the Passage of Time**

Geologists can follow the tracks of the sun and tell the time, year by year, in geological ages—so ancient that even by millions of years they are hard to count.

Not far from Stockholm there are some remarkable beds of clay, regularly arranged in alternating bands of sand and clay. These turn out to be the layers deposited by the melting glaciers of the Ice age, each one laid down in the spring and summer when the sun was hottest. And as there was a freeze-up each winter and melting each summer, the layers become almost as accurate an index to the antiquity of the Ice age as the annual rings of a tree are to the age of the tree.

Moreover, the same system of measuring geological time has now been extended over all Scandinavia, and parts of India and South America. Everywhere the layers appear to correspond so closely in the variations of their thickness, year by year, that there seems no doubt they were laid down in corresponding years.—Baron Gerard de Geer.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crosby, of New Mexico. Mr. Crosby who is the world's champion cowboy, was on his way to Pampa to attend a big rodeo.

Jas. H. West, accompanied by his family, returned first of the week from a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives at El Paso.

Mrs. J. R. Baze expects to leave this week for California, where she will visit a son and two daughters residing in that state.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the good people of Noodle and Bro. Tatum for their acts of love and sympathy shown us in the loss of our darling Edgar Ray. May the Lord bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. John Alderson and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. L. Crick, O. T. Crick and family, R. H. Clark and family. ltp

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### Golan News

We have been having some fine weather for farming, and all of the farmers have been planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Douglas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Finch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Stribling of Trent visited Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hooper.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duncan was struck by lightning Sunday night. There wasn't much damage done, however, except that there was a hole knocked through the kitchen cupboard and a plank was knocked off the side of the house. Mr. Duncan was shocked pretty bad.

Miss Elsie Hill has returned home from Hermeleigh, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Bessie McClung and family of Abilene visited relatives here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson went to Roby Sunday afternoon.

A number of our young people went to a party in the Horn community Saturday night. All reported a very good time.

Cora Mae Lawlis spent Sunday with Opal Lee Hooper.

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Scripture lesson, 104th Psalm 16-24

Leader, Waymond Richards.

Song. Prayer. Roll Call. Song.

Interesting facts about Korea (June Junior, page 30), Imogene Middleton.

Interesting facts about Japan, (Junior page 30), Florene Rider.

Interesting facts about Cuba (Junior page 30), by Alice Church.

Benediction.

A 25c classified ad often bring surprising results. **tf**

## To The Citizens of Merkel and Trade Territory

We have purchased the Stock, Fixtures and Accounts of the Grimes-Smith Drug Company, and will continue business in the same house. We shall try to handle a Clean, Well Assorted Stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Stationery, Cigars, Tobaccos, Candies and Cold Drinks.

Careful Attention will be given to All PRESCRIPTIONS

We expect to be a part of Merkel, and for the growth and upbuilding of the town. We solicit a portion of your business, and shall endeavor to treat you right.

We ask those who are indebted to the firm of Grimes-Smith Drug Company to please call and settle, or make arrangements about the accounts.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED!

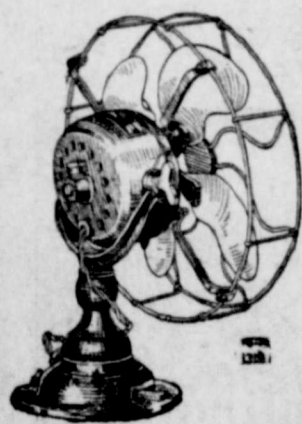
# Deal Drug Co.

MERKEL, TEXAS



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202

# West Texas Utilities Company

### Nazarene Church

Regular services as follows: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. N. Y. P. S. 7:15 p.m. Preaching 8 p.m. Prayermeeting Wednesday 8 p.m. Ladies' Prayermeeting on Tuesday 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Childress. Cottage prayermeeting Friday 8 p.m. at Grandma Wiman's this week.

Subject for Sunday morning, "The Value of Tribulation." For the evening service, "A Tremendous Sale." A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend all of our services.

Leona Forbes, pastor.

### Presbyterian Church

All regular services Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Offering will be made to the Reynolds Orphanage.

Communion at the close of the 11 o'clock service.

Evening service at 8:15 p.m.

Meeting of session Tuesday evening at 8:15.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. If you are a stranger in our town come worship with us. Visitors are always welcome.

Wm. Elliott, Supt. S. S.

R. A. Walker, pastor.

### Salt Branch News

The farmers of this community are very busy planting their crops.

The health is very good at this writing in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higgins were the guests of Mrs. Charlie Higgins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers Petty were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty Friday evening.

Mrs. Ona Robertson and daughter were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Petty and daughter Thursday.

Mr. Dean Higgins and wife were guests of Mr. Hays and family Sunday.

Miss Lucy Tracy was the guest of Mrs. Holland Teaff Tuesday.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the Salt Branch School house Friday night.

The silent partner often has the last word.

### Church of Christ

W. G. Cypert will preach at the North Side Church of Christ next Sunday at eleven o'clock. His subject will be "Why Do We Exist as a Church; what do we more than others?" All are invited to hear him.

Master Jack Lowe, with his big hat, cowboy boots and spurs, and riding his famous pony "Dan Patch" left first of the week for an extended visit with his grandmother, who resides at Blackwell, Texas.

### Methodist Church

Let's put the S. S. attendance above 300 next Sunday morning.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the 11 o'clock preaching service.

Sunday evening services begin at 8:30 until further notice.

W. J. MAYHEW, Pastor.

Out of Gas? Got a Flat? Call No. 19. We hurry! **tf**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Political**

For Congress, 17th District:  
 R. Q. LEE, of Cisco.  
 T. P. PERKINS of Mineral Wells

FOR District Clerk:  
 MISS BELLE WELLBORN

FOR County Clerk:  
 W. E. BEASLEY  
 J. H. BRATTON  
 W. P. BOUNDS

FOR Sheriff:  
 H. T. O'BAR

FOR Tax Collector:  
 EARL HUGHES

FOR Tax Assessor:  
 J. T. HOWARD

FOR Treasurer:  
 AUSTIN FITTS

FOR County Attorney:  
 FRANK E. SMITH  
 CARL P. HULSEY

FOR County Judge:  
 TOM K. EPLEN

FOR County School Supt:  
 M. A. WILLIAMS

**Precinct Announcements**

FOR Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
 PHILLIP A. DILTZ  
 JOHN J. TOOMBS  
 C. R. (Rufe) TITTLE

FOR Public Weigher:  
 THOS. A. BEARDEN

**JONES COUNTY OFFICES**

FOR Commissioner (Precinct No. 4):  
 W. C. BAKER  
 W. T. RAINWATER (re-election)

FOR County Clerk (Jones Co.):  
 W. F. WRIGHT

FOR School Supt. (Jones Co.):  
 T. R. FRANCIS

**WHO DOES OUR THINKING**

The average man would perhaps resent the suggestion that someone else does his thinking and dictates his opinion. But when we look into the matter a trifle, it becomes evident that in the more important relations of life very few have any marked independence of thought or belief.

Two of the outstanding phases of the average person's individuality are his religion and his politics. Does he do his own thinking about these? Hardly.

At least nine out of ten are Republicans, Democrats, Socialists, Methodists, Catholics or what not because their fathers or mothers were. The same is almost equally true with respect to their attitudes toward other questions about which there may be honest differences of opinion. If it is not a parent who exerts the dominating influence in these matters, it is usually some other person who is blindly followed through faith in his ability and judgment. That person in turn probably gets his ideas from some one else.

The fact that this is true should lead us to be more tolerant of the beliefs and opinions of others who do not agree with us. Had we been born under the same influences as they, we would have had the same views, as a rule.

Few persons, indeed, are independent enough in thought and action to break away from the influences of heredity and environment.

**IT'S YOUR CHUM**

The home paper is your chum; your pal and your intimate friend; the city daily is your casual acquaintance; the magazine is your occasional visitor. And when it comes to advice we trust a chum and intimate friend first, don't you?

You may not know it but the smallest paper not only delivers more friendly and intimate home influence circulation, but it is also trusted far more widely than the city daily produced by men so far away that they can't possibly be in touch with your community.

There's service, remember, when you want to sell something—offers it to those who read the home town paper, because they long ago learned that they can believe what they see in its columns. It isn't so full of advertising either that your message is buried. If you haven't learned the truth about advertising in your home town paper then you haven't learned about successful merchandising.

**TRENT NEWS**

Miss Lillie Harris has gone to Dallas for an extended visit with her sister who lives there.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. McGowan were Sweetwater shoppers on Thursday of last week.

Misses Ora and Maurine Smith left Tuesday of last week for a visit of some three of four weeks with their grand parents who live at Stanton.

Mrs. Milton Watts, who was operated on Thursday of last week at the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene, is doing nicely at this time.

Friends will be glad to know of Mrs. Aubrey Owens' recovery, who wasn't doing so well last week, but she is able now to be home with her family.

Mrs. Jack Smith of Houston is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens had in their home as dinner guest on last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens of Lamesa. They were accompanied by Mrs. Annie L. Stevens of Abilene.

Mrs. Carl Keener of Durant, Oklahoma, visited her mother last week.

Mrs. J. H. Purser, who has been confined to her room for quite a while.

Jack Bowers spent the week-end with his brother, Billie Joe, who is in the hospital at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Abilene spent a few days recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winter visited relatives at Lamesa a few days last week.

Miss Pearl Martin, who has been teaching at Hermleigh is spending a few days with us before entering school for the summer.

Little Mildred Craig is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stagner, of Brownwood.

Miss Alice Bigham is spending some time with her grandmother at Eskota.

Mr. L. M. Watson of Sweetwater is spending a while with his uncle, G. C. Johnson, and other relatives here.

Mrs. M. G. Scott and daughters, Dorene and Gean, visited with Mrs. Robt. D. Martin of Loraine Monday and over Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Rogers and family visited the latter's uncle, Mr. Wade, who lives north of Abilene, on last Sunday.

Masters Vick and im Edd Massey visited their aunty, Mrs. Twyman Collins of Merkel the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson is visiting her parents who live in Wichita, Kansas, for a short while.

Little Miss Yvonne Dodd of Abilene is spending this week with her cousin Gladys Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowery visited the former's parents, who live at Wastella, last week-end.

Mr. Jno. Reynolds and wife of Cad-do visited relatives here last week.

After a three weeks visit in Arkansas, and after attending the Old Soldiers reunion which was held at Little Rock, Mr. C. T. Beckham and son Winslow and their wives returned home last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Beckham's sister and daughter, who will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arl Sharp have moved to Merkel. We regret to lose them.

Miss Zora Boyd of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Duncan of Trent. She reported a fine time.

Mrs. Truman Kent, who has been in Merkel hospital for a while, has returned home in a much improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack La Grange and family of Apache, Oklahoma, visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and family several days.

White Flat school closed May 25th. Those graduating were: Misses Mary Lou Ross, Ruth Statter, and Mr. Ancil Martin. Those graduating from the Seventh grade were: Margaret Masseege, Printie Roquemoure, Doris Roquemoure, Elley Statter, Leonard McGowan, Homer Blankenship, Mattie Horton, Myrtle Driggers, Erna Venable, Ruth Duncan, Odell Freeman, Jimmie O'Rear, Neill O'Rear, Hollie Daniels, Thelma McGowan.

want to live in a town where there were no churches. Neither would we. We feel happier in a town where there are churches. Their very steep points to something higher and better.

We always see God in the play of a child. We also see Him in the wag of a dog's tail. It's kindness, and gentleness, and thoughtfulness that make God real and a living presence.

God is always busy about the beds be confined to their homes, who are of those who suffer and who have to be deprived of sunshine and the beautiful out-of-doors. The little bird that sits in the trees and sings till its song is wafted far, is an echo of God's love in the world.

The simplest mind is drawn to God. And the greatest intellect does not turn from Him. The mightiest minds in all history have believed in God.

Sometimes it takes trouble and disappointment and defeat to make people think of God. But they always do when every other resource has been exhausted. When our weak friends leave us, we think of the strong ones that remain—and turn to them. God is a friend. He is the good in us that so often lies dormant until stress appears.

People who are sure that God is always around and who pray to Him, are the strong leaders and performers in this world.

Joe Winter, the well-known "oil king" of Noodle Dome fame, accompanied by Mrs. Winter, was in this city one day this week on business. Not that Joe does not continue to enjoy prosperity as the result of the big oil discovery on his farm, nor is in especial need of the big profits usually made from farming in this country, he declares, however, that he is going to cultivate that fine farm of his this year. That is all that the Phillips Company does not need for drilling additional wells after the Joe-W. Winter No. 5 deep test comes in for about 5,000 barrels.

**Don't stand over a hot stove when you can get our fresh Hot Barbecue daily.** Clarence Saunders Market. It

See your favorite funny paper character in person at the Zander-Gump wedding, Palace Theatre, June Seventh.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

**QUEEN**  
 "SHOWING THE PICK OF ALL PICTURES"

**TODAY Only**  
 BILLY SULLIVAN  
 —in—  
 "Rapid Fire Romance"  
 Billy Sullivan has the most natural role of his career in this picture—as a square shooting gentleman, a reckless fighter and a romantic lover.  
 Also the Great Serial—  
 "Blake of Scotland Yard"

**Saturday Only**  
 BUCK JONES  
 —in—  
 "Hills of Peril"  
 This is Buck's latest heart-thrilling Western. He will make you like it. Don't miss him!  
 —Also—  
 "Blake of Scotland Yard"  
 And Comedies—  
 "RUN GIRL RUN"  
 and "SHE'S A BOY"

**Monday and Tues.**  
 Adolph Menjou  
 —in—  
 "A NIGHT OF MYSTERY"  
 Life or Love? Which is the greater? A love that burns clear and bright through terrifying shadows pictured in all its gripping emotion, its tender moments, its pain and its glory.  
 —Also—  
 Comedy—"ICE BOXED"  
 and NEWS REEL

**Wed. and Thurs.**  
 CHARLES MURRAY and  
 CHESTER CONKLIN  
 —in—  
 "McFadden Flats"  
 There is no match for the kind of entertainment these two gloom chasers supply! You've laughed at them individually—now you can roar at them collectively! Twice the fun! Twice the comedy! It's the movie bargain of the year.  
 and Comedy—  
 "WATTER BUG"

Have you heard our new music produced by electric control? Come and hear it. It is for your entertainment.

L. P. Jones, formerly of this city, but now residing at Sierra Blanco, Texas, was here several days visiting many old friends, while on his way to Munday where he will attend a family reunion. Pat's many friends here were very glad to see him again. He was surprised at the growth of our city since his departure about two years ago.

Miss Addie Holler had as her guest this week, Miss Ena Belle Calcote, of Abilene.

W. C. Baze and family of Eden, Texas, were up first of the week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baze, and other relatives. Mr. Baze for many years has been connected with the post office department at Eden as rural letter carrier, and while here attended the district meeting in session Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and children spent last Sunday with friends and relatives in Comanche county.

**HIGH-PRESSURE LUBRICATION**



**OILING AND GREASING**

We have just Recently Installed Our New  
**Automobile Greasing Machine**  
 The Gladish  
**Electric High Pressure Rack**

It hoists your car up above your head, where the owner can plainly see the complete and satisfactory manner in which the car is being greased.

Our guns drive new grease through the cups with a pressure of several hundred pounds to the square inch. That means thorough lubrication, and that means satisfaction to the car owner, as he gets better service from his car, and the machine will naturally last longer.

**Another Feature**

And another feature of great importance is that while we are greasing your car we also go over it completely and tighten every bolt on the machine. Therefore we ask you to consider these valuable points, then drive around to our station for your greasing service—You'll be pleased in the extreme. We are crowded every day, so come around or phone for appointment.

We have also added the "AUTOMATIC AIR GUAGE," which puts the exact amount of air desired in every casing. It makes your car drive better and gives you more miles on your casings. In fact, this is a modern, up-to-date Filling Station, where you get service in a hurry, but complete and satisfactory.

We carry all kinds of Greases, the kind that is best adapted to your make of car, including—

**Good Gulf Gas and Oils**

Remember—"Once a Customer Always a Customer".

**WOODRUM'S**  
 NEW DRIVE-IN  
**FILLING STATION**

**Big Reduction On Living Room Furniture**



**All Living Room Suits reduced in price from — 10% TO 33 1/2% FOR ONE WEEK ONLY**

In addition to this reduction in price we are offering with each Living Room Suite (except Wicker Suites) your choice of any Floor Lamp in the house. Make your own choice. If you intend to buy, now is the time.

**Barrow Furniture Company**

**GOD IS REAL**

We are not sure about many things, but we are sure about God. We are sure that there is a God in the world. We see Him every day in flowers, in little children, in kindnesses rendered over and over again, and in the fine deeds that men and women are performing every where every day.

So many look upon God as a mystery. He isn't a mystery at all. He is as real as beauty is real and as genuine as love itself.

You don't have to go to church to find God, or to learn about Him. But we are sure that God is very real in many churches.

Eddie Guest says that he would not



## FROGLEY WOGLEY HOPS OFF AGAIN

Some said we would not come back this week, that we could not make the prices we made last week and stay in business, but we are still here with the same good prices and strange but true we are selling the highest quality lines in groceries that money will buy at these extreme low prices, so do not get the idea that we are selling inferior goods because the prices are so cheap. **BUT COME AND SEE.**

Mothers Oats (chinaware) per pack.	33c
No. 2 size full pack Tomatoes, per can	9c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gal.	93c
25-lbs Cane Sugar	\$1.78
New Irish Potatoes, per peck	60c
Old Spuds, No. 1, per peck	45c
The Best Texas Tomatoes, per basket	30c

We have plenty of fly dope, the best we can buy, and the prices are right most everything else sold in a first class grocery.

# M. G. SCOTT

## GASH Grocery Store

Trent, Texas

### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1926 Ford truck; a good one. Marvin Boney. tf

MONEY BACK if Star Parasite Remover fails to keep Fowls free of Lice Mites, Fleas, Bluebugs—results, better health, more eggs. Free Sample Star Rouge and Diarrhea Tablets for the asking. Merkel Drug Co. 25t7

WRITE for particulars of our student loan fund to help worthy young people in attending a commercial school. International Educational Association, Box 410, Dallas, Texas. 25t2

FOR SALE—Good gentle pony. Just the thing for boy or girl. Call at the Merkel Mail office. tf

#### HEMSTITCHING

Would be glad to do your sewing and hemstitching. Mrs. Helman, in Southlands Addition. 25t4

FOR SALE—Some more Mebane Early Triumph Cotton Seed, 2 trucks of 100 bushels each arrived Saturday evening, the 12th. \$2.00 per bushel, a little higher on account of being trucked here; 100 bushels already sold. See A. J. Canon at Farm Bureau Gin or E. F. Vantrese. 1t

FOR SALE—Span of good, young work mules. Geo. White, phone 17. 1t

FOR SALE—Practically new 2-burner New Perfection camp cook stove, and 4-burner New Perfection range with giant burner. Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, phone 274J. tf

FOR SALE—Pair good mare mules, 6 years old, weight 2,000 lbs. J. Y. Richardson, Merkel, route 1, between Salt Branch school and church. 1t2p

FARMERS, we will buy your fat Calves. See us before you sell. Highest market price paid. See O. F. Weidenbach, at Clarence Saunders Market. 1t2

Buy your used car with an O. K. that counts at Brackeen-Hughes Chevrolet Company. 1t

#### HEMSTITCHING

I now do hemstitching all day Saturdays as well as the rest of the week. Bring me your hemstitching for good work and prompt service. Mrs. L. R. Robins, at Boston Bargain Store. 1t2

LAUNDRY WORK Wanted—I would appreciate your laundry work. Also want plain and fancy sewing. All work strictly guaranteed. Mrs. J. E. Rister. 25t4p

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Business building on Elm street fronting Merkel Mail office. W. W. Wheeler. 25t2

FOR RENT—175-acre pasture 2½ miles west of Noodle on the Bickley farm. Johnson grass and wheat. See me at once. J. W. Love, route 2. 1t4p

FOR RENT—4-room house, close in on south side. Priced reasonable. See S. F. Haynes. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light-housekeeping or bed-rooms. Mrs. S. F. Annis. 1tp

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between my home and Merkel 30x5.25 Jeanette casing on rim with Chrysler 60 tire cover. Please leave

at Maverick Motor Company. G. M. Byrom, Trent. 1tp

#### WANTED

WANTED—Man to do general farm work. Sam Butman. 1t

#### Way to Dry Cups

There are some men behind the counters of business places who are very clever. The other day I saw a counter man in a local lunch room pull off a pretty good stunt. The man was washing cups and I noticed he did not dry them with a towel or machine. He simply placed a dry towel on a large metal tray. He explained to me that as he turned the cups upside down the water or moisture all ran to the towel on the tray. The towel took up all the moisture leaving the cups dry. I looked over some of the cups which the waiter said he had standing for a time. They were perfectly dry. Perhaps the idea will be copied by housewives.—Salem News.

#### Shakespeare No Horse Boy

There is no historical evidence to support the story, says the Pathfinder Magazine that Shakespeare's first work in connection with a theater was holding the horses of noblemen and other patrons. According to the usual version of the myth, the young Stratford man showed considerable enterprise in organizing a "horse holding" group of boys who were known as "Shakespeare's boys." All evidence obtainable about Shakespeare tends to discredit the story. It was told by some of the poet's early biographers, but it has been rejected by most. If not all, of the later critics and careful Shakespearean students.

#### Homesick

Ruth Ellen was making her first visit alone to her aunt, who has no children. The aunt visited the library and obtained the most modern authority on child diet. The menu for the child's first evening was planned with care, but the five-year-old refused to eat. "I'm homesick for something," she said. "What is it? Maybe we can find some here," said the solicitous aunt. "I think it's doughnuts and coffee," replied the child.

#### Too Many Messages

There are too many messages; we waste valuable time in considering them. A man comes to a town to lecture, and the chairman introduces him by saying he brings a message. Then the speaker talks a lot of stuff we have heard a thousand times before.



Going away this summer?

### New Clothes for Cleaning Costs

VACATION, unless you're roughing it, means a lot of clothes. But you don't need new ones. We'll clean your clothes so perfectly they'll look like new!

Moderate Prices—Fast Service

YOU can have your frocks, gloves, hats, scarfs sweaters cleaned for very moderate charges.

## City Dry Cleaners

"SUDDEN SERVICE"  
PHONE 189—A man will be right out!  
Kent Street Phone 189

#### MUSIC

Mrs. Will D. Williams, teacher of Piano, will give special summer course in Harmony, Theory, Counterpoint and Musical History at Mrs. H. F. Hulsey's residence, June 20th to August 8th. I will also teach classes in ear training, technique and interpretation. For information phone 51 two rings. 1t

The English organist who got fired for playing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" as a wedding march was doubtless a married man.

During a varied matrimonial career an Ohio woman married, divorced and re-married two men, illustrating that some folks will try anything twice.

Everybody who reads magazines buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines. **Catch the Drift?** Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

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

A bank book makes better reading than a novel.

A 25c classified ad often brings surprising results. tf

Try a Classified Ad for Results

Man stints and saves to get some wealth,  
And plays unfair all rules to keep his health.  
He eats, sleeps and drinks when'er he please,  
Then wonders why he gets some bad disease.  
E'en tho he has to suffer for such tricks,  
There's a lot a Chiropractor can fix.

(To Be Continued) (COPR. J. T. HUNTER)

## Hey, You!!

Why be scared of The Adolphus?  
We have rooms with bath at \$2.00  
Coffee 5c

The ADOLPHUS  
DALLAS, TEXAS

**FREE**  
1-lb. Can WATKINS Baking Powder with your purchase of 2 Bottles of

**WATKINS**  
11oz. Giant VANILLA  
Compare Values!  
11 ounces—not 8¢ nor 10¢  
Extract—not Imitation  
60% Vanilla—not 50%—40%  
You will be Surprised at My Low Price—

W. A. WHITELEY  
authorized Watkins dealer

# Shouldn't

YOUR LUGGAGE MATCH YOUR PERSONAL APPEARANCE?

Certainly it should. Then come around to this store where you'll find not only the largest stocks to select from, but you'll find the latest in every type of Luggage.

And don't forget that our stock of Summer Dry Goods is the most complete we have ever carried; therefore you will be able to procure all your needs in wearing apparel and at the same time a suitable traveling wardrobe to your own liking.

Wardrobe trunk very compact.

Genuine full grained cowhide bag.

Hat Box Special.

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Overnite Bag. Complete as shown.

Toilet set in leather case.

## MAX MELLINGER



GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

7th Grade, Mrs. Sublett: Ross Ferrer 98, Mary Elizabeth Grimes 96, Ida Mae Derstine 96, Nell Durham 96, Gerald Derrick 96, Willie Evelyn Boaz 95, Calvin Irvin 94, Bill Hamm 94, Alton Davis 93, Bill Comegys 92, Ward Berryman 91, Alice Church 91. 7th Grade, Mr. Duke: Woodrow Wilson 97, Lela Patterson 97, Isadore Mellinger 96, Oleta Moore 96, Himalaya Swafford 96, Johnnie Jacobs 95, Kathleen Mashburn 95, Pauline Slater 95, Ruby Lee Slater 95, Ouida Mae Hulsey 94, Hazel Leslie 94, Robert Monseill 93, Madeline Murray 93, Juanita Harmon 92, Artilee Simmons 92, Lynn McSpadden 90. 6th grade, Miss Martin: Nell Hughes 95, Imogene Middleton 95, Sandifer Hollingsworth 94, Meyer Mellinger 94, Margaret Canon 94, Frances Marie Church 94, Margaret Miller 94, Harold Brown 93, D. O. Huddleston 93, Nadine Field 93, Thelma Leach 93, Edna Marcrum 93, Vonelle Gilbert 92, Hasseltine Farris 92, Gordon Murray 91, Grisham Dowell 90, J. R. Lassiter 90, J. W. Mansfield 90. 6th grade, Miss Rodden: Jim Patterson 95, Florene Rider 95, Jack Tucker 94, Faye Vantreese 94, Mildred Richardson 94, Margaret Wheeler 94, Maurine White 94, Vergil Lee Perkins 93, Roy Robbins 93, Beulah Wilson 93, H. C. Toombs 93, Mardell Shouse 92, Deverl Toombs 91, Monroe Wozencraft 91, Floy Wells 91, Alice Reeves 90. 5th grade, Miss Campbell: Frances Adcock 94, Bessylea Church 93, Neal Durham 93, Rogene Dye 93, Wilma Gardner 93, La Verne Holden 93, Wanda Hunter 93, Vivian Lasater 93, Bertie Mae Leslie 92, Ruby Hass 92, Ruth Davis 92, Thomas Jones 92, Byrom Ellerbee 92, Hail Derstine 92, Iris Copeland 91, J. R. Graham 90, Lillian Floyd 90, Kathleen Harmon 91. 5th grade, Miss Pearce: Laverne Miller 97, Carabel Mansfield 96, Mabel Morton 96, Sarah Sheppard 95, Lloyd Robertson 95, Valeria Parks 94, Annie Lee Owens 94, Lois Whiteley 94, Julia Proctor 94, Jack West 92, Raymond Wilson 91, Joe Earl Lassiter 91, Hazel Reeves 90, Katherine Mashburn 90, Dallas Sharp 90. Fourth grade, Mrs. Cookston: Mary Grace Dunn 96, Blanche Denney 95, Ernestine Masters 95, Billie Bernice Gambill 93, Mary Helen Lancaster 93, Jack Lowe 93, J. W. Adcock 92, Deverle Brown 92, Nell Contres 92, Lois Beasley 90. 4th grade, Miss Guitar: Ethelda Tucker 97, Modyne Sheppard 95,

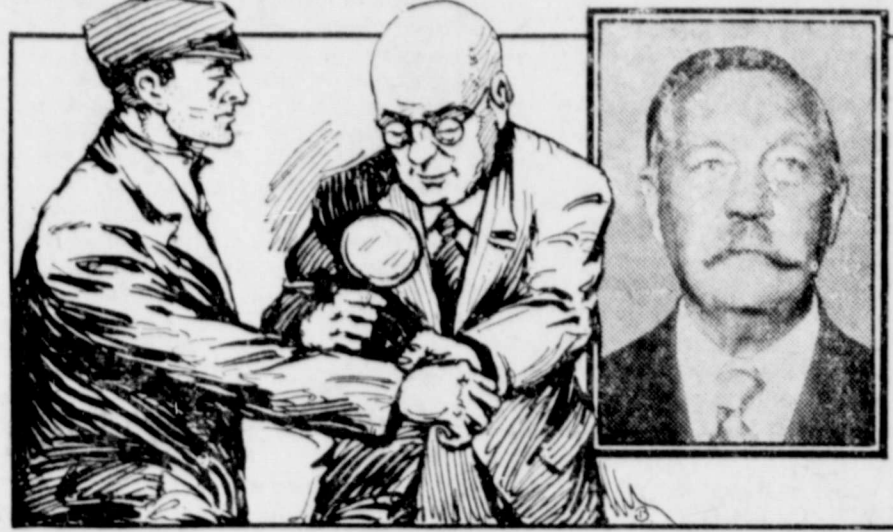
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Noodle News

The health of the community is good at present. Mrs. George Cooper is able to be up again after a brief illness. We are glad to hear that she is improving rapidly. The preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday were well attended. Miss Lucille Harris, teacher in the Noodle school spent the week-end with home folks and friends at Moran Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herring and family of Bishop are visiting in the community this week. Miss Odell Sloan visited friends at Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Joplin and family motored to Big Spring Sunday on business. Wanna Spurgin visited Leona Jenkins Sunday. Mrs. L. R. Cade and little son visited her parents at View last week. There will be preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday. Every one is cordially invited. Miss Mary Cleo Booth visited in Haskell last week, the guest of Miss Lois, Norton, who is a guest in Miss Booth's home this week. A reasonable wish is more likely to come true.

SCIENCE SHOWS SLEUTHS OF FUTURE MAY OUTDO EVEN SHERLOCK HOLMES

Particles on Clothing May Show Man's Occupation and Home Town—French Investigator Paves Way With Microscopic Examination to Convict Slayer.



The Modern Sleuth Examines Suspect's Clothing With Microscope. Insert Shows Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Creator of Sherlock Holmes.

WHEN Sherlock Holmes looked at a man's shoes and saw red on them, the great detective of fiction could tell instantly the locality from which the man came. Detectives of the future will be able to go Holmes one better, if one may judge from some of the scientific studies now being made upon dust particles. Physicians have long known that dust flying in the air may cause certain ailments and city officials have seen to it that children's health on city playgrounds is protected against dust by certain dust-laying chemicals, such as calcium chloride. Researches show that a man's occupation may be determined from the dust particles found on his clothing and, further, in many cases, police may learn the name of the city in which he has his home. The matter seems simple enough, too. A steel worker will have fine particles of steel clinging to his clothing, no matter how often he may brush them. Such particles might be removed by brooms, vacuum cleaners or even magnets, but a sufficient number remains for determination by a microscope.

So likewise might other occupations be determined: a school teacher, from chalk dust; a jeweler from gold and silver particles; a druggist from chemical specks; a lumberman from minute fragments of wood, and so through most of the scale. In the same way a man's city may be determined by analysis of dust found in his clothing. If it contains much carbon or coal, he probably comes from Scranton; if copper, from Butte, Montana; if bits of minute coral, from St. Augustine, Florida, whose streets are paved with coral, and similarly down the list. No one pretends that the list at this time is accurate. But some patient investigators in the future may compile a list of occupations, as well, as of cities, with all the precision that the advance of science may bring to it and then the job of the detectives promises to be easier. A few years ago a French scientist was able to help the police to convict a man suspected of a certain murder in a quarry. The suspect said he had been sleeping in the fields. Microscopic examination of the man's clothing revealed the presence of quarry stone traces. The man then confessed

ALATHEAN CLASS

The members of the Alathean class met in the home of Mrs. W. A. McCandless on Friday, May 25th, with Mrs. Harry McCandless joint hostess. Several contests were enjoyed, and Mrs. Harry McCandless read "Home, Sweet Home," which was enjoyed by all. The Alathean class members will make pillow cases for the Orphans' Home for their next work. They hope to have them ready to send off by the last Friday in June. The contests furnished happy diversion until a late hour when the hostesses passed a refreshment plate of ice cream and angel food cake to class members, Mesdames James, Ashby, McDonald, Stevens, Bradshaw, Pence, Brown, Ash, Hamm, Polley, Parrack, Davis, and visitors, Mrs. M. E. Young of Mesquite, Texas, Mrs. Len Sublett, Mrs. Ava Boswell, Miss Ima Parrack, Miss Velma Stevens, Mrs. Harry McCandless and hostess.

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Baptist Church

Will have all regular services today. Pastor will speak at both morning and evening services. Please member that Sunday School begins ten o'clock; and be on time. We want to urge that all our members cooperate with us during these summer months by coming and working with us. If you do not attend Sunday School, we need you and you need us, but are of Baptist belief, or have no church preference, we extend to you a special invitation to visit our Sunday school.

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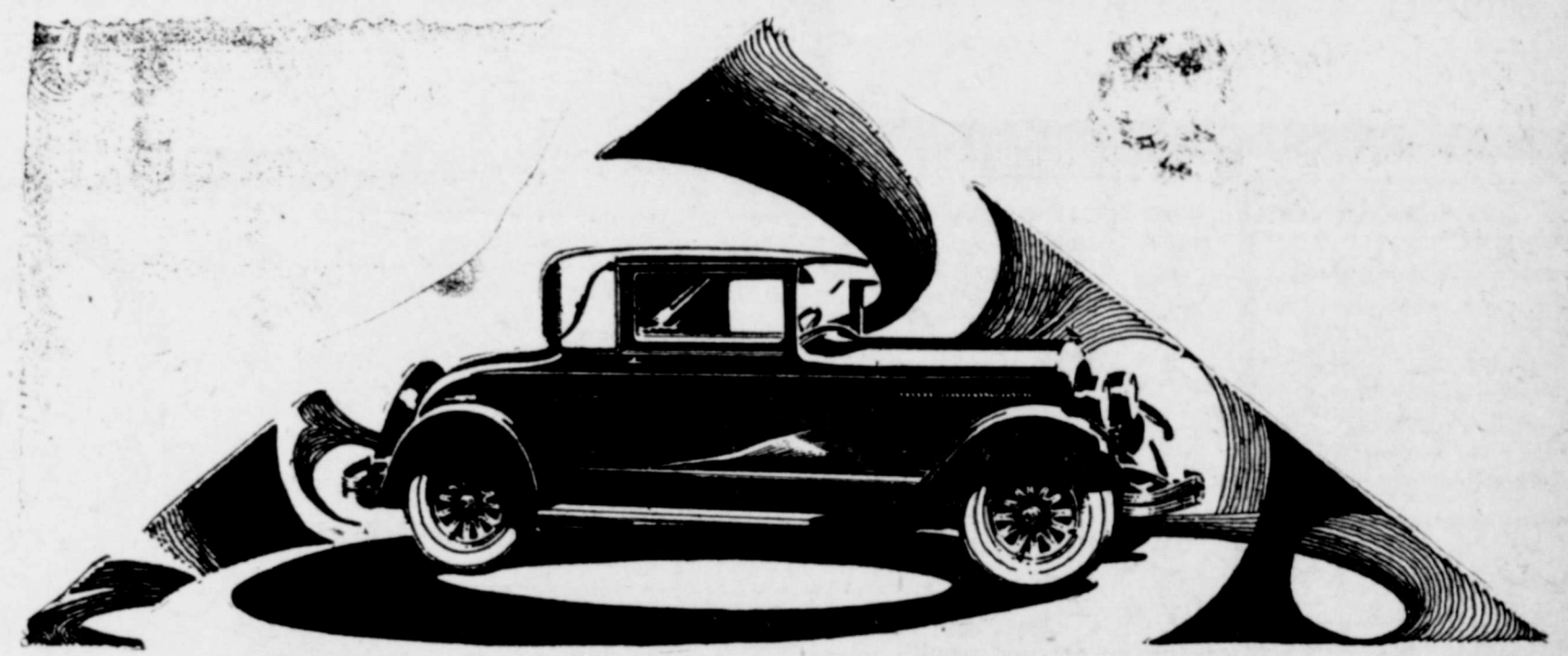
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The North has grain, The South has flow'rs, And East and West Their sunlit hours; But this I find, The more I roam, That ev'ry place Is someone's home.

The South has flow'rs, The North has snow, But someone loves The Eskimo, The West has hills, The East has farms, But maids have lips And men have arms.

So, North or South Or East or West, It's plain to see Which place is best. It's where men love And where maids care, And you will find That's ev'rywhere! (©. 1928, Douglas Malloch.)

**Mother's Cook Book**

Real Christians do not carry their religion, their religion carries them. It is not a weight; it is wings.—H. E. Fosdick.

**FOODS FOR ANY DAY**

THE following are a few every day good things which may be prepared with little expense:

**Yorkshire Pudding.**  
Take one cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of flour, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix the salt and flour, add the milk gradually to form a paste; then add eggs beaten, separating yolks and whites. Cover the pan of batter—or if baked in gem pans—with the fat from the roasting pan. Serve with roast beef. Bake in a hot oven.

**Jelly Dessert.**  
Take one glass of jelly, the white of an egg and one-half cupful of heavy cream. Put the jelly and the unbeaten white of egg in a bowl, beat until stiff. Serve in sherbet glasses topped with sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

**Cheese Custard Supper Dish.**  
Spread as many slices of bread as there are members of the family, cover in a deep dish with a custard, using two eggs to a pint of milk, with a pinch of salt. Pour over the buttered bread after sprinkling it generously with finely-cut or grated cheese. Bake until puffy and the custard firm. Serve at once as it is much like an omelet—it falls after a few minutes in the air.

**Corn Bread.**  
Take one cupful each of sour cream, brown sugar, flour and corn meal, one teaspoonful of soda, two well beaten eggs and a little salt. Bake in a hot oven.

**Potato Salad.**  
The secret of a good potato salad is in the seasoning. Potatoes should be cut into small cubes and marinated with a thin dressing or with a French dressing for several hours before serving. It is hard for seasoning to enter into a cooked potato. With the addition of finely-cubed cucumber, a small onion finely minced added to potatoes that have been cooked in their jackets, cooled and skinned and diced, with a good salad dressing there is no reason for a poor salad.

**IDLEWISE CLUB**

Mrs. Harry Cookston most graciously entertained members of the Idlewise Club with a morning Bridge followed by a buffet luncheon on last Tuesday morning from 9 to 1 o'clock. All game accessories were appropriately selected to carry out the morning party idea and clever and unique were the table appointments. The Bridge games were very much enjoyed until twelve o'clock when the dining room was opened, where a most appetizing and complete luncheon was served buffet style. The guest list included Misses Johnnie Sears, Christine Collins, Lucy Tracy, Mary Eula Sears, Mesdames C. B. Gardner, S. W. Johnson, Jim Sears, L. R. Thompson, Tom Largent, Charlie Jones, George White, Roy Largent, Mat Dillingham, Jack Durham, Sie Hamm and Mrs. Cookston.

**Methodist Missionary Society**

The Womans Missionary Society met in social and business meeting on last Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Golliday. Mrs. Hamilton had charge of the program for the afternoon and gave a very interesting discussion of the Bible lesson. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Hamilton also conducted the business session, closing with the song "What a friend we have in Jesus," and prayer led by Mrs. Graham.

During the social hour little Mary Joe Russell gave a reading. Mrs. Golliday was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, and Mrs. Charley

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Russell in serving a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and iced tea to Mesdames Mayhew, McSpadden, Church, Case, Mitchell, Durham, Graham, Ellis, Pee, Hamilton, Calvert and little Mary Joe Russell.

**BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Miss Eunice Richards was the charming hostess to the Belle Bennett Missionary Society. The house was beautifully decorated with a

profusion of spring flowers. Victrola music entertained the guests as they arrived, and games of 42 were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, after which Miss Richards assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Richards, served a lovely salad course with iced tea.

Those enjoying the evening in this lovely home were Mesdames Earl Thornton, Barker, Tom Allday, Harry McCandless, Misses Cora Lee Hulsey and Mona Margaret Jones.

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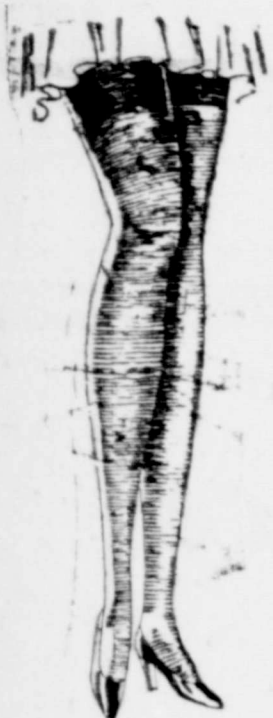


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### HOT SHOTS

A successful leader is one who can guess which way the crowd wants to go. Vigorous exercise may prolong life, but we never saw a turtle doing his daily dozen. It is said that more people go crazy

in June. Anyway, more get married in June.

Tourists will travel thousands of miles this summer to see the same billboard scenery they have at home. The spread of the divorce evil is alarming. Particularly to old maids, bachelors and persons happily married. A blind peddler in Oklahoma tried to sell socks to a legless jeweler and was offered a pair of spectacles in trade.

A seaside resort advertises, "Clean dancing every night except Monday." A strong bid for Monday night crowds.

It is said that married men have fewer automobile accidents. Probably because they have more advice from the back seat.

In Russia a man and wife may be divorced by simply agreeing to it. But if they could agree there would be no need of a divorce.

### Men of Genius Knew Value of Advertising

The Parisian poet who is seeking to attract human readers by first addressing his verses to the lions in a circus is not the first of his kind to hit on a zoological advertisement. Gerard de Nerval sought publicity by appearing on the boulevards with a live crawfish on a lead of ribbon and found that he had judged rightly in thinking people would be curious to sample the writings of a man capable of such an eccentric and novel idea in pets.

Rossetti, too, hit on a similar device and once told a friend he was looking around for a young elephant. "I mean him," explained the poet-painter, "to clean the windows. Then when passers-by see the elephant cleaning the windows they will ask, 'Whose house is that?' and, being told 'Rossetti, the painter, lives there,' they will say, 'I think I should like to buy some of that man's pictures.' So they will ring and come in and buy."—Manchester Guardian.

### Got Pigeons "Soused"

The problem of catching pigeons in order to thin them out was solved rather ingeniously about 20 years ago by a London vicar—a well-known temperance worker—who employed an old poacher's dodge. His trouble was to get rid of the pigeons that nested in and overcrowded the exterior recesses of his church.

So he sprinkled in the churchyard a quantity of corn which had been well soaked in rum for 24 hours. The pigeons ate it greedily and their capture was rendered easy.

It was said that one intoxicated pigeon was found staggering up the middle aisle of the church with a pronounced hiccup. — London Daily News.

### The Last Place

He came home tired. All men come home tired. It is a requirement of the Association of Husbands in Business that a man come home tired.

"Isn't it grand that we are going out tonight?" was the greeting as he hung up his coat. "The Grahams have invited us over—the place I've always wanted to go!"

"Oh!" he replied. "After that we're all going to meet at Donahue's downtown for a quiet supper."

"Uh—anywhere else?"

"Well, home, I suppose," she said despairingly. He wondered for a week how she happened to think of that.—Kansas City Times.



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