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THE BOOK

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If a modern American author writes a book which has a moderately good sale in this country, and a London publisher takes over an edition and sells it in England, the author thinks well of his efforts. If his book is translated into German or French or Spanish or Italian or Russian or Scandinavian, he has reason to be proud. He is not likely to do more than this, and he may well congratulate himself if his novel or text-book or scientific treatise appears in a half-dozen tongues. But the Bible is extant in full, from the first verse of Genesis to the end of Revelation, in one hundred and eight languages. Many other languages and dialects do not justify as yet the entire translation. New alphabets had to be made; fonts of type had to be cast; difficult sounds had to be classified; grammars and dictionaries had to be prepared, so as yet in many dialects and mixed languages only the New Testament and some portions of the Old are printed.

Next Week: Huxley—He Did Not know!

Hodges Happenings.

After several days of rain and cloudy weather, we are indeed thankful to see the sunshine again.
Cotton is beginning to open in earnest and the farmers are anxious to get it out before more bad weather sets in.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and children and Miss Gladys Bell, of Clark county, Ark., stopped by for a few days with relatives in this community, at Hamlin and Comper, before going on to New Mexico for a few days visit, then returning back here for a longer stay.

Miss Lorene Wilson of South Texas is visiting the Carlos Ewing home.
Mr. and Mrs. Black McCoy of Hamlin were recent visitors in the Blue McCoy home.

Dee Keene of Oklahoma is visiting his brother, Charlie Keene, and family at the present time.

Wedding bells have been ringing here in the last three weeks: Cecil Harris and Miss Dora Carter were married at the home of Brother Summers in Abilene. We wish them a happy married life.

John Green, who has been real sick, is better now.

Our community was made sad by the passing away on October 23 of little Gernis Lee Jones, Jr., age 13 months. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Thursday at 3 p. m., with Rev. H. B. Coggins of Hawley officiating. Interment was in Midway cemetery. Barrow-Lodge funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements. Besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. (Buster) Jones, one sister, Marna Nell, and a host of relatives survive. Pallbearers and flower girls were the baby's cousins, Ollis, Oswald, Edsel, J. E., Opal, Doha Mae and Geneva McCoy and Hazel Thompson. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

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Honor Roll

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Kemper, 94; Ralph Hardy, 93; Donald Cox, 92; Otis Hagler, 90.

Fourth Grade, Miss Joyner.
Jack Haynes, 96; Marjorie Joe Fulton, 95; Dorothy Nell Groene, 95; Dorothy Nell Haynes, 95; Mary Alice Hester, 95; R. V. Clark, 93; Glenn Blair, 92; Ollie Blanton, 90.

Fourth Grade, Miss Hayes.
Wanda McCoy, 97; Don Hutcheson, 96; Doris Mae Leopard, 96; Matilene London, 96; Avalene Mathews, 96; Mary Jo Hutchins, 95; Johnnie McDonald, 95; Ruby Toles, 95; Peggy Joyce Toombs, 95; Irlene Walker, 95; L. L. Wills, 94; Nedra Swafford, 93; Waymon Rutledge, 91; Gwendolyn Renfro, 90.

Fifth Grade, Miss Hogan.
Floyd Hutcheson, 94; Billy Tom Hutcheson, 94; Marilyn Sue Grimes, 94; Lavern Douglas, 91; Hazel Burns, 90; G. W. Brown, 90.

Fifth Grade, Miss McQuary.
Nina Orsborn, 90; Elmer Patterson, 90; Charlie Young, 90; Billie Wood, 90.

Sixth Grade, Miss Ledger.
Becky Gardner, 94; Tommy Evelyn Grimes, 93; Charles Church, 90.

Sixth Grade, Mrs. Collins.
Bob Williamson, 94; Roy Owen, 93; Geraldine Teague, 92; Doris Clyde Miller, 91; Gertie Lou Pee, 91; Louise Patterson, 90; D. J. Richie, 90; O. C. Shouse, 90.

Seventh Grade, Mr. Pearce.
Anne Lee Blake, 94; Helen Heeter, 92; Billy Largent, 91; Betty Jane Diltz, 91; Euvalda Fox, 91; Loudale Gray, 90.

Seventh Grade, Mrs. Len Sublett.
Doris Gay West, 96; Mildred McLean, 93; Betty Jo Reid, 92; Don Wood, 92; Guy Mansell, 90; Mary Pruitt, 90; Bernice Thorn, 90; Willodean Thornton, 90.

HIGH SCHOOL

Eighth Grade.
Hollis Perry, 95.43; Billy Wood, 94.86; Archie Farr, 93; Mary Jo Garland, 93; Comora Hughes, 92; Mattie Reynolds, 92; Howard Shugart, 92; Kenneth Neill, 92; Mary Love Tipton, 92; Fay Walker, 92; Mildred Bird, 91; CeVene Daniel, 91; Maurine Huddleston, 91; Wilma McAninch, 91; Fearl Mathews, 91; Verne Moore, 91; Mary Nell Morgan, 91; Willard Paine, 91; Effiebell Pannell, 91; Dorina Lee Shelton, 91; Bonnie Lois Campbell, 90; Blanton Carey, 90; Frances Owen, 90.

Ninth Grade.
Frances Higgins, 96; Mildred Humphrey, 95; Janell Black, 95; Lila Beth Anthony, 95; Billy George Gant, 94; Pauline Joyner, 94; Fredia Farmer, 94; Ainsworth Gates, 94; Dorothy Sue Bird, 93; Jack Russell, 93; L. B. Gibson, 93; Fanelle Gray, 93; Marvin Hunter, 93; Dick West, 92; Charles A. Shouse, 92; Billie Rose, 92; T. L. Reid, 92; Wade Ensminger, 92; Doris Diltz, 91; Lola Higgins, 90; Roena Hudson, 90.

Junior Class.

Roy Hagler, 96; Betty Grimes, 95; Janet Berry, 94; Mary Frances Cook, 94; Jane Ferguson, 94; Billie Dunning, 93; Marvin Perkins, 93; Nell Pruitt, 93; De La Vergne Teague, 93; Pauline McAninch, 92; Vernelle Sublett, 92; Doyle Gray, 91; Nadine Clack, 91; Genevieve Cox, 91; Le Roy Hester, 90; La Verne Hughes, 90.

Senior Class.

Juanita Huskey, 98; Clifton Bellamy, 96; Mabel Maddox, 95; James West, 95; Hugh Leonard, 94; John Leonard, 94; Ora Derrick, 93; Harold Morgan, 93; Alice Carey, 92; Odell Latimer, 92; Zerk Robertson, 92; Eva Faye Bush, 91; Opal Buzbee, 91; Ruby Carey, 91; Criswell Doan, 91; Hattie Mae Dwiggin, 91; Winston Polley, 91.

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PERSONALS

Bob McDonald spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo, taking special instructions in hair dressing from Walter Wilson, of the Baker hotel shop in Dallas, who is considered one of the outstanding hair dressers in the United States.

Mrs. G. L. Gibson of Spur came down for the Nazarene assembly at Abilene last week and is spending an indefinite time with Mrs. A. J. Stapleton.

T. H. Kell, who has been ill for some three weeks, is reported as showing some improvement.

Mrs. Barabara Wall and daughter, Miss Dora Wall, of Fort Worth are guests of the daughter here, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown.

Miss Vennie Heizer had as her week-end guest Miss Mildred Holt, who teaches school at Dunn.

Mrs. L. B. Coffey of Beeville is the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jowers.

J. S. Barnes left Sunday to visit his son, Joe Barnes, at Westbrook.

Mrs. Robert Terrell arrived Sunday night from Xenia, O., to visit her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Polley of Houston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Polley.

After a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. DeVerle Johnson, in Fort Worth, Mrs. Amy Sears returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson who is spending the week here.

Mrs. J. E. Boaz and two daughters, Misses Fannie Belle and Sis Boaz, made a week-end visit with their son and brother, Bussie Boaz, who is attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville. Mrs. Boaz and Miss Fannie Belle went on to Troy for an extended visit with relatives, while Sis returned home with Mrs. Lancaster. Mrs. B. H. Lancaster and son, Billy Mack, visited over the week-end with her daughter, Mary Helen Lancaster, who is attending John Tarleton at Stephenville. Mrs. Jackson E. Parker and daughter, Jean Parker, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Blair, have returned to their ranch near Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norris and Miss Elva King of Stith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson at Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King arrived Tuesday from Hill, N. M., where they have been the past several months, and will visit a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adeock. M. A. Dunn, shop foreman for the Hughes Motor company, and Mrs. Dunn returned Tuesday from Dallas where Mr. Dunn attended the Chevrolet school of instruction. Mrs. Dunn visited with friends while there.

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Football

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The squad is going through strenuous workouts this week, realizing that they must be in fine physical condition in order to play three games within eight days.

The coaches realize that everything depends on winning the game with Hamlin this Friday.

Coach Hutto is of the opinion that the Badgers can turn the Pied Pipers back rather decisively if they play the right kind of football.

U. S. Blimp Damaged.

San Antonio, Oct. 31.—Uncle Sam's largest, non-rigid airship, the TC-13, was damaged so badly Tuesday in a freak accident while taking off that it will be laid up here two weeks for repairs.

Parking Meters at Dallas.

Dallas, Oct. 31.—With the installation of parking meters next Monday, it will cost Dallas motorists a nickel to park at 1,000 choice spots in the downtown business section.

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Editor-in-Chief—Mabel Maddox. Society Editor—Janet Hayes.
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Joke Editor—Horace Boney

FOOTBALL.

Rainy weather knocked the Badgers out of a week's practice and a game but, as it has cleared off, double action is expected of them this week. A game with Munday was scheduled for last Friday but the rain made it necessary to postpone the game until Tuesday, November the fifth.

The Badgers are to play Hamlin here this week and all we want, Badgers, is a big win over the Pied-Pipers; then you will be ready to take Munday.

A great improvement for our team is that they will probably be fenced in for their next game. As they are expected to run away with Hamlin it was decided best to fence them in. With a good fence around the football field it will mean more money and more money means better material for football, basketball, volley ball and track.

Let's back the Badgers with everything we have because they mean everything to us.

CHAPEL.

On Tuesday, October 22, Mr. Joe Hill, Jr., gave a lecture at the Grammar School auditorium. Mr. Hill is a West Texas boy who accompanied Admiral Bird on his trip to the South Pole. Mr. Hill was introduced by Mr. Hutto, who had attended school with him. This program was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

CHORAL CLUB.

Much interest is shown in the Choral club this year. The girls are already able to sing two of the new numbers by memory.

Due to a meeting of the Senior class, Senior girls were absent Thursday. Since both pianists are Seniors, Mrs. Haynes and Mary Jo Russell played for the club.

The reporter wishes to correct an error made in this report last week. Alice Russell is pianist for the club instead of Alice Carey.

GLEE CLUB NEWS.

The Glee club has now finally got well organized. We have elected all of our officers. Oscar Adcock was elected president, Sylvan Mellinger, reporter, Zerk Robertson, vice-president, and Roy Hagler, secretary and treasurer. We have a smaller Glee club this year than we had last year, although we are trying to make this year's club better than last year's. We have learned some new songs and hope to sing them in chapel soon.

ANNUAL.

The Seniors met Thursday morning at activity period and Mr. Burgess gave a talk on the prospects of Merkel High School's having an annual. Other schools of Merkel's size have been very successful with their annuals and why shouldn't we?

The Senior class is backing the annuals, but that does not mean it will be a Senior book. There is not a person in school who will not have his picture in this annual if he desires. The Pep Squad, the Dramatic club, Choral club, Glee club, football boys, all the other organizations, and the classes will have their pictures in this annual.

Nevertheless, Merkel High cannot be able to have an annual without the help of the lower classmen. The more annuals that are sold the cheaper they will be for the ones who buy them; therefore, the ones who want to buy annuals should try to get others to buy one and make the price lower.

Come on, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. Don't you want something in later life to remember this school year by?

WE WONDER—

Whom Hattie M. writes to.
What makes Holt V. go to Abilene.
Whom Pete Berry likes to sit with.
If Ora looks like Katherine Hepburn.
If the Badgers can beat the Pied Pipers.
Where Victor learned to be a ladies' man.
Why some of the boys have dates for the banquet when nothing has been said about a banquet yet.
If the Seniors will publish an annual.
Where Felix's unfinished business was Friday night.
How often Opal P. sees Buddy.
Where Willie B. got the cunning way he has of getting girls to tell him things.
Why Opal is so mad at Felix.
If Janet and Vernelle S. went places Friday night.

Our Seniors

Hattie Mae Dwiggins.
"Hooty" attended school and lived at Stith before coming to Merkel three years ago. She played basketball for Stith four years. Last year she was elected Junior Beauty, receiving the hearty support of her class, and of many underclassmen in the run-off. This year she is a member of the M. H. S. Players' club and the 1935-36 Choral club. She aspires to be a nurse and we are all wishing her success and happiness.

Mary Frances Harris.

Mary Frances rides the bus in from Blair. This is her second year in Merkel High and her second year in the M. H. S. Players' club. Though she is quiet and is not quick to make acquaintances, those who really know her find her a true and lovable friend. She would like to be either a singer or a teacher. In any profession she may choose to follow, her steady perseverance will help her infinitely.

FLEETING SMILES.

Wednesday everybody was smiling or looking pleasant for at least a few minutes in spite of the rain. A pleasant looking young man was the whole cause. Everybody individually looked into his eyes and smiled for one heavenly moment, even Miss Ater and Miss Patterson. Was he handsome! ? Was

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Miss Sallie Freeman was guest Sunday night of Mrs. Parsons at Abilene, and attended the beauty culture convention at San Angelo Monday.

James Bright, who suffered a heart attack Saturday, is reported to be up and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Eason of Big Spring and Mrs. Nettie Harrison of Reveria was guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Hamner visited their son, Glenn, at Eastland Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Cliff Smith of Claytonville was attending to business and seeing old friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boone had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Carol Chambers and little daughter of Abilene. They all motored to Sweetwater Sunday to visit with the parents of Mesdames Boone and Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Steen and little daughter and Mrs. Algine Steen and daughter, Jaunell, left Tuesday morning for a week's stay in Denver, Colo., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Dowdy of Abilene was a guest Saturday of her son, Lawrence Dowdy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dowdy of Odessa were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Hamner, and other relatives.

Miss Ethel Cook of Clyde visited with friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Edwards had as her week-end guest Mrs. Babston of Abilene.

Miss Dollie Wash left Monday for Abilene where she enrolled in school.

KILGORE-WASHBURN.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Essie Washburn and Henry Kilgore were married at the M. E. parsonage, with Rev. W. B. Reaves, the pastor, officiating. They will reside at Ropesville.

METHODIST HOME-COMING.

Next Sunday has been designated as home-coming day at the M. E. church, and all ex-pastors, laymen and members are invited. There will be three sermons preached by ex-pastors, and dinner will be served on the ground. Every one is invited to attend.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

The Woodmen Circle met in regular session Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hertelle O'Kelley, guardian, presiding. One candidate for membership, Mrs. Jessie Cogburn, was initiated. Plans were made for the presentation of certificates to members of the Grove at the next meeting, and Mrs. Garner

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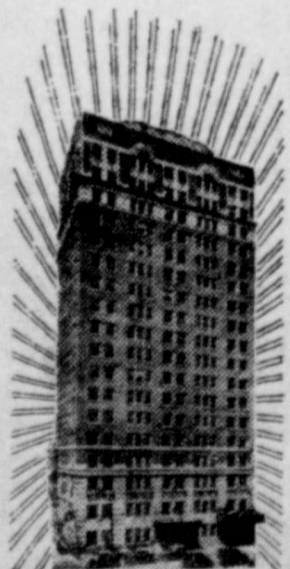
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M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Regular services were held at the M. E. church last Sunday. The young women's Bible class, whose teacher is Mrs. R. B. Johnson, gave an inspiring devotional. The young people's class were named winners of the banner and will be honor guests at a social in the near future. H. R. Poor was elected counsellor of the young people's division at the evening service.

A program under the direction of Mrs. Cribley was presented Sunday evening. Its theme was "The Christian Youth," and the program included talks on youth training by Rev. W. B. Reaves, R. O. Bailey, Mrs. H. R. Poor, T. C. Blankenship and Mrs. J. S. Reid. A mixed quartette sang "Give of Your Best to the Master," and a play entitled "One United Voice" was presented under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Poor.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The eighth and ninth grades met and organized on October 29, with the election of the following officers: A. C. Terry, president; James Strawn, vice-president; Doris Steen, secretary and treasurer; T. G. Murdock, sergeant-at-arms, and Kirby Steadman, reporter.

Miss Mary Eva Nichols was elected sponsor. "We will be well represented this year, and you'll be hearing from us all along. So Stop, look and listen," says the class reporter.

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BLAIR ITEMS

Cotton picking has been absolutely cut off on account of the slow, steady rains the past week, and the fall gardens will still have opportunity to increase their yield provided the frost does not come too soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Terrell of Glen Rose visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips spent the week-end in Abilene visiting with her daughter.

Mrs. Marvin Mayfield and son of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tittle of Trent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell.

Sam Butman, Sr., and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Merkel, and son, Ford Butman, of Long Beach, Calif., attended services at the M. E. church Sunday.

Jim Moore made a week-end business trip to Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell graciously entertained with a musical in their home Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Terrell of Glen Rose. Some thirty-five guests enjoyed this affair.

Rev. Ted McGehee, Baptist pastor, is to fill his regular appointment Sunday. Every one is urged to hear these spiritual messages at the morning and evening hours.

Rev. Arthur Kendall, M. E. pastor, delivered two spiritual discourses Sunday, marking the conclusion of a two years ministry here. Brother Kendall

has done wonderful work here and wherever Brother Kendall and his good wife may go the prayers of Blair people will go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell entertained with a Hallowe'en party in their home Saturday, October 26, in honor of Misses Doris Mitchell and Joy Doan. Some seventy-five guests were inducted through the spook room into the living room where games were played. A Hallowe'en scheme was carried out in all details. Misses Edith Akins and Noma Neighbors and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton assisted the hosts in entertaining.

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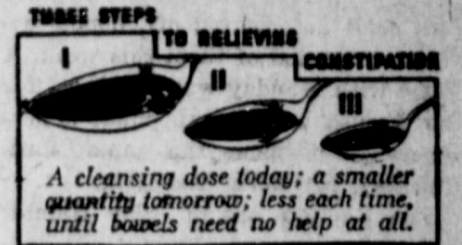
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Maggie M. Jackson, Houston, Texas. C. J. Glover. (Signature of Editor.) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1935. (Seal) N. D. Cobb. Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

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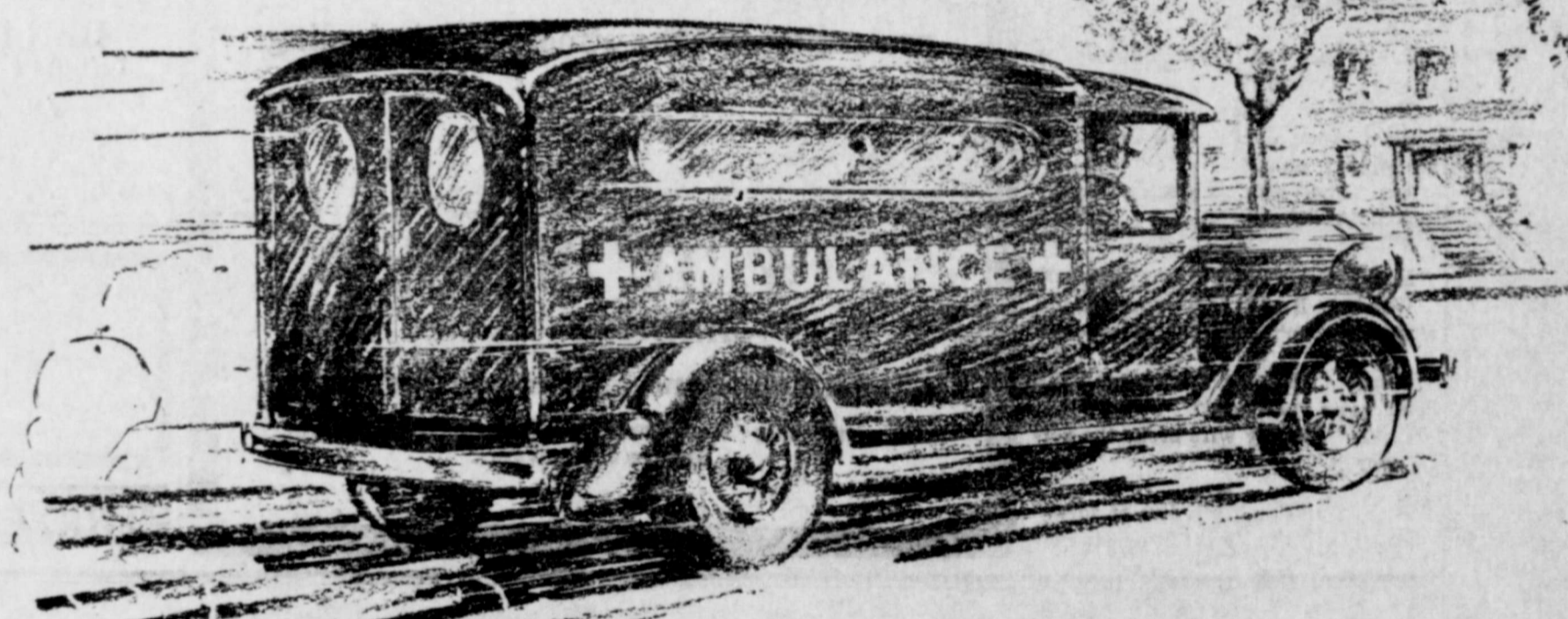


Why do people come home from a hospital with bowels working like a well-regulated watch?

The answer is simple, and it's the answer to all your bowel worries if you will only realize it; many doctors and hospitals use a liquid laxative.

If you knew what a doctor knows, you would use only the liquid form. A liquid can always be taken in gradually reduced doses. Reduced dosage is the secret of any real relief from constipation.

Ask a doctor about this. Ask your druggist how very popular liquid laxatives have become. They give the right kind of help, and right amount of help. The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara — both natural laxatives that can form no habit, even in children. So, try Syrup Pepsin. You just take regulated doses till Nature restores regularity.



A COLD caused this!

"Colds" are dangerous! Leading doctors tell us that fifty per cent of all disabling diseases START with a "common cold." Thus the cold germ becomes America's Public Health Enemy Number One.

Any sudden change in temperature as you go from a warm room into a cold one disturbs the heat-regulating apparatus of the body and makes it susceptible to cold germ attacks. Even the brief time that it takes to answer the telephone in an unheated hall is sufficient. Fight against "colds." They create a condition of depressed physical vitality which is favorable to infection and aid the progress of serious organic diseases that frequently result in death.

If your home is inadequately heated . . . if you "huddle" in one room during winter, sudden temperature changes are unavoidable. Your family goes from an over-heated room where the temperature has climbed as much as ten degrees past the point necessary for comfort, into a cold hall or adjoining room; then shivering and chilled, they return to the heated room. This happens many times a day. Each time it happens they have made themselves susceptible to highly communicable winter diseases.

Fight colds this winter with proper ventilation and adequate heat in every room in the home.

. . . Community Natural Gas Company

Tune in Thursday night at 6:45, WFAA-WBAP, for vital facts to help you guard your family against Public Health Enemy No. 1



The common cold germ shows no favor. Invisible but dangerous, this Number One Enemy of Public Health skulls like a bandit of the night ready to rob you of good health.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

DON'T SCRATCH—Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema, itching piles or skin irritations, or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Merkel Drug Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—75 head of horses and mules of all kinds; will also buy your horses and mules. See W. O. Steen or Carl Edwards. Phone 29 or 28, Trent, Texas.

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!—Nothing equals a good mop and instant relief is afforded by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. Positive relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by Vick Drug Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Garage and Service Station business, including nice residence, and 10 acres in Rio Grande valley near Harlingen, for small farm near Merkel; pay out difference. J. J. Barron.

FARM FOR SALE—Possession Jan. 1, 1936, 320 acres, maize, cotton and corn land; two sets fair improvements, plenty water, 150 acres cultivation; good grass; low taxes; \$12.00 acre with some terms. Why rent? Write owner, L. B. Howard, Box 112, Vernon, Texas.

FOR SALE—Nice green tomatoes, write D. W. Ashby, Merkel, Texas, 3c per pound, and pepper, 5c; place your order at the bakery in Merkel, or Route 1.

FOR SALE—Several head of horses, good milk cow and two-row implements. Dave Hendricks.

FOR SALE—Good pair of smooth-mouthed mules and single row farming outfit consisting of cultivator, planter, section harrow, etc. S. A. Coats, Bettis Heights.

FOR SALE—Two good mules, a 4-gallon cow, 3 milk goats, one single row cultivator, one single row planter, 2 sets of harness; for rent—two-story brick on Kent street; two furnished apartments January 1. Mrs. A. H. Thornton.

FOR SALE—1929 Tudor Ford. Cheap. See George Caple, Merkel Mail.

FOR SALE

**HORSES AND MULES
ONE JERSEY COW**
Be Fresh Soon
**USED IMPLEMENTS AND
TRACTORS**

WEST COMPANY, INC.

WANTED

CITY FURNITURE, headquarters for Oil Ranges, Wood, Coal and Gas Stoves, also Tents. Liberal exchange on used stoves. Joe Garland.

FREE CEDAR WOOD. Willeke Ranch.

MEN AND WOMEN, make money; full or spare time; mailing names to manufacturers, dealers; send 18c postage for information. Bell, Box 1461, Abilene, Texas.

TURKEYS—The turkey market will be open in a few days; see us before you sell; will pay highest market prices. Phone 98 for produce prices. W. B. Thomas.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room or three room apartment, furnished or unfurnished; reasonably priced. Mrs. S. F. Haynes, Phone 30.

FOR RENT—Nice southeast bedroom; would consider furnishing board. Mrs. Len Sublett. Phone 164W after 5 o'clock.

LOST AND FOUND

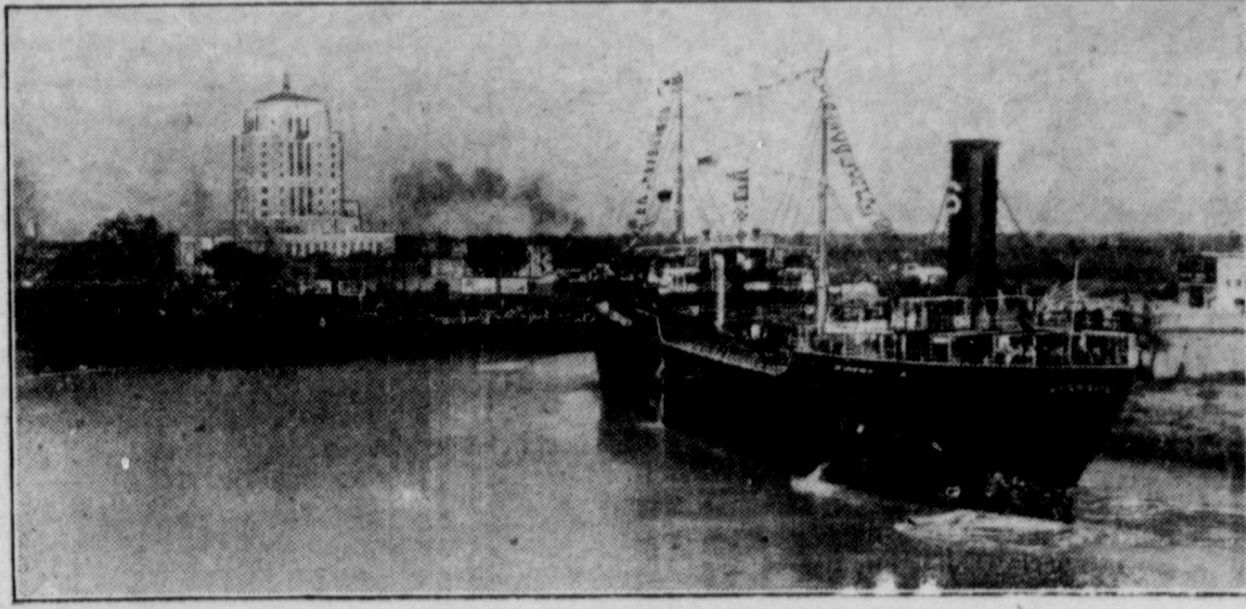
FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can get same by calling at Mail office and paying for this ad.

LOST—Bill fold at Stith or road to my home, containing \$32.80 seed checks, a \$10 bill and receipt for cotton. \$2.50 reward for return to M. E. West, Merkel, Texas, Route 1.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

Beaumont Welcomes Huge New Tanker



All dressed up in gay bunting, the Magnolia, America's newest sea-going tank ship, enters Beaumont harbor for her first cargo of Texas refined petroleum. The huge tanker is two blocks long and transports enough gasoline to put 5 gallons in every passenger automobile in Texas.

At the right is Captain S. W. Woods, commander of the Magnolia, and commodore of the Socony-Vacuum fleet, being welcomed by Mayor P. D. Renfro of Beaumont.

Beaumont, Oct. 31.—Continued growth of Texas' giant oil industry and confidence in its future were evidenced here when municipal, port and civic officials joined to celebrate the arrival in Fort Beaumont of the new tanker, Magnolia, flagship of the Socony-Vacuum fleet, after completing her maiden voyage from New York. With five great tankers tied up at the Magnolia refinery docks at the same time and taking on a combined cargo of gasoline sufficient to fill the gasoline tanks of every automobile in the Southwest, the event emphasized the fact that the Texas Sabine district has become the third largest seaport in the United States.

The Magnolia, gaily dressed in bunting, was greeted by crowds along the banks and wharves as she circled the turning basin in the heart of the city before docking at the wharves of the Magnolia Petroleum company refinery. Captain S. W. Woods, commander of the tank ship Magnolia, and commodore of the Socony-Vacuum fleet, was welcomed by Mayor P. D. Renfro, members of the city port commission, T. H. Nees, president of the Beaumont chamber of Commerce, directors of the commercial body and other city and service club officials, who came aboard as guests of E. E. Plumly, Magnolia vice president.

Inspection of the ship revealed many new features in design and construction besides her great size. Constructed in the yards of the New York Ship Building corporation, Camden, N. J., at a cost of \$2,000,000, the Magnolia marks the completion of the largest ship building program undertaken in recent years by any American owner, a total of \$5,000,000 having been spent by Socony-Vacuum for new shipping.

The Magnolia is 500 feet long and has a cargo capacity of 5,330,000 gallons. Some idea of her immense size may be gained by visualizing her dimensions as comparable to a group of three-story buildings the width of a city street and almost two blocks long. She will transport approximately the same amount of gasoline as ten trainloads, each train comprising 65 tank cars of 8,000 gallons capacity each.

The new ship is equipped with the latest aids to navigation, including Sperry compass and pilot, radio direction finder, short and long wave radio communication, Fathometer, and numerous improved safety devices in connection with super-heated power plant for propelling machinery. Construction required 1,200,000 man hours of productive labor at the shipyards.

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Chevrolet Holds School For Retail Dealers

Dallas, Oct. 31.—Members of Chevrolet's retail organization here will go through intensive schooling in the new 1936 Chevrolets which are to be announced November 2nd. The schools are being held throughout the United States.

The Dallas zone officials of the Chevrolet Motor company have just returned from Detroit, where they spent three days undergoing a course of training identical with that which is now being extended to the retail organization. Before the announcement of the new Chevrolet, a total of about 35,000 Chevrolet dealers and dealers' salesmen will have received this information, via the present instruction set-up.

The methods employed in the schools include lectures, illustrated with slide films and demonstrated with actual parts and equipment, and followed by oral and written examinations on which the "students" are marked. When the program is concluded, every man in the Chevrolet retail organization will know the new product from tires to top, and from bumper to bumper, and the benefits are expected to make themselves evident in heightened owner satisfaction with his Chevrolet investment.

Merchants Sales Books 5c, six for 25c or 25 for \$1.00. At Merkel Mail office.

A midnight curfew law was declared and four special policemen employed during a recent petty crime wave in Athens, Ga.

Nearly as many automobiles were produced in England in the first six months of this year as in the entire 12 months of 1934.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.



Tennyson's voice on a phonograph record has been placed in the British Museum in London.

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The petit jury list in 104th district court for next week includes the following names:

C. W. Tipon, Geo. D. Richie, Bert Melton, E. L. Criswell, W. C. Black, W. E. Stanford, W. W. Toombs, M. E. Vantrees, Merkel; A. T. McDaniel, Edward Adams, J. F. Posey, C. R. Sherman, E. W. Moutray, B. D. Hynds, C. B. Smith, D. A. Shackelford, E. M. Randolph, Sr., H. S. Gates, H. W. Fullerton, C. A. Hings, A. D. Linton, Sr., A. W. Logsdon, A. M. Woodard, Pete Ferry, Herbert Middleton, L. W. Miller, F. A. Grant, L. G. Canon, Ray Haggard, W. S. Clements, J. S. McDaniel, V. E. Bullen, E. W. McMillen, George L. Paxton, Jr., R. S. Marshall, W. E. Ward, T. G. Owen, O. L. Goyno, Abilene; R. A. Vernon, Ovalo; W. H. Little, Guion; W. K. Wiggins, W. T. Staggs, J. W. Groves, Huscola; H. L. Wilson, Trent; W. M. Head, Tommie Griffin, W. T. Adams, A. F. Warford, Lawn; C. J. Smith, R. W. Hill, Buffalo Gap.

WEDDING BELLS.

Last Saturday afternoon at the study of Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the Methodist church, Mr. Melvin Wilburn of Hamlin and Miss Lavada Gabbert were united in marriage.

In the early hours Sunday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, Mr. Malcolm A. Patton and Miss Vonna Lewis were married in the pastor's study of the Methodist church, with Rev. P. H. Gates reading the marriage vows.

Views New Chevrolet At Dealers' Meeting

Fred Hughes of the Hughes Motor company has just returned home after attending the 1936 Chevrolet dealer meeting and pre-showing of the 1936 Chevrolet car and truck conducted by H. C. Howard, Chevrolet zone manager, Dallas. Mr. Hughes states that more than 1000 members of the Chevrolet Dallas zone organization attended this important meeting in order that each dealer and retail salesman could avail himself with the important information relative to the 1936 Chevrolet product.

"Chevrolet is off to the best start in its history," Mr. Hughes said. "I personally consider the new 1936 Chevrolet to be the 'Marvel of the Automobile Age' and because of its myriad high-priced features, I can truthfully say it is the most beautiful automobile Chevrolet has ever built." "I was deeply impressed," he said, "with the 1936 Chevrolet and feel assured that when the announcement is made to the nation on November 2, everyone will agree with me that Chevrolet has accomplished the 'Eighth Wonder of the World'."

Two full lines of cosmetics—Marie Tomlin's and Boyer's—Vick Drug Company.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

Try a Classified Ad for Results.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 1-2

- Oranges, each 1c
- Spuds, 10 pounds 19c
- Grapefruit, large, 6 for 25c
- Apples, Delicious, doz. 23c
- Tomatoes, 2 pounds 15c
- Cabbage, pound 2c
- Celery, stalk 14c

- A-1 Soda
- Crackers, 2 pounds 19c
- Red and White
- Apricots, No. 2 1-2 can, each 25c

- Red and White
- Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 can 17c
- Bird Brand
- Shortening, 4 lb. carton 55c

- Red and White
- Mince Meat, pkg. 9c
- Snowdrift or
- Crisco, 3 pounds 59c
- Sun Spun
- Salad Dressing, quart 35c

COFFEE

- Red & White, pound 29c
- Mart, pound 25c
- Early Riser, pound 15c

- Pure Cane
- Sugar, 10 pounds 55c

- Red and White
- Meal, 5 pounds 17c
- Singleton's
- Syrup, No. 5 can 32c—No. 10 55c

- K. C.
- Baking Powder, 25 oz. 18c

FLOUR

RED & WHITE

- 12 lbs. 63c—24 lbs. \$1.19
- 48 lbs. \$2.25

- Red and White
- Pop Corn, 10 oz. can 13c
- Red and White
- Cranberry Sauce, 17 oz. can 19c
- Pinto
- Beans, 4 pounds 19c

- Texas
- Blackberries, No. 2 can 10c
- Dawn Glo
- Peas, No. 2 can 10c
- Red and White
- Peas, No. 2 can 18c

- Iowa Club
- Corn, No. 2 can 10c

- Blue and White
- Cocoa, 1 pound can 13c
- Blue and White
- Tomatoes, No. 1 can 5c

- Puffed
- Wheat, package 10c

- Blue and White
- Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can 5c

- Red and White
- Cleanser, per can 5c
- Sliced Bacon, pound 35c

- Salt Pork, pound 24c
- Brick Chili, pound 20c

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