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DIVIDE WINS TITLE GAME IN NINTH INNING FINISH; UNION PLACES SECOND

Battle to Last Minute Between Divide and Union, Each Having Split Opening Games in Three-Game Play-Off.

It was a typical ninth inning finish to a thrilling nine-innings of big league play when Barton won his own game for Divide Monday with a single to score Oliver for the winning run, breaking up the game with a 3-2 victory over Union.

Divide thereby captured the prize of \$100 for first place in the Shaughnessy play-off, with Union earning \$50 for runner-up position.

Each club had won a game apiece in the threegame play-off, Union taking Friday's battle 3 to 0, and Divide winning Saturday, 7 to 1.

Truby, which team finished fourth in the full season race, pulled down third money in the Shaughnessy play-off, trouncing Noodle 9 to 1 in Friday's setto.

Cash prizes totalling \$175, offered by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel, for winners of first, second and third position under the Shaughnessy play-off in the Inter-Community league, have been awarded to the respective clubs through their managers as follows: Divide, Cliff Perry, manager, \$100; Union, Ross Bartlett, manager, \$50; and Truby, Bill Hollis, manager, \$25.

Play by play report of the final Divide-Union game, furnished by Burns Tucker, follows below, also box score of the Truby-Noodle game in the continued article on another page.

Scores of the first and second Divide-Union games:

Friday's game—	R	H	E
Union.....	300	000	000—3 4 4
Divide.....	000	000	000—0 2 2

Howell and Parham; Barton and Oliver.

Saturday's game—

R	H	E	
Divide.....	110	101	021—7 10 2
Union.....	000	100	000—1 3 6

Palmer and Oliver; Howell and Parham.

Play by play of the final game:

FIRST INNING.

Union—C. Mayfield tripled along left foul line and scored on Goza's fly to center. Bartlett tripled to left and scored on Day's double. Parham walked, Wilson struck out and C. Propst went out, second to first. Two runs, three hits, no errors. Two left on base.

Divide—Hammonds skied to right, McLean walked and went to second as Laine went out, third to first. Carpenter bounced one off Day's glove and McLean was out, Goza to Parham, trying to score on the hit. No runs,

ALL-STARS OF LEAGUE PICKED

Selection of 23 Players by Popular Vote: To Play Loraine Here Monday.

A series of post-season games as in prospect for Merkel fans, with the opening game scheduled Monday afternoon between Merkel All-Stars and Loraine to be played here. To defray necessary expenses, a charge of 15 cents admission will be made.

The Loraine-Merkel contract calls for four games, and negotiations are pending with other teams.

After the conclusion of the Inter-Community league season, a team of All-Stars, to be selected by popular vote, was sponsored by a group of local fans, 23 players composing the stellar aggregation, with Bill Hollis as player-manager.

Ballots for choice of the team personnel were cast by the managers and captains of each team, six fans in each community with a team and local fans, and, after tabulations were made of the 23 most popular selections, the following line-up as to positions was determined so as to produce the best rounded playing team:

Pitchers—J. Hollis, Preist, L. D. Jones.

Catchers—Braford, Weaver.

First base—B. Hollis; Payne, alternate.

Second base—Carpenter; alternate, Sharp.

Third base—Laine; alternate, O. Jones.

Shortstop—Bartlett; alternate, Justice.

Left field—Goza; alternate, R. H. Cooley.

Center field—D. H. Jones; alternate, Goode.

Right field—H. Tittle; alternate, E. Palmer.

Utility—Infield, Latimer; outfield, McLean; pitcher, Barton; pitcher, L. Garner.

It will be observed that Divide is represented by 17 players in the All-Star group, Trent 6, Truby 4, Noodle 3, Union 2 and Hodges 1.

one hit, no errors. One left on base.

SECOND INNING.

Union—V. Mayfield struck out, Storey and C. Mayfield also whiffing as Barton got his curve working nicely. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Divide—Preist struck out. Oliver

MERKEL GETS STITH UPPER GRADE PUPILS

Boards Agree to Transfer High School Students; Bus Route Planned; Route of Other Buses Announced.

At a joint meeting of the school boards of Stith and Merkel on August 20 it was agreed that the entire student body of Stith who are grades 8-9-10-11 are to come to Merkel High school. Merkel is to furnish bus transportation, the route to be determined by the Jones county school board.

At the same meeting, Mr. Coffman, former principal at Stith, was elected to a teaching position in Merkel High school. Mr. Coffman is also to drive the bus from Stith into Merkel.

All of the above arrangement came as a result of practically all the parents of students of high school age of Stith petitioning to be allowed to come to Merkel High school, but these above arrangements must receive the official sanction of the Jones county school board before being final.

This will add about thirty-five high school pupils to Merkel High school, and will necessitate seating another room at the high school building with desks. The Merkel school (Continued on Page Five.)

To Start Practice On September 2nd

Coach Emil Hutto arrived in Merkel Friday from Tech coaching school and will be here from now on. He has already begun to work out with a few boys and practice in earnest will open on September 2. Prospective Badgers may see Mr. Hutto any time from now on.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION.

The Merkel public schools will open on September 9, but during the week preceding the opening of school—September 2nd to 9th—all preliminary matters will be attended to. This is very important, urges Superintendent Burgess, in order to avoid a delay in the pupil's entering school. A pupil cannot enroll until these preliminary matters are attended to. Interested patrons should read next week's Merkel Mail to get a schedule of these matters.

Before school opens all such matters as the following should be attended to:

Seniors register.

All new students register.

All summer books turned in.

Register summer credits.

Make-up and entrance exams.

New students should get at once a transcript of all high school (8-9-10-11) work previously done. New students must have this before registering. These should be written for, or gotten at once.

Superintendent Burgess is in his office to help in attending to these matters before school opens.

642 Scholastics on School Census Rolls

Consolidated census rolls of Taylor county, as approved by the state department of education and reported to County Superintendent T. M. McGehee, give a scholastic enumeration of 9,535.

Merkel's school census accounted for 642 scholastics, with 111 transfers in addition, besides the transfers coming from Stith. Lawn reported 211 scholastics and Tuscola, 215.

New Badger Coach Guest at Luncheon

Emil Hutto, new High school coach, was a guest at the Lions club luncheon Tuesday noon at Woody's cafe, being introduced by Byers Petty.

Although he had been here only a brief time, he gave a check-up on the season's prospects, promising a clean, hard-fighting team of Badgers. First game scheduled is October 4, but this leaves two open dates ahead of that time, he stated.

A vote of thanks was extended by the club to the merchants committee, of which John West, is chairman, whose report accounted for total premiums of \$100.00 in cash and merchandise to be offered for first, second and third bales of cotton, divided \$50.00, \$30.00 and \$20.00, respectively.

MERCHANTS OFFER \$100 FOR FIRST BALE PREMIUMS

Total of \$50 in Cash and Merchandise for First Bale; \$30 For Second, and \$20 for Third Bale, is Subscribed.

The first bale of cotton, weighing 450 pounds or more, grown and ginned in Merkel's trade territory, will earn the producer \$50.00 in cash and merchandise, with \$30.00 for the second bale and \$20.00 for the third bale.

The list of premiums was raised by a merchants committee, with John West as chairman, who were requested by the Lions club to act in this capacity. Other committee members are: George Woodrum, D. H. Vaughn, S. M. Hunter and Tom Allday.

LIST OF CASH DONORS.

The following subscriptions were made in cash, totalling \$52.50, which amount is to be distributed as follows for the first, second and third bales: \$26.25, \$15.75 and \$10.50, respectively:

West Company \$2.50; West Texas Utility company \$2.50; Burton-Lingo company \$2.50; Barrow Furniture company \$2.50; Dr. L. C. Zehnpennig \$1.00; E. M. McDonald \$1.00; Eli Case & Son \$1.00; Orchid Beauty (Continued on Page Five)

Special Election on Seven Amendments Saturday Aug. 24

Seven amendments to the state constitution are to be voted upon next Saturday in a special election.

Presiding judge for the Merkel voting box is Sam Swann, who will be assisted by Herbert Patterson, Holland Teaff, B. T. Sublett, Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson, Mrs. Sam Swann, Mrs. Bonnie Griswell and another to be selected.

The place for holding the election is to be designated later.

Merkelites Engage in Softball Tournament

Several from the Merkel Lions softball team have merged with the Seaboard Life Insurance players of Abilene to enter an elimination tournament to start this Thursday night.

The first game in which the Merkelites will participate is to be played Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Sportsman park, Abilene, with the Bradshaw Magnolia Fliers.

Tournament prizes are: first, \$100 cash and a loving cup; second, \$50.00, and third and fourth, \$20.00 each.

Attends Funeral of Nephew at Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, accompanied by their three children, William, Benny and Sarah, and Mrs. William Sheppard and little son, Billy, attended the funeral in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon of Burton Herring, 28, a nephew of Mrs. W. J. Sheppard.

Burton Herring dropped dead early Saturday night while bowling at the Sweetwater Athletic club which he helped to organize. He had been in ill health two years.

He was a son of the late Arthur Herring, well known lumber man of Abilene and Sweetwater and a prominent Baptist layman.

Survivors include his wife and a brother, Lieut. L. R. Herring, stationed on the U. S. S. Altair, near San Diego, Calif.

Twins Named for Rogers-Post.

Oklahoma City Ok., Aug. 22.—Twin boys, born July 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ash of Oklahoma City, have been named Wiley Rogers and Will Post Ash in honor of the late flier and humorist.

Tags Sent Ginners.

Dallas, Aug. 22.—Nearly 2,000,000 cotton ginners' bale tags, required under the Bankhead Cotton Act, have been shipped to ginners in the Dallas district. W. A. Thomas, Internal Revenue collector, said Tuesday.

Rogers and Post Killed.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—Will Rogers, cowboy philosopher, actor and air-travel enthusiast, and Wiley Post, who circled the earth alone in a plane, were killed Friday night when their plane crashed 15 miles south of Point Barrow, in northernmost Alaska.

WINNERS GRAND PRIZES IN RODEO SHOWS WILL BE DETERMINED SATURDAY

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

W. A. Minter, Jr., age 63, pioneer Abilene merchant and civic leader, who founded the Minter department store 35 years ago, died of heart trouble Monday night.

C. A. McCorkle, 53, Santa Fe railway engineer, died suddenly at the throttle of his locomotive at Miles, Texas, as he was preparing to start on his daily run.

One smuggler was dead and several others had fled after a gun fight with Customs Officers Cole Y. Blackwell and Earle Franks near Rio Grande city early Wednesday.

A coroner's verdict of accidental drowning was returned in the death of Walter S. Harding, Dallas aviator, whose body was found in the water beside a pier at Galveston.

Fellow workmen stood helplessly by early Tuesday which B. B. Taylor, 30, day engineer, was scalded to death by steam escaping from a broken pipe at an ice cream plant in Fort Worth.

E. B. Harris, editor of the Rule Review, was elected president of the West Texas Press association at its annual meeting in Big Spring, Midland winning the selection as the 1936 host city.

Patrick H. Tobin, 84, who was engineer on the first train to reach Denison after the M. K. & T. was completed to that point in 1872, died Saturday afternoon at his home at Denison.

Reports are current in Dallas political circles that Federal Judge Welton Meek would retire in December and that former Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson would be appointed to succeed him.

The mangled body of L. C. Hanley, 23, CCC enrollee of Littlefield, Texas, was recovered Tuesday from a ledge 500 feet below the rim of the Grand Canyon, the coroner's verdict being accidental death.

Harley Sadler, veteran Texas tent showman, has announced the purchase of the Bailey Brothers circus of Tulsa, Okla., which will open at Tulsa August 29 as the Harley Sadler three-ring circus.

The jury at Gatesville deliberating the fate of Mrs. Edith Johnson of Dallas, accused of slaying her daughter-in-law, Bernice Davenport Blankenship, was discharged Tuesday after having failed to agree in three days on a verdict.

Shows Gains in Advertising.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Newspaper advertising in 84 cities increased 5,488,000 lines, or 4.5 per cent, in July over July last year, Advertising Age reported.

Presentation of Saddle, Chaps And Blanket to Three Highest Ranking Contestants to be Made at Close of Final Rodeo.

As a finale to the concluding rodeo of the 1935 summer season of shows sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel, presentation of the three grand prizes—a \$110 cowboy saddle, a \$15.00 pair of "chaps" and a \$10.00 Navajo blanket—will be made to the three highest ranking cowboys in five or more shows.

Time cards of the eighth and last rodeo will cut a big figure in determining the winners; so spectators will have the biggest thrill of the year in watching competition for the coveted prizes, to be awarded as the closing event of the day.

As an added inducement for those desiring comfortable position to witness the show, it is announced that the bleacher sections are to be placed again on the south side of the arena, the admission price to be the same as formerly, 15c for everybody, with children under five years of age admitted free, if accompanied by their parents.

The entire lot of show cattle will be for sale, either in groups or as a whole, following the concluding show Saturday, according to announcement from the association directorate.

TEN RANKING CONTESTANTS.

A thorough re-check of all figures for the season makes a slight reduction of one-tenth point in the season average of Giles White, and an increase of a full point in the average of Lewis Cook, leaving the two highest ranking contestants, ranked by only 2.64 points, with Lavega White only 2.51 behind Cook.

Revised standing of ten ranking contestants:

Giles White.....	68.48
Lewis Cook.....	65.84
Lavega White.....	63.33
Gerald Derrick.....	59.81
Gaston Brock.....	55.88
Cub Young.....	54.24
Tommy Hodges.....	52.36
Grady George.....	48.92
Elmo Williams.....	48.88
Jim Langston.....	47.75

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Contestants must register and pay entrance fee before the rodeo starts Saturday, as books will positively be closed at that time, Tom Jinkens, arena manager announces.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Shag Cummins, residing in the oil field, Saturday, August 17, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Melton, Stith, Sunday, August 18, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rambo, Trent, Wednesday, August 21, 1935.

THE BOOK

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

by BRUCE BARTON

THE WIDOW WHO GAVE THE MITE.

Reckoning up the great givers of the world, the Carnegies with their libraries, the Rockefeller with their universities, the Smithsons with their gifts of learning and research, the builders of hospitals, and the doers of great deeds of mercy, whose name stands as the one whose gift has produced more hard cash than any other? Without question it is the widow who gave the mite.

The scene took place on Tuesday in Holy Week, and rather late in the afternoon. It had been a day of controversy, and Jesus, wearied and rejected, was leaving the temple. He and His disciples had been within the third court. The first was the court of the Gentiles, where any well-behaved person might go unhindered. The next was the court of the women, so called not because it was exclusively for women but because it was as far as women were permitted to go. The next was the inner court, the Court of Israel, as far as a layman could approach. Beyond that was the Holy Place, where only the priests had admission, and still beyond, the Holy of Holies, where the High Priest went once a year.

Jesus and His disciples were all laymen. They went to the inner court but not into the Holy Place, much less into the Holy of Holies. And as they withdrew they passed through the court of the women. There were thirteen chests around the walls, with gold-plated trumpets into which contributions were dropped.

There came a poor widow, slipping silently to a trumpet-throated receptacle near a corner, and cast in two copper coins so small in value that we have to reckon in mills to get an approach to an equivalent.

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, August 20, 1915.)

Elder Chism, who is holding daily services at the tabernacle, will continue throughout this week and probably until Sunday week, as no definite time for the closing has yet been discussed by the members of the Church of Christ.

McIntosh-Anderson Revival in second week; resulted in making many happy homes; old scores have been wiped out; men and women who have been enemies for years have met and buried the hatchet. Religion is the chief subject of conversation in the homes of Merkel and the surrounding country for many miles. Record-breaking crowds are in attendance, the business houses, offices and banks are closing for the morning services. Three hundred and twenty-five (325) conversions have been reported up to Wednesday night.

Jno. Dodd, one of the best known bronco-busters in this section of the state, had a very narrow escape Saturday when he was thrown from a bad horse in the stock pens. While in the act of making his unintentional dismount from the hurricane deck of this bucking bronco Mr. Dodd had the misfortune to hang his foot in the stirrup and was dragged some distance when the leather broke. The horse was certainly doing his best week.

to kick the swinging rider loose but he it said the bronc had only been ridden once and all who saw the contest said that it was unfair, in favor of the rider.

Mrs. M. R. Woodrum and son, Harry, are at home from Winfield where they visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Traylor.

Sam Butman, a well known cattleman of the Canyon country but a sailor before he left his native state of Maine, has just returned from that country where he visited his brother and two sisters.

Fire that started in the residence of Mrs. M. A. Dowdy Friday morning did small damage due to the quick work of the fireboys.

Miss Uva Baxendale returned to Mingus after a visit with Miss Ona Fay Bland.

Mrs. Joe Harris is at home from Snyder where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Duckett.

Miss Madge Hale is in from the ranch this week visiting friends.

Miss Vera Jinkens visited her sister, Mrs. Jno. Bryson, at Noodle last week.

Play By Play

(Continued From Page One) and Palmer went out in order, pitcher to first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING. Union—Goza struck out, Bartlett was out, Preist to Latimer, and Day popped out to left, retiring the side. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Divide—Latimer fanned, Barton went out, short to first, and Hammonds grounded to first unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING. Union—Parham was out, Laine to Latimer, and Wilson struck out. C. Propst singled, but V. Mayfield popped to Priest at short, retiring the side. No runs, one hit, no errors. One left on base.

Divide—McLean fouled out to Parham, Laine popped to first, and Carpenter grounded to first unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FIFTH INNING. Union—Storey flew out to short, C. Mayfield popped to Carpenter at second and Goza struck out. It was Barton's seventh strikeout of the game. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Divide—Preist grounded out, short to first, Oliver was out, pitcher to Bartlett in short right, retiring the side in order for the fourth consecutive inning. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING. Union—Bartlett skied to Hammonds in left, Day was out, Barton to Latimer, and Parham struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Divide—Latimer doubled for Divide's second hit, but held second as Barton went out, short to first. Hammonds doubled out, Day to V. Mayfield, as Latimer strolled on second. McLean hit a slow roller to Bartlett and was out, second to first. No runs, no hits, no errors. One left on base.

SEVENTH INNING. Union—Wilson flew out to McLean in center, and the side was retired as C. Propst fouled to Latimer and V. Mayfield struck out. It was Barton's ninth strikeout. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Divide—Laine tripled to deep left and scored when Carpenter bounced a hit over Bartlett. Carpenter advanced to second and Preist walked. Oliver struck out and Palmer hit into a fast double play, Wilson to Bartlett to V. Mayfield. One-run, two hits, no errors. One left on base.

EIGHTH INNING. Union—Storey popped to Laine at third, C. Mayfield grounded, pitcher to first, and Goza retired on strikes. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Divide—Latimer singled and advanced to second on a wild pitch, went to third as Barton grounded, Bartlett to V. Mayfield, Hammonds was out, short to first, as Latimer held third. McLean strolled and Latimer scored, McLean taking second on Laine's single. It was Laine's second hit. McLean and Laine advanced as Parham muffed Storey's pitch to Carpenter. Carpenter hit to Storey and McLean was out in a chase, Storey to Parham to Day, retiring the side. One run, two hits, no errors. Two left on base.

NINTH INNING. Union—Bartlett was retired, Barton to Latimer. Day was out, Laine to Latimer, and Parham struck out. This was Barton's eleventh strikeout and the seventh inning in which he faced only three batters. Only 32 faced him

in the entire game. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Divide—Preist was first up in the last of the ninth. He was out on a high one to Goza in left. Oliver singled and went to second as Palmer was hit on the head by Storey's pitch. Both runners advanced as Latimer grounded out, Bartlett to V. Mayfield. Barton hit a Texas leaguer over short, scoring Oliver from third with the winning run. There were only two out when the winning run was scored. One run, two hits, no errors.

Score by innings table for the game.

Summary—Runs batted in, Goza, Day, Carpenter, Laine, Barton. Earned runs, Union 2, Divide 3. Left on base, Union 3, Divide 4. Double play, Wilson to Bartlett to V. Mayfield.

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Hit batter, Palmer by Storey. Wild pitches, Storey 2, Walks, by Storey 3, Barton one. Struck out, by Storey 3, by Barton 11. Passed ball, Parham. Umpires, Hollis, Goode and Payne. Time of game 1:35.

Truby-Noodle

Truby-Noodle statistics table.

Score by innings table for Truby-Noodle.

Summary—Runs batted in, Derrick, Bradford, Scott 5, Hall, B. Hollis, Price, Double, J. Grogan, Triple, Scott. Stolen bases, J. Hollis, Bradford, Scott, C. Vick. Earned runs, Truby 3. Left on base, Noodle 6. Truby 9. Hit by pitcher, by Goode, B. Hollis (twice). Wild pitches, Goode 2. Base on balls, by Goode 1, Price 2. Strikeouts, Goode 4, Price 4. Umpires, Hollis, Bartlett and Sheppard. Time of game 1:45.

THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One.) Obligation is commensurate with ability. From the throne of God down to the depth of the lowest hell there is one rule—every moral being is under bond to do his best. God being perfect in goodness is no better than a good God ought to be. Christ's gift of Himself on the cross was not more than Christ ought to have done. Even Christ did no more than the Son of God ought to have done. In some way we must do our best or fall below God's measure. The poor widow gave her all. And she has inspired millions and millions of people who, except for her, would have thought their gift too small or have measured it by too unworthy a unit of devotion. If we were to reckon up the sums that have been given for charitable causes by reason of her gift we should know that she was first among all philanthropists. We do not need to reduce the words of Jesus to cold arithmetical prose, but if we insist on that still it is true. This poor widow hath cast in more than they all.

Next Week: "The Story of the Bible."

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GOLAN NEWS

There have been several sick in the community the past week.

Rex and Winifred Kemp have the mumps.

Mrs. Thurman Kinsey was brought home Saturday from the Baptist hospital in Abilene.

Miss Marie Jones returned to her home here Sunday from Abilene where she spent several days with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Efford Brown of Post are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie J. Hill, formerly of Fort Worth, were visitors in the L. C. Williams home Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Hill, having purchased a printing shop in Colorado, Texas, went to that city to begin his work.

Mrs. Hill and sons, John Robert and George Edwin, went to Brady for a visit with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. W. A. Horn.

Mrs. J. W. McCain and Miss Ruby were McCauley visitors Sunday.

O. E. Farmer and family were in

Newman visiting relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Finch entertained visiting relatives of Ragan Sunday.

Our Sunday School doesn't well represented Sunday. Every one come next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson have returned home after a week's visit in the home of her sister near Post.

Miss Ima Frances Bradshaw returned Saturday to her home in Hamilton.

School starts August 26.

Real Song Festival at Eastland Aug. 24-25

Ranger, Aug. 22.—A real song festival is promised those who attend the big singing convention, which will be held in Ranger Saturday night, August 24, and Sunday, August 25.

Several noted quartettes and singers from over Texas have been invited to attend and take part, and some have already notified the Local Singing association of their intention of being here.

The convention is being sponsored by the Local Singing association, of which Dr. A. K. Wier is president, the trustees of the independent school district and the chamber of commerce.

The convention will be held in Ranger's new \$40,000.00 auditorium, which is a recent addition to Ranger's school system.

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HOLIDAY NOTICE. Election Day.

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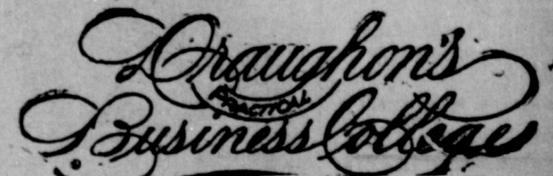
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(By Clarence Edwin Flynn.)

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and hair,
While lodgers came and went, no
looked at all.
She was a masterpiece of Alcohol.

I saw an old man lying in a bed,
Helpless for life, his weary old wife
said.
His hip was broken in a needless fall
—Achievement credited to Alcohol.

I saw a man in death's stark white-
ness lie,
A bullet through his heart, I heard
the cry
Of wife and children sensing hunger's
thrall
—Work of the all-efficient Alcohol.

I saw a lovely girl, clean-faced and
fine,
But foolish, plied by men with gin and
wine
Till self-respect had tottered to its
fall.
Another Magdalen. Hail Alcohol!

I saw these things, you may have
seen them, too.
The world is saturated with them
through and through.
And there are those who claim it has
a place
—A drug that does that to the hu-
man race.

(The above poem was submitted for
re-print by Mrs. P. H. Gates.)

UNION RIDGE NEWS

The Methodist revival is in progress
at the church here. Services are
being held at night only, but large
crowds are attending. Preaching is
being done by Rev. W. B. Reeves.
Closing date for the services has not
been set.

Mrs. O. R. Douglas and
sons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.
M. F. Carey and sons, attended the
two-day picnic at Cross Plains this
week.

Miss Effiebell Pannell has returned
from Dallas, being accompanied by
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pannell and
family, who visited with the former's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell.

Mrs. W. A. Douglas of Stanton was
Saturday's guest of Mr and Mrs. J.
L. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby were
Saturday night's guests of Mr. and
Mrs. M. L. Douglas.

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achievement I may give free play
to my patriotic love for Texas
honor past; my confidence in its
glories that are to be. . . .

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lulu P. Gainer of Brownfield
is guest of Mrs. P. H. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm and
family leave Friday for a visit in
Austin.

Mrs. N. E. Elliott of Stamford is
the guest of her son, Mayor and Mrs.
W. M. Elliott.

Mrs. H. B. Hill of Galveston is
visiting her brother, Fred Jinkens,
and other relatives.

Mrs. Yates Brown and three child-
ren are visiting her mother, Mrs. B.
A. Wall, in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Berry and son
of Throckmorton visited Mrs. Flo-
rence Berry last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCrary are
spending their vacation at Menard,
enjoying fishing and camp life.

Mrs. Mary E. Provine and daugh-
ter, Nola, have been visiting relatives
and friends in Snyder and Hermleigh
the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Brunson of Midland
was the week-end guest of her sister,
Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt.

Mrs. H. C. Coit of Dallas is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. War-
ren. Her husband came out for the
week-end, returning Monday.

Mrs. Victor Tippett and children
of San Angelo are here for a visit
with her mother, Mrs. E. N. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braswell were
here last week for a visit with Mrs.
Braswell's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Fugat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conner returned
Monday from a visit of several
weeks with relatives and friends in
Hamilton, Mills, San Saba and Hill
counties.

Mrs. Fred Hughes and children
visited with her parents in Throck-
morton last week, while Fred went on
to spend a few days at his ranch in
New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ellis had as
guests the latter part of last week
Mr. Ellis' sister and her husband,
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mays of Eola
in Concho county.

Mrs. Arthur Rose and daughter,
Mrs. Gene Mitchell, and her little son,
Robert Eugene, of Fort Worth, who
have been visiting Mrs. Alice Rose,
returned home Sunday.

Manager S. P. Nesmith of the
Queen theatre and Mrs. Nesmith are
taking a few days vacation in Corpus
Christi this week, expecting, how-
ever, to return by Thursday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.
W. R. Sumpter were Mr. Sumpter's
two sisters, Mrs. C. V. Kemendo and
son, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs.
R. A. Childers of Ballinger.

Luther Edwards, Jr., senior stu-
dent in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is
here for a visit with his father, L. C.
Edwards. Luther will get his degree
from Texas Tech in the spring.

For one of the evening events of
the Dallas style show, Misses Betty
Lou and Marilyn Sue Grimes joined
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes,
and returned home with them.

Mrs. T. A. Pence, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. D. Porter, has returned
to her home in Monahans after com-
pleting special work in the fine arts
department of Hardin-Simmons uni-
versity. Mrs. Pence will again be em-
ployed in the Monahans school, where
plans are now under way for the con-
struction of a new \$75,000 high school
building.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton and
daughter, Janice Lee, of Lamesa,
were guests a few days this week of
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas, leav-
ing Thursday for a trip to Galveston.

Cheatham McFarland has been
visiting since Saturday with his un-
cle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Shep-
pard, at Dallas, returning home Wed-
nesday with Mrs. Sheppard when she
came for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pannell and
baby, Barbarann, returned to Dallas
Sunday after spending the week-end
with their parents, the Jack Pan-
nells, and Vedalee went back with
them to spend a month.

Mrs. J. M. Craig and Mrs. S.
Young have returned from a brief
visit to Big Spring where Mr. Young
is employed. They were accompanied
by the two Young boys, who remained
to visit with their father.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett and Mrs. R. J.
Miller, who accompanied Barney Gar-
rett to Waco on Tuesday of last week
to attend another son, Doyle's grad-
uation from Baylor law school, return-
ed home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lena Chancy of Melrose, N.
M., is visiting her brother, H. C.
Chancy, who lives in the Warren com-
munity, also her cousins, Frankie and
Maggie Lee Chancy, of the Mulberry
community. She will go back the 26th
of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Darsey and
children of San Angelo were up Sun-
day to visit their father, being ac-
companied by Mrs. H. P. Hulsey and
three children, Misses Ouida Mae and
Imogene and Billy Bob, who were
guests in the W. D. Williams home.

A recent guest in the W. W. Hay-
nes home was R. C. Stanford of Phoe-
nix, Ariz., prominent in the politics
of that state, who was accompanied
by his family. In last year's election
Mr. Stanford was demo candidate for
governor of Arizona and is again in
the race the coming election.

Mrs. J. M. Craig has returned
from an extended visit to San Anto-
nio and Corpus Christi, having ac-
companied her sister, Mr. and Mrs.
C. C. Hastings, of Chickasha, Okla.
Returning with them to Dallas, Mrs.
Craig visited friends at Eastland
and Cisco on her way home.

Mrs. E. J. Hendricks and daughters,
Misses Vada and Louise, and son, Vir-
gil, and Miss Irene Bayless of Bon-
ham, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Roberts,
Sam Bayless and R. V. Bayless of
Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bos-
well and Anne Laurie Boswell of Abi-
lene were guests last week of Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. McCandless.

Mrs. Len Sublett, who has been at-
tending school at Hardin-Simmons
university this summer, finished the
semester's work this week and she,
Mr. Sublett and her father, T. H.
Christopher, will leave Thursday to
visit relatives in San Diego and Los
Angeles and to attend the Pacific
International exposition at San Diego.
They will be accompanied by Misses
Imogene Hayes and Berdell Adcock.

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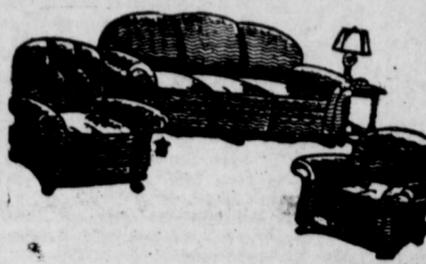
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- American Poultry Journal 1 Yr.
- The Farm Journal 1 Yr.
- Capper's Farmer 1 Yr.
- Gentlewoman Magazine 1 Yr.
- Good Stories 1 Yr.
- Home Circle 1 Yr.
- Household Magazine 1 Yr.
- Illustrated Mechanics 1 Yr.
- Mother's Home Life 1 Yr.
- Foodcraft 1 Yr.
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BARGAINS in new and used pianos. See them at Blake's Dry Cleaners.

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FOR SALE—Completely furnished house on wheels. See A. V. Dye, Sr.

FOR SALE—Several good young milk cows, some of them fresh. See Bill Haynes.

MODEL T Ford truck, with good cotton frame and gravel bed, for sale or trade for cow or yearlings. W. C. Eoff, Merkel, Texas, Route 2.

FOR SALE—1933 V-8 coupe; good condition; driven about 12,000 miles. Spencer Bird, Phone 246.

ROW BINDER for sale; can be seen at W. H. Ensminger's, Route 5. E. J. Patterson.

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Bus Routes

(Continued from Page One.) board also has plans under way to secure a gift of grant from the federal government (PWA) with which to add some more room to the present high school building.

MULBERRY CANYON BUS.
The county board of Taylor county awarded contract again to U. T. Richie to drive the bus in the Mulberry canyon. Mr. Richie will have a new bus of his own, and will be ready for operation on the opening morning of the Merkel schools, September 9.

The board at Mt. Pleasant is planning to again operate a bus from Mt. Pleasant school to Merkel. This bus, too, will be ready to make its first run on the morning of September 9.

Readers will be interested in the route adopted by the county board for the "Canyon." This route is subject to change, however.

CANYON BUS ROUTE.
Route to begin at T. H. Spears corner about one and three-quarter miles southwest of Blair, thence south to Nubia, thence one mile east, one mile south, one mile west to Cross Roads Church of Christ (this loop by Whitney Richie and Barney Reynolds not to be made in muddy weather), thence south one mile to I. X. L. school, then turn around retracing route to Cross Roads Church of Christ, thence west to Butman school house, thence south, west, north and east around by Wade Ensminger place (this loop by Wade Ensminger place not to be made in muddy weather), thence north and west by White Church school to Demere corner, thence east and north to Blair school building, thence retrace route to Melton corner, hence two miles east of Dub Hughes corner, thence north and east to Merkel High school.

DENTISTRY.

Starting September 9, I will be at the Cozy Inn on Oak street each Monday from 5:45 p. m. till 8 p. m. to practice dentistry. Work done by appointments. Please drop me a card for engagements.

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Last Time to Test Ability in Spelling

The award of \$1.00 in the misspelled word contest last week goes to Gordon Murray, who sent in the first correct list of misspelled words. Five others qualified as perfect: Mrs. R. I. Grimes, Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig, Miss Mary Derstine, Mrs. Artie Ketcham and Miss Ruby Carey, whose lists were received in the order named.

Besides contestants from Merkel, the rural routes and adjacent communities, spellers entered from Dallas, Abilene, Whitewright, Trent and Eskota.

The contest involving misspelled words ends with the page of advertisements in this issue of The Mail.

The misspelled words and correct forms for last week follow:

MISSPELLED	CORRECT
Gerths	Girths
Coup	Coupe
Moore	More
Galvanized	Calvanized
Coffee	Coffee
Peper	Pepper
Satisfactorilly	Satisfactorily
Any	Enny
Enrol	Enroll
Fendre	Fender
Handikap	Handicap
Washh	Wash
Mananager	Manager
Equiped	Equipped
Independance	Independence
Reparing	Repairing
Bannk	Bank
Artical	Article
Eale	Else
Produks	Products
Bottls	Bottles
Battries	Batteries
Stanard	Standard
Malidies	Maladies
Sandels	Sandals
Tirres	Tires
extrry	Extra
Saturdy	Saturday
Machenes	Machines
Patronaje	Patronage
Grately	Greatly

Cotton Premiums

(Continued from Page One)
Shop 25c; Po-Po Sandwich shop 25c; Queen theatre \$2.00; Merkel Motor company \$2.50; Bullock Hardware company \$2.50; J. N. Carson and Son \$1.00; J. M. Garrett \$1.00; Joe Garland \$1.00; Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company \$2.50; Merkel Produce company \$1.00; Felix Stalls 25c; O. J. Adcock \$1.00; Merkel Beauty shop 25c; Merkel Drug company \$1.50; Bob's Barber and Beauty shop 50c; Reid's Variety store \$1.00; Merkel Co-op Station \$1.00; Woodrum Station 50c; A. R. Booth \$1.00; Farmers State bank \$3.00; American cafe \$1.00; Roger A. Burgess \$1.00; F. & M. National bank \$5.00; Wozy's cafe \$1.00; W. O. Boney \$1.00; Vick Drug store \$1.00; McDonald grocery \$1.00; Ed's cafe 50c; City Barber shop 50c; City Shoe shop 50c; W. F. Golladay \$1.00; C. P. Church \$1.00; F. A. London \$1.00.

FIRST BALE PREMIUMS.
Cash \$26.25, plus merchandise listed herewith \$23.75, totalling \$50.00; one year's subscription to Merkel Mail, \$1.50; Chas. Higgins, brake adjusting, \$1.00; Bird Bros., 5 gallon gasoline, 90c; V. B. Sublett, repair, \$1.00; Whiteley Bros., Mobilubrication, \$1.00; Sheppard & Shelton, 250 lbs. ice, \$1.50; Dandy Bakery, mdse., \$2.00; Max Mellinger, mdse., \$1.50; "M" System, steak, \$1.00; Bell and Buford, hair cut and shave, 60c; Wood grocery, mdse., \$2.00; Pitts Eat shop, in trade, \$1.00; Hughes Motor, \$2.50; J. D. Porter, in trade, \$1.00; Black Radio shop, mdse., \$1.00; J. T. Darsey, mdse., \$1.00; Pence cafe, 25c; Buck's Shoe shop, in trade, \$1.00; Blake's Tailor shop, 2 suits or dresses cleaned and pressed, \$1.00; Bragg Dry Goods company, mdse., \$1.00.

SECOND BALE PREMIUMS.
Cash \$15.75, plus merchandise, \$14.25, totalling \$30.00, as follows: one year's subscription to Merkel Mail, \$1.50; Conoco Service station, 5 gallons gas, 90c; W. J. Sheppard, mdse., \$1.00; Ted Bicknell garage, auto repair, \$1.50; Perry Service station, one gallon lub. 60c; Warren Higgins, blacksmithing, \$1.00; Fox Wrecking company, mdse., \$1.00; Minute Sandwich shop, one case of soda pop, \$1.00; Patterson market, meat, \$1.00; Merkel Ice company, ice, 60c; Barron Motor company, tube, \$1.65; Melton grocery, mdse., \$1.00; E. L. Wilson, in trade, \$1.50.

THIRD BALE PREMIUMS.
Cash \$10.50, plus merchandise, \$9.50, totalling \$20.00, as follows: one year's subscription to the Merkel Mail, \$1.50; Bragg Dry Goods company, mdse., \$1.00; Petty and West Barber shop, \$1.00; Nichols Ice, 155 lbs. ice, \$1.00; Wheeler and Vaughn, in trade, \$1.00; Queen theatre, week's pass, 75c; Renfro and Allday, in trade, \$1.25; Shorty Bird Sandwich shop, in trade, \$1.00; Raising and Thompson, in trade, 75c; McCoy Barber shop, 25c.

Home Going of Mrs. Nancy C. Hendricks

Miss Nancy S. Nunley was born at Atlanta, Ga., March 24, 1851, was married to Dr. J. F. Hendricks of Alabama, April 12, 1877. To this union were born ten children, eight boys and two girls, six of whom are still living. The boys: Jim and Jess, of Abilene; David, of Merkel; Rev. Fred Hendricks, of Rushford, N. Y.; Jay Hendricks, of Corpus Christi; the only daughter living is Mrs. Earl Mashburn, who resides at Merkel.

Mrs. Hendricks had lived with the daughter since the death of her husband some two years ago. Mother Hendricks has two stepsons, Marshall and Walter, of New Mexico, and one brother, of Atlanta, Ga. 47 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive.

This godly mother had lived a consistent Christian life for seventy-six years, being converted at the age of 8 years; she joined the Southern Methodist church at an early age, later joining the Free Methodists and living in that church until 1924, and then uniting with the Church of the Nazarene, and was an active member of the above church at her death. She has the record of reading her Bible through 37 times. This mother was the most beautiful Christian character one would scarcely ever meet.

The family came to this country in an early day and have been residents of Jones and Taylor counties for the past 25 years. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

She departed this life at the ripe old age of 84 years and was a regular attendant at church until her death.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Stith, conducted by Rev. V. B. Atteberry of Abilene, assisted by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Mayhall, of Merkel.

Pallbearers were: Dave Shelton, W. M. Elliott, Burney Bell, Sam Mashburn, Fletcher Mashburn and Elmer Lowe. Flower girls were her granddaughters: Katherine Mashburn, Edith Hendricks, Jessie Hendricks and Mrs. Walter Harris.

Interment was made in the Stith cemetery beside her husband.

To know her was to love her. She numbered her friends by her acquaintances.

Mother's gone, Oh, how we'll miss her!

There will be a vacant chair; But we'll strive, dear one, to meet thee in that city bright and fair.

(By her pastor who knew and loved her.)

New Dual Tone Sound Equipment at Queen

The Queen theatre, which reopened Thursday night of last week after being closed two weeks for general remodeling and interior improvement, can boast the first installation of the new type dual tone sound equipment in West Texas.

Improvements both in sound and in interior decoration and beautification of the theatre have been general. With a new and larger screen, the walls and ceiling replaced with acoustical board, new carpets and draperies, the building has been refloored and new chairs installed.

It will not be long, Manager Nesmith states, before the theatre will be open every night in the week, instead of the last three nights only.

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

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Five and a half per cent of the total population of the United States consists of persons more than 65 years of age.

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Mother of Merkel Woman Celebrates Her 102nd Birthday

One hundred and seventy-five relatives from three states—Texas, Oklahoma and Florida—gathered Sunday at Buffalo Gap to celebrate the 102nd birthday of Mrs. E. H. Curry of Abilene, who is the mother of Mrs. Mary Pogue of Merkel.

Many friends of the family also joined in the observance, an all-day picnic, the feature of which was a bounteous dinner at noon and the cutting of a huge birthday cake topped with 102 candles.

In all, Mrs. Curry has 118 direct descendants—41 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren, in addition to her seven children. She makes her home with her children, spending her winters in Oklahoma and visiting at other times with sons at Abilene and Weatherford. She was over from Abilene in May to spend the day with her daughter here.

In Sunday's gathering was a niece of Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Lula Lawrence of Dawson, Texas. Although Mrs. Lawrence is 80 years of age, it was the first time she had ever seen her aunt.

Mrs. Pogue and all of her children, except Miss Alzada Pogue, who is attending school at Alpine, were present for the Sunday birthday party, the Pogue family including Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burks and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pogue and son, Wellview; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pogue

and family, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and son, W. H. Pogue and Miss Connie Pogue.

New Farmers Co-Op Gin Organizes Here

The plant, formerly known as the Farm Bureau gin, has been purchased by the Merkel Farmers Co-Operative Gin company, recently chartered with a capital stock of \$50,000, and will be in operation this year, with L. L. Murray, as manager.

Officers and directors of the new co-operative gin organization are: J. E. Higgins, president; Ed Blackburn, vice-president; E. W. King, secretary; A. G. Stephan and I. L. Vansell, directors.

Work of overhauling and putting the machinery in shape has been under way this week with the expectation that the gin will be ready to operate by Saturday of this week.

Transportation for Voters.
(All those who do not have a way to go to the polls to vote in Saturday's election are asked to call Mrs. C. H. Jones, Phone 135, who is chairman of transportation for the local United Dry forces, and a way will be provided.)

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.
We will appreciate the privilege of sending in your subscriptions to the leading magazines. On a great many of them, if you want to include your subscription to The Mail, we are in position to make special clubbing offer. See us before you renew.

Retired Carriers Honored at Picnic

Two retired carriers, J. Ben Campbell of Merkel and John Girard of Abilene, were honored by rural carriers of Taylor county at a picnic held for their families at the American Legion park, Abilene, Thursday night of last week. Both were presented with engraved fountain pen sets by the carriers' organization.

The gifts and the occasion came as a surprise to the honorees as they were merely advised of the meeting in the usual way.

Officers of the association are: A. C. Terry, Trent, president; H. F. Powell, Abilene, vice-president, and L. F. Spencer, Ovalo, secretary.

Mrs. Obera Bayes, 28, Succumbs at Gorman

Mrs. Obera Outlaw Bayes, 28, Dublin, died Friday, August 16, in a German sanitarium, and burial took place at Lingerville cemetery, near Dublin.

Mrs. Bayes, whose maiden name was Obera Outlaw, formerly lived in the Comper community.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Minnie Mervine; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw, and three brothers, Wylie, Floyd and Sammie.

Thomas Edison invented the moving picture projection machine.

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- Oranges, dozen 20c
- Lemons, dozen 25c
- Apples, dozen 22c
- Lettuce, head 5c
- Tokay Grapes, 2 pounds 25c
- Spuds, 10 pounds 19c
- Red and White
Corn Flakes, package 10c
- Pure Cane
Sugar, 10 pounds 55c
- Standard
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
- Texas
Blackberries, No. 2 can, 10c
- Gallon
Apricots, per can 49c
- Yankee Doodle
Macaroni, pkg. 5c
- Supreme
Peanut Butter, 16 oz. jar 19c
- Red and White
Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 17c
- Red and White
Bird Seed, cuttle bone free 10c
- Red and White
Peas, No. 2 can, each 18c
- Crystal
Spinach, No. 2 can, each 10c
- Publix
Tomato Juice No. 2, 3 for 25c
- Drano or
Sani-Flush, per can 22c
- Red and White
Soap, 6 giant bars 25c
- Blu Kross
Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls 19c
- Red and White
Tomato Juice, 3 cans 22c

- Sun Spun
Salad Dressing, pint 23c
- Red and White
Stuffed Olives, 8 oz. jar 25c
- Red and White
Pickles and Cauliflowers, 16 ounce jar 25c
- Red and White
Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can 18c
- Red and White
Pineapple, No. 2 can, each 18c

COFFEE

- Mart, pound 25c
- Early Riser pound 15c
- Red and White, pound 30c
- Brim Full
Malted Milk, pound 33c
- Bird Brand
Shortening, 4 lb. carton 55c
- Red and White
Grape Juice, pt. 15c—qt. 29c
- Blue and White
Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can 5c
- Dried
Prunes, 2 pounds 15c
- Red and White
Flav-R-Jell pkg. 5c
- Supreme
Salad Wafers, 2 pounds 31c
- Lunch Meats, pound 28c
- Cheese, pound 23c
- Bologna, pound 15c
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Bob Martin and little son have returned to their home in Abilene after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott, and Miss Gene Scott accompanied her home for a week's visit.

C. R. Shannon, who has employment near Three Rivers, visited over the week-end with his family. His wife and daughter, Miss Katherine, also Henry Bright, accompanied him on his return. They plan to be there for about two weeks.

Little Miss Ernestine Wallace of Commerce is the house guest of her little cousins, Troy and Wanda Kegans.

Miss Aggie Williams of Goodman is guest of Mrs. J. E. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford of Wichita Falls are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halbrook, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Vessels, visited in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Toliver Walker has gone to Pampa to make her home.

Mrs. Arthur Rosson has gone to Big Spring to join her sons. She plans to reside there.

Mrs. Ed Burks was called to Sweetwater Monday to attend Mrs. Clifford Estep, who was taken ill suddenly. She is reported as being much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Dex Vessels and children, L. D. and Sarah Belle, and Mrs. Joe Price of Lubbock were passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vessels Monday. They were en route to Austin to join their husbands, going there to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sipes of Los Angeles, Calif., were passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Lester and children of Tullia are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bright are home from a visit to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murdock spent the week-end visiting at Sherman. Their sons, who had been visiting there, returned with them Monday.

Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and daughter, Peggy, were recent guests of her father and husband at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Forrester were here Sunday of relatives at Roby.

Closing Mrs. Joe Alexander and been since, N. M., are guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn and daughter, who have been vacationing in Colorado, returned home Sunday.

Gregory McLeod, who was struck by a car on the highway Saturday night, is improving.

Miss Florence Sherman, who has been in California for some time, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. John Rudd and little son of Palau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hamner over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Estep and daughter of Paint Rock were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estep.

They also had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogge and children of Tahoka. Miss Gladys Hamner is in Sweetwater as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Wilkes are home after a vacation of several days in Oklahoma.

BLAIR ITEMS

Brother Ted McGehee, Baptist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday and delivered some very fine sermons. We thank the Lord for this young messenger of God who has come our way to lead this people to a higher and nobler plane, and we thank God for the large crowd that was present at the Sunday morning and night services. We appreciate the great interest the people are taking in carrying out this work. Rev. McGehee, being a gifted speaker, held close attention throughout. We are urging that every member be in Sunday School and preaching services every Sunday morning. Visitors are cordially invited.

J. I. Spears of the Plains and Mrs. Chalmers Patterson of Lubbock were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Misses Arlene and Glenn Bickley of Stanton are visiting their cousins, Misses Sarah and Neva Malone.

Jim Moore left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives in East Texas.

Denzel Ray, Billie Gene and Delwee, three attractive children of Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton, returned home last week-end, after a ten days visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doan, of Clyde.

Mrs. H. E. Campbell was the honor guest of Mrs. Joe Ramsey of Merkel last week-end.

Mrs. Susie Doan returned home Saturday after a six weeks visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan, of Rotan.

Jimmie Nell Horton spent Saturday night with Joe Anna Ramsey of Merkel.

Rev. Arthur Kendall is to fill his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday. We want the people to come to these services and hear the old time gospel preached.

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White Church News

The Methodist revival is in progress at this place, with Rev. Luther Kirk of Abilene doing the preaching, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Kendall, also of Abilene. We are having real good crowds and would be very glad of your presence in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison enjoyed a family reunion Sunday, August 18, having all their children home for the day with some friends. A bountiful lunch was spread in the shade of the trees. Those enjoying the hospitality of the home were: Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Kendall and Rev. Luther Kirk, of Abilene; Levi Harrison of Eastland county; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rogers and children, J. D., Elvis and Imogene, Mr. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison and baby daughter, Patsy Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison, Elmer Harrison and sons, Billy and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison and children, Beulah and J. W., Orville Hartman, John Henry Swinney, Mrs. Buck Weston and baby daughter, Billie Anne.

Mrs. W. H. Brown has been enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. P. R. McLean, and children of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins have moved into our midst from Rochester. We are very glad to have these good people come to our community.

A. D. Barnes made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. Ruth Brown and son, Dean, of Merkel, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Masserang have as their guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs and children, of San Angelo.

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Our hearts are calling you, my dear, As they have called you o'er and o'er; It has been but a few days since you left us, And we miss you more and more.

A few days you've been in heaven, To enjoy the things divine and true; What great beauty you are beholding Here, you never knew.

The days seem long without you: The years will be lonely ones. We could not keep you, dear Obera, When your work here was done.

We miss you in our joys and sorrows, We often bow our heads and weep, We listen for a soft footfall From out the silence deep.

We miss you, oh, we miss you; We know you are not far away; We will see you again, dear darling, Some sweet happy day.

We would not call you back, dear, From your sweet rest; We know your victory's won; We would only whisper "Oh, God, thy will be done."

—Her Aunt.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

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RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

Two delegations to the summer Short Course at Texas A. & M. college—Mrs. Pierce Horton of Union Ridge and Mrs. V. L. Merritt of the Noodle club—reported on activities there for the Union Ridge club at a meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mrs. Dale Burleson will give a report at the next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. M. L. Douglas on September 5.

Mrs. J. K. Pee was honored with a pretty birthday gift at the Friday meeting, at which the following members were present: Mesdames M. F. Carey, W. A. Harris, S. G. Russell, Jr., J. K. Pee, O. E. Harwell, W. C. Lee, Chester Bond, S. O. Patton, Lige Harris, Denzel Cox, Lee Tipton, Dale Burleson, J. H. Clark, Misses Norma Patton, Mildred Sanders, Sybil Harris and Mabel McRee. Visitors present were Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Lubbock and Mrs. V. L. Merritt.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS.

Marking the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rister of Munday, who are

visiting with their daughters, Mrs. E. Reidenbach, Mrs. Walter Barley and Mrs. D. V. Cook, several of the relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reidenbach for dinner Sunday.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Rister, others present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Curb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Roland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lu Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Cook, Mrs. L. C. Patton, Mrs. Mary Click and daughter, Messrs. Fabye Mashburn and Oliver Rister, Misses Coleta Tolah, Bessie and Georgie Reidenbach, Aubra Leo Patton, Kate Odam and Fern Hines.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings of our friends during the illness and death of our dear mother. We especially thank Dr. Armstrong for his close attention.

May God bless each and every one. The Hendricks Children.

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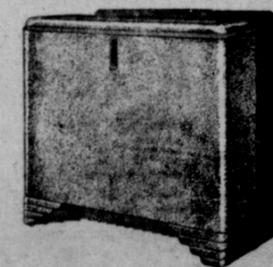
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REUNION OF SENIORS OF 1933.
Shannon's pool was the setting Tuesday evening for the annual reunion of the Senior class of 1933 of Merkel High school.

Arrangements in charge of Terrell Mashburn and Misses Nell Hughes and Flo Rider provided for a series of games, after which sandwiches and cookies were served.

Those present were: Gordon Murray, Virgil Lee Perkins, Albert Cade, Ward Berryman, Terrell Mashburn; Misses Opal Huskey, Mildred Sharp, Maurine White, Frances Marie Church, Nell Hughes and Flo Rider; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

DOUBLE WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Announcements are out to the effect that on August 24, at seven o'clock, in the auditorium of the South Main Baptist church, Houston, Texas, Vena Mae Jackson is to be married to Stanley Archibald, and Ona Lee Jackson to Tommy Cooper. The former will reside in Houston and the latter in Georgetown, Texas.

Misses Vena Mae and Ona Lee are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, who owned and edited the Merkel Mail from 1917 to 1920. Both young ladies attended the Merkel public schools. More recently the family resided in Abilene, where Mr. Jackson was employed as educational director of the First Baptist church.

FAMILY REUNION.

For the first time in twelve years all of the Banner children took places Sunday at the family dinner table with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banner. It was no fixed occasion, just a happen-so. Their father, who had been confined to his bed a week or more, took cognizance of the occasion and joined his children for the noon meal.

The children are: John F. Banner, Dallas, who was accompanied by his wife, the latter returning home Sunday; Mrs. A. V. Brown, San Angelo; Mrs. S. L. Owens, San Angelo, joined by her daughter, Miss Lucille; J. R. Banner, Newman, with his family; Price Banner, Abilene, and Miss Maxie Banner.

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Rev. W. E. Trice of Abilene, a McMurry student, will preach at both morning and evening services next Sunday.

All the other services as usual Sunday and during the week.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The next two Sundays Rev. Oscar Dean will substitute for Brother Joyner, who will be on the Plains holding meetings. We are always glad to have Brother Dean with us. Come out and hear him.

Sunday School at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. BTS at 7:15 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

As there will be no preaching service Sunday, the pastor being away holding a revival, the Sunday School will be the only service at this church next Sabbath.

Attendance is holding up good under the stress of the heat and despite vacation time. Keep the good record up by attending Sunday School next Sunday.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible classes 10 a. m. Lord's day, preaching at 11 a. m., young people's program 7:15 p. m. and preaching at 8:15 p. m.

Bible study, prayer and song service Wednesday 8:15 p. m.

We welcome you.

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

During the world war every one who failed to carry his part of the

load was branded a slacker. I'm sure that God requires no less from his soldiers than any one else. In war, when you joined a certain regiment, you are a subject of the said regiment and your duty is to follow the order of your leader, and the same holds good in church work.

Show your loyalty to Christ by being at the services next Sunday.

Services this week as usual.
J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

We praise the Lord for the new members that are joining our Bible School each Sunday. At the present we are having some very interesting studies in the book of Revelations. If you are not attending elsewhere, come and enjoy these studies with us.

The pastor preached to a great congregation in Sweetwater Sunday night. Rev. Ernest C. Dowell filled his pulpit and brought a soul-stirring address that caused those present to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

The Taylor County Singing convention met at our church Sunday afternoon. The house was filled to capacity as singers from far and near gathered to praise the Lord in song.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Preaching Saturday at 8:15 p. m. Bible School Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Every one welcome.

Bill Dowell, Pastor.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Miss Leta Fay Barbee as "Miss Merkel" won second place in the sponsors contest at the Double Heart Ranch rodeo last week, her prize being a pair of cowboy boots.

W. S. J. Brown has sold and delivered a string of some fifteen Hereford steer calves to boys at Tuscola and Caps who are following vocational agriculture courses and who will contest in the Abilene show during the winter. The calves were raised on the John Sears ranch.

Announcement was made Thursday by Ed Turner that his cafe will be ready to reopen by Saturday of this week, according to present prospects. The interior has been completed changed around, with lunch counter and stools and tables more conveniently arranged for serving patrons.

Clyde Foster continues quite ill at the home of his father, Sam Foster, in South Merkel, where he has been confined to his bed for some ten days or more.

Up to August 1, this year, when a change in the rural route set-up placed him as Route 2 carrier, A. F. Sanders had carried the old Route 3 for a period of 30 years and 15 days. Bob Rawlings was postmaster when he entered the service, the post-office being located on Front street where the West feed store has been.

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69c

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45c

Crackers, A-1 Saltines, 2 pounds 21c

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Syrup, new crop Sorghum, gal 69c

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