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## BEAUTIFICATION PLANS FOR 1935 GET UNDER WAY

### Group Interested in Creating Beauty Spot Along Highway Through City Launches Second Year's Program.

Plans for further beautification and improvement of the strip of ground along the railroad right-of-way, which was taken over last year, were advanced at a meeting of the local highway beautification committee, of which Mrs. R. A. Burgess is chairman, at a meeting held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg. Nine committee members were present.

Three committees were named by the chairman to report at a second meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones. These committees are:

On promoting ways and means of raising money: C. J. Glover, Booth Warren, C. H. Jones.

On planning further beautification of the plots: Mesdames Frank McFarland, C. H. Jones, Sam Swann.

On securing rebuds: T. G. Bragg, Lee Cox, A. T. Sheppard.

## Lions Get Interested In Boy Scouting Move

Boy Scouting, rural rehabilitation plans and highway beautification each came in for a share of discussion at the regular luncheon of the Lions club held Tuesday at the American cafe, each earning enthusiastic response and endorsement from members of the local civic club.

Four special guests were introduced: Ed Shumway of Abilene, scout executive of Chisholm Trail; Dr. C. B. Gardner, who emphasized the necessity and advantages of some sort of a self-supporting subsistence plan for permanently placing a portion of the relief clients; Doyle T. Brooks, county relief administrator, and Tom Durham now in charge of the Merkel relief office.

A committee, headed by Roy Reid, was named to work out plans to reorganize scout troops in Merkel. Others on the committee are: S. D. Gamble, Dee Grimes, Henry West, Booth Warren, L. C. Zehnpenning and R. A. Burgess.

With the objective of co-operating with the local highway beautification program, the committee on civic improvement was requested to serve. S. D. Gamble is chairman of this committee, with A. T. Sheppard and Dr. W. T. Sadler as associates.

## Ray Howell Players Here.

The Ray Howell Players opened a three day engagement here Thursday under the auspices of the Merkel Fire department. It is announced that the bill will include five big time vaudeville acts each night, with a feature orchestra.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, February 19, 1915.)

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Williams and little daughter, Le Nora and Helen, accompanied by Misses Annie Smith, Eva Williams and Mr. J. C. Mason, motored to Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. A number of interesting scenes were kodaked in and around Mt. Pleasant.

About thirty Merkelites saw more in 24 hours in El Paso and Juarez than they could have seen any where else in the state in a week's time. Two hours with Jess Willard convinced W. E. Adams that he (Jess) was going to beat the "Loll" out of Jack Johnson while many of the Merkelites who visited the Pass city spent the Sabbath in Juarez witnessing a Mexican on a flea-bitten, half starved-to-death pony, fight a bull.

Among this crowd was W. A. Scott and son, Edwin, so we are informed, W. E. Adams, W. J. Douglass, T. J. Coggin, Will Hill of the Golan community, Clarence Eoff and W. L. Barber, both of Noodle, Judge W. W. Wheeler, J. D. Jones and Sam Brandon. Some of these parties did not intend to visit this place, Mr. Scott endeavored for some time to locate a Baptist church in Juarez and the

## KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

James Tine, veteran Missouri Pacific railroad switchman, was killed when a switch engine backed over him in the Texarkana railroad yards.

All six convicts who escaped Monday afternoon from Harlem farm, near Sugarland, were recaptured Tuesday night in Waller county by a posse led by Sheriff Fred Blumberg of Hempstead.

Mildred Ruth Robinson, 7, daughter of a Cass county farmer, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile as she crossed the highway after getting off a school bus 12 miles south of Texarkana.

An increase of 148 per cent was recorded in new passenger car registrations in Texas during January, as compared with January, 1934, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

San Antonio was selected as the next convention city of the Texas State Teachers' association by the executive committee in session in Fort Worth. The convention will be held during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Sheriff W. F. Cato of Garza county, who is accused of killing Spencer Stafford, federal narcotic agent, at Post February 7, will be tried at Lubbock on May 20. Up to Thursday morning he had not posted bond of \$50,000.

The senate Monday confirmed Governor James V. Allred's appointment of three directors of the Colorado valley authority: C. R. Pennington, Abilene, J. R. Key of Lampasas and W. R. Yarbrough of Travis county.

March 16 has been set by the governor as the date for the special election to choose a successor in the state legislature to Judge Sarah T. Hughes, recently appointed to a Dallas district bench. There are more than 25 candidates for the legislative post.

An airplane piloted by Jasper Jones of Menard, which was unable to gain altitude after taking off from a pasture near Sonora with two passengers aboard, made a precarious landing on a railroad stock car, with no injury either to pilot or passengers.

Mrs. Lena May Sparks, 30, of Robert Lee, Coke county, was killed when a careening automobile swept off the side of the scenic loop highway near San Antonio and plowed through the tent home occupied by the Sparks family. Her 15-month-old baby son was hurled 30 feet through the air, but not fatally hurt.

## Undergoes Operation.

Ben Smith, now advertising manager of the Colorado Record, underwent an appendix operation at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, on Monday morning and is reported doing satisfactorily.

## Fun Galore Promised At Negro Minstrel

Nothing serious, except the purpose, viz., to raise money, is the predominant note of the negro minstrel, which is being staged under the auspices of the Young Men's Business class of the Methodist church at the Cozy theatre Tuesday night, Feb. 26, beginning at 8 o'clock. The admission charge will be 10c and 20c.

A glimpse at the cast of characters tells the story: Middle man, "Mr. John," Etyl Church.

Hambone Asafetida, Charles Jones. January Snow, Phil Gates. Slew-foot Johnson, Delmar Compton.

Stuttering Sam Guest, Alvin Bird. Miss Sylvester Cyclone, Gertie Lou Pee.

Miss Evalina Angeline, Thelma McAninch.

Miss Mirandy Hartshorn, Mrs. Charles Russell.

Miss Liza Jane Rainwater, Mrs. Homer Patterson.

Pneumonia Knock-knee, Jack Frost.

The Mellow Moon Octette from Tatersville (McMurry Octette).

Chocolate Drop Quartette from Possum Trot (Cyrus Pee, Mack Buzbee, Will Wood and Pete Rutledge.)

J. F. Milligan, 74, Dies at Longworth

J. F. Milligan, 74, father of Mrs. D. M. Floyd and Mrs. Walter Leach, now of Abilene, died Tuesday of last week at Longworth. He was an early day cowboy and trail driver and was formerly engaged in the grocery business here.

Mesdames Floyd and Leach, accompanied by their husbands, attended the funeral of their father, which was held at Longworth. Other survivors are his wife, a third daughter, Mrs. S. E. Knox of Longworth, and three sons, Carl Milligan, Longworth, Frank Milligan, Utah, Abe Milligan, Eskota, and 14 grandchildren.

Record of Births.

## DEATH TAKES ROBERT TERRELL, OHIO VISITOR

### Dies of Heart Attack at Home Of Daughter Here; Body Shipped Saturday to Xenia, Ohio, for Interment.

Robert W. Terrell, 69, of Xenia, Ohio, died suddenly from a heart attack Friday morning of last week at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Grimes, with whom he and his wife had been visiting since Saturday of the previous week.

The remains were shipped to Xenia, his home, for burial, the body leaving here on the Saturday afternoon eastbound T. & P. train. Mrs. Grimes accompanied her mother as far as Fort Worth and a brother was to meet the funeral train at St. Louis.

Funeral services were held from the Whitmer Funeral home at Xenia on Monday, with Rev. George P. Campbell, pastor of the United Brethren church, in charge of the services.

Born at Mt. Holly October 9, 1866, Mr. Terrell had spent the greater part of his life in Xenia. He was employed as bridge foreman for the Pennsylvania Railroad company for many years, but retired several years ago. He was a member of the United Brethren church.

Mr. Terrell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Terrell, and the following children: Mrs. R. I. Grimes, Merkel; Mrs. Nancy Murrell, Huntington, W. Va.; Robert, Jr., Yorktown, Ind.; Mrs. Pearl Ralls, Theodore, Sr., and Russell, Xenia. He also leaves a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leverich, Friday, February 15, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dye, Saturday, February 16, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Orion Tittle, Sunday, February 17, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon B. Lollar, Sunday, February 17, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Miller E. King, Tuesday, February 19, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeman, residing southwest of Trent, Wednesday, February 20, 1935.

## MRS. M. A. YOUNG PASSES AWAY AT RIPE AGE OF 85

### Had Been Long-Time Resident Of Merkel; Was Converted At Age of 12; Survived By Five Children.

Mrs. Mary A. Young, long-time resident of Merkel, died at 11 o'clock Friday morning of last week at the home of Mr. T. J. R. Swafford, where she had resided for the past few months.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church. Dr. W. M. Murrell preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. P. H. Gates of Merkel and Rev. H. B. Coggins of Hawley. A special song, "No Night There," was sweetly rendered by Mrs. Kate Knight, of Duncan, Okla., a granddaughter with Mrs. Vera Milliken of Chickasha, Okla., as accompanist. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Fall bearers were: active, Oscar Young, Roy Robins, Billie Robins, Ed Reese, Theo Newton, Walter Thomas; honorary, Dr. M. Armstrong, M. L. Estes, Tom King, Dub Diltz, Dr. W. M. Gambill, T. J. R. Swafford, Earl Teague, Lem Dudley.

Mrs. Young, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Coleman, was born May 21, 1849, in Lincoln county, Tenn. She was married to A. J. Young on February 28, 1865, at Fayetteville, Tenn., and to this union eleven children were born. Six preceded her in death. Her husband died July 9, 1922.

She was converted at the age of 12 and united with the Presbyterian church and continued as a member in that church until she moved with her family to Texas in 1896 where she joined the M. E. church at Caps. She remained a member in this church until her demise.

Survivors are two sons, R. C. Young, Duncan, Okla., and Henry Young, Anson; three daughters, Mrs. P. L. Newberry, Abilene, Mrs. Rossie Robins, Odessa, and Mrs. F. F. Roberts, Wills Point, and 12 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

## List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The list of petit jurors summoned by the sheriff's office for service in Taylor county district court for next week follows:

H. H. Honeycutt, L. S. Kroth, W. E. Kauffman, Earl Calhoun, Abilene; E. E. Collins, Merkel; Clyde Stayton, C. W. Bacon, Abilene; D. T. Petree, Tye; J. W. Womack, Buffalo Gap; T. A. Davis, Abilene; N. N. Wright, Tye; W. J. Harrington, Bradshaw; J. W. Faulks, Jim Eplin, D. T. Brooks, J. E. McPherson, Abilene; W. C. Turner, Tuscola; Floyd Newberry, Merkel; T. H. Barshdall, Abilene; W. P. Derington, Merkel; A. D. Townsley, Tuscola; W. E. Wallace, Louis S. Wise, Abilene; Walter Edwards, Wingate; R. D. Baker, Andrew Urban, Abilene; W. W. Jackson, E. M. Dean, Merkel; H. L. Antilley, George J. Miller, Abilene; J. L. Speck, Merkel; J. R. Jennings, Wingate; G. W. Harmon, Ovalo; O. R. Faircloth, Wingate; Paul W. West, Merkel; J. O. Anselin, A. R. Tyson, D. W. Stiglitz, R. L. Allen, M. C. Miller, Abilene; B. C. Baccus, Merkel; W. E. Rosson, Lawn; O. L. Langford, M. M. Jones, Abilene; J. N. McAdams, Ovalo; A. B. Rose, Merkel; J. C. Henslee, Abilene; C. T. Derrick, Merkel; I. B. Rankin, Winters; J. B. Atkins, Merkel.

## Tom Durham in Charge Local Relief Office

Appointment of Tom Durham, a former publisher of The Mail, as assistant to the county administrator, in charge of the Merkel office, was announced Tuesday by County Administrator Doyle T. Brooks, who spent the day here in connection with relief affairs.

Work started Wednesday morning on the \$7,032 work relief project for building stone retaining walls and repairing bridges and culverts at 8 locations on school bus-mail routes in precinct 2 under County Commissioner A. J. Canon.

With employment limited to two days per week per person, 20 relief clients will be used on these projects

## DOUBLE BILL SCHEDULED FOR BASKETBALL LOVERS; CONCERT BY EAGLE BAND

### TUSCOLA WINS FIRST CAGE TILT

#### Cops Opening Game for District 5 Honors from Jones County Champions, 31 to 19.

In the first game of a three-game contest for championship of district 5, class B teams, Tuscola won with little effort over Noodle Wednesday night in the local gymnasium, 31 to 19. Milburn and Fogie of the Tuscola quintet shared honors for high-point man with 12 each.

Friday night the two teams will meet for the second game in the Eagle gymnasium at Abilene and, if necessary, the final game will also be played in Abilene.

Following the district game, the Noodle girls basketball team defeated Neinda 38 to 5.

The visiting teams played in the Merkel gymnasium by invitation and the proceeds were shared by them. The contest was witnessed by a large and colorful crowd.

### NOODLE COUNTY CHAMPIONS.

Noodle, winner of class B championship of Jones county, defeated Hamlin in a series of games to determine who would represent Jones county at the district meet at Roby. They then defeated Roby and Peacock to become winner of the north half of district 5.

Those playing on Noodle's first string are: Wilson Williams, Lloyd Reece, Leroy Eason, Henry Satterwhite, Watts Davis, Cline Satterwhite and Pete Morgan. Reserves are: Roger Sosebe, Virgil Henderson and Fred Jackson. Finis T. Bell is coach of the Noodle Mustangs.

### Niece of Paul Douglas Succumbs at Sylvester

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church at Sylvester for Helen Douglas, 14 years old, who died at the home of her mother in Sylvester. Her father was the late Ray Douglas, brother of Paul Douglas of this city.

Rev. J. W. Price, Methodist pastor at Sylvester, was assisted by Rev. E. L. Yeats of Spur in conducting the services and the body was brought here for interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

About five months ago it was decided to amputate Helen's left leg in hopes of arresting an affliction from which she had suffered for some time, but this proved of only temporary nature.

Besides her mother, Helen is survived by one brother, Ross, 17, and one sister, Grace, 19.

### Musical Organization of Abilene High School. Reputed Best In State. Here Friday Night; Badgers Meet Trent.

Prior to the Trent-Merkel basketball game on the local gym floor Friday night of this week, which marks the close of the season, the Eagle band from Abilene High school will play a concert beginning at 7:30.

The Badgers have met their opponent once before this season, having defeated Trent by two points, 31 to 29, at the Colorado tournament. A close game, therefore, is to be expected and those who saw the Badgers rally in the last half of Tuesday night's game with Wylie know what Briggs Irvin's quintet can do. While Wylie edged out 35 to 32, Merkel scored 26 points in the second half to 11 by their opponents.

For the past three years the Eagle band has won first place at the State Fair of Texas, where all class A high school bands of Texas were eligible to compete. Last year at Enid, Okla., the Eagle band won first place against all comers in high school class A bands. Under the leadership of Director R. T. Bynum, the Abilene high school band has during the past three years won six major contests and lost none.

It's this band, the best high school band in Texas, that will appear with sixty members in the local gymnasium-auditorium Friday night. Merkel people cannot miss this opportunity to hear the 1935 Eagle band. There will be heat in the auditorium, in case the weather is cold, and it is hoped that the stage equipment will arrive and be installed for this big night, the closer of the basketball season.

Merkel people are urged to come and see their completed combination gymnasium-auditorium, witness a good basketball game and enjoy an excellent program by the Eagle band preceding the game.

Admission will be 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

### Traffic Violators Fined After March 1

Following up a two week campaign of warning to traffic violators, city authorities announce that beginning March 1 all violators of traffic ordinances will be fined in accord with city statutes.

Violations to which especial attention is called include: excessive speed, unnecessary noise, failure to stop at stop signs, failure to stop when coming onto highway from any street or road, disregarding "No U Turn" signs, double parking in business district, defective lights or brakes and leaving motor running while parked.

## THE BOOK

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

by BRUCE BARTON

### A GARDEN EASTWARD IN EDEN.

The first man had a brain over-arched by a skull of noble curvature, a tiny reproduction of the blue curve of the sky. It was this brain within this marvelous arch that pulled him up and gave him a sphere of vision unique in creation. The eagle could see farther in its flight; the ape had a wider radius when he climbed, but he, the man, and he alone, could look forward and outward and up.

With some such vague but awe-inspiring strokes history sketches for us the portrait of our first ancestor and leaves him naked, unadorned, nameless. Genesis is much more definite. It gives us his name, Adam, and his dwelling place, "a garden eastward in Eden."

And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

We witness the creation of the first woman:

And the Lord caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made her a woman, and brought her unto the man.

And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman because she was taken out of Man.

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

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cards of thanks, etc., are classed as  
advertising, and will be charged for  
at 1c per word.

**THE BOOK**

(Continued from Page One)

Of all the trees in the garden they  
might eat the fruit, except one only,  
the tree of the knowledge of good  
and evil. But lured on by the serpent  
they did eat of the fruit of dis-  
obedience and punishment.

And the Lord God said unto  
the serpent, Because thou hast  
done this, thou art cursed above  
all cattle, and above every beast  
of the field; upon thy belly shalt  
thou go, and dust shalt thou eat  
all the days of thy life.

As for Adam and Eve, they were  
cast out of the garden. The ground  
was cursed with weeds and thistle;  
hard work and the sweat of their  
brows was to be their portion until  
they should return to the dust from  
which they came. So the Lord  
drove out the man; and he placed  
at the east of the garden of Eden  
Cherubims, and a flaming sword  
which turned every way, to keep  
the way of the tree of life.

Next Week: Character Is Born.

**RURAL SOCIETY**

**BUSY BEE CLUB**

The Busy Bee club met recently  
in the home of Mrs. Ollie Higgins in  
the Salt Branch community. The  
program consisted of a talk on "Stor-  
age Space for Clothing" by Ruth  
Pinckley.

A report was given by the chair-  
man of the finance committee and  
Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Robertson were  
awarded baskets.

The following club members were  
present: Mesdames W. C. Lee, Lu-  
ther Land, W. U. Boone, J. S. Pinck-  
ley, T. C. Allen, H. B. Robertson,  
Roy Harrell, Ollie Higgins and Miss-  
es Celia Hester and Ruth Pinckley.

**SALT BRANCH P. T. A.**

A play and declamation tryout  
were features of a Parent-Teacher  
association program given at Salt  
Branch school Monday night, un-  
der direction of Miss Madelon Wil-  
liams, principal.

Willard Paine won first place for  
boys and Eva Martin first for girls,  
in the declamation contests, and will  
represent the school in the county  
interscholastic league meet to be  
held in Abilene in March. Other con-  
testants were Roy Lee Martin, Ora  
Martin, Lorena Higgins, Evelyn  
Garvin and Peggy Doris Robertson.  
Roy Lee Martin and Miss Robertson  
won second places.

The play, given by students of  
fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth  
grades, was a character study of  
famous people born in February.

A musical program was given by  
Lela and Pauline Higgins, Bud and  
Evelyn Robertson, Mary Ella Hor-  
ton, Cloy Robertson and Miss Wil-  
liams.

Austin Robertson, president, had  
charge of the meeting. Next  
program will be held Friday night,  
March 1.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

Mrs. Jack Pannell entertained  
with Mrs. Arthur Rogers as co-host-  
ess in honor of Vedalee's thirteenth  
birthday, which was Saturday even-  
ing, February 16.

After playing games, cake and hot  
chocolate were served to Carl and  
Otha Rogers of Clyde, Junior Clark,  
Dorsey Carey, A. L. Woodrow and  
Herbert Rogers, Pauline, Bernice Op-  
al and Boots D'van, Sybil Harris,  
Effiebell and Vedalee Pannell, Jod-  
ie B. Galtner, also Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Rogers, A. J. Pannell, Benny  
Rogers and Dan Moody Pannell.

Special music was furnished by the  
Rogers boys with violin and two gu-  
itars. The honoree received many  
beautiful gifts.

**STITH HOME DEMONSTRATION  
CLUB.**

The Stith Home Demonstration  
club met in regular session February

16 in the home of Mrs. Walter Kelso.  
The house was called to order by the  
president, Mrs. Sam Mashburn, with  
prayer by Miss Faulkner, followed  
by roll call.

An educational program was ren-  
dered by Miss Louise Hudson and  
Mrs. Bryan Dunagin and commit-  
tees were appointed.

Our new demonstrator, Miss  
Faulkner, was with us, giving a dem-  
onstration on tile making. The club  
also had a grab box, which every one  
enjoyed very much.

Those present were Mesdames Sam  
Mashburn, Clyde Mashburn, Charlie  
Sherrill, Paul Bradley, J. Lee Coff-  
man, E. Bradley, Bill Dunagin, Bry-  
an Dunagin, Elbert West, T. E.  
Woolsey, Guy Glenn, Miss Erma J.  
Wilson, Miss Louise Hudson. Visit-  
ors were: Mrs. Strawn from Marrs,  
also Miss Earline Kelso, Miss Dor-  
othy Mashburn and Miss Faulkner,  
some demonstration agent.

The club ladies entertained their  
husbands with a party at the school  
house last week. Games were play-  
ed and most all the club members and  
their families were present. All re-  
ported a good time. Refreshments of  
fruit were served.

The next meeting will be in the  
home of Mrs. Clyde Mashburn on  
Friday, March 1.

**BLAIR HOME DEMONSTRATION  
CLUB.**

The Blair Home Demonstration  
club met with Mrs. E. E. Akins on  
February 14, with the president pre-  
siding. Minutes were read by the  
secretary-treasurer and the club  
prayer was led by Mrs. Scroggins.

Following the council report by  
Mrs. L. Osborne, other reports were  
given by Mrs. Ed Sandusky on re-  
creation games and the educational  
committee, Carl Hughes, Mrs. D. C.  
Doan was the recipient of the gift  
basket.

An attractive menu was served to  
eighteen guests, with Mesdames Av-  
ery and Emmett Moon as honor  
guests.

The next meeting will be with Mrs.  
Price Melton on February 18, when

the triple AAA program will be dis-  
cussed. Each member is asked to  
bring a gift for the club basket.

**Help-U-R-Selfy Idea  
In Laundry Business**

An innovation in the laundry busi-  
ness, a Help-U-R-Selfy laundry, is  
being introduced to Merkel. E. Clyde  
Smith, who spent his boyhood in  
Merkel and who until recently had  
been engaged in the gin business at  
Hamlin, is erecting a new corrugated  
iron building, 22x40, on lots one  
block north of the Methodist church,  
and expects to be ready for business  
early next week. He has already  
moved here with his family.

Mrs. Smith, it will be recalled, is  
secretary of the Abilene district of  
the Methodist woman's missionary  
societies.

The plan of the new laundry in-  
cludes furnishing hot water with  
steam in the washer at all times,  
tubs, blueing, and in fact everything  
except soap.

Stop! Look! Listen! See Hambone  
with his sleight-of-hand performan-  
ces. Admission 10c and 20c.

**NEW CLUBBING OFFER.**  
Abilene Morning News, by mail  
from date of subscribing until Octo-  
ber 1, this fall, and the Merkel Mail, a  
full year, either new subscriber or  
renewal, for only \$3.45. The quicker  
you take advantage of this special  
clubbing rate, the more you get for  
your money.

**DON'T NEGLECT  
YOUR KIDNEYS!**

IF your kidneys are not working  
right and you suffer backache,  
dizziness, burning, scanty or too  
frequent urination, swollen feet and  
ankles; feel lame, stiff, "all tired  
out"; use Doan's Pills.  
Thousands rely upon Doan's.  
They are praised the country over.  
Get Doan's Pills today. For sale by  
all druggists.

**DOAN'S PILLS**

**CARD OF THANKS.**

In behalf of my mother, brothers  
and sisters and families, we wish to  
thank every one who tendered sym-  
pathy and aid in our sad bereavement  
in the loss of our dear husband and  
father; also to express our ap-  
preciation of the many beautiful floral  
offerings.

Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Grimes.

**We fill all doctors' prescrip-  
tions. Vick Drug Co.**

**NOTICE.**  
Effective March 1, the undersig-  
ned banks will close each day at 3 p.  
m., instead of 4 p. m., as heretofore.

**P. & M. NATIONAL BANK.  
FARMERS STATE BANK.**

Be sure and see the Negro Min-  
strel February 26. Admission 10c  
and 20c.

**R & R PALACE  
Sweetwater**

Friday-Saturday  
Bing Crosby in  
"HERE IS MY HEART"

Sunday-Monday  
Shirley Temple in  
"BRIGHT EYES"

Tuesday-Wednesday  
Myrna Loy in  
"WINGS IN THE DARK"

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- Pork & Beans, Phillips, large can ..... 5c
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- Rainbo, Salid Dressing, quarts ..... 27c
- Oats, lg. pkg. 3-Minute—Cup and  
Saucer or Plate, pkg. .... 29c
- BEANS, nice fresh, green, lb. .... 10c
- LETTUCE, nice heads, 2 for ..... 9c
- Apples, dozen ..... 12c
- Bananas, dozen ..... 15c
- Cheese, Longhorn, pound ..... 25c
- Steak, Seven or Chuck, pound ..... 14c
- Beef Roast, rib or brisket, pound ..... 10c
- Bacon, sliced, pound ..... 29c
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# THE BADGER WEEKLY

## OVALO VICTOR RURAL COUNTY TOURNAMENT

The local Gym Friday and Saturday was the scene of the Rural County tournament. Eight teams entered the meet which was won by Ovalo for the third time in as many years. The cup which had been in circulation since 1926, went into their possession for good when Ovalo defeated Wylie in the finals Saturday night.

Because of all of these games the Badgers were idle. On Tuesday night of this week at 7:30 the Badgers tangle with the strong Wylie cagers. Wylie has a very strong team and should give Merkel a very fast game. Merkel met Wylie early in the season and suffered a bad defeat.

Friday night of this week the Badgers also have a game. The opponent is not known for sure yet, but Coach Irvin assures every one of a good game. Also the Abilene High school band will give a concert. This game marks the end of the season for the Badgers. So come out and hear a good band and see a good team play ball.

### CHARLES' STORY CONTINUED.

On my "See America First" trip this summer I saw many other interesting places. One place was the Grand Canyon of Colorado. While there I slipped away from my guide and went back into the hills. It was a beautiful country there, but the roads were so crooked that a number of times at night I would have to turn off the tail light of my car so that it wouldn't blind me. It was very cold up there though. In fact, it was so cold in one town that when I honked my horn at a man he didn't hear it until three weeks later when the thaw came.

One of the most wonderful things in the Canyon was the echo. I had

### The Badger Weekly

Published weekly by the students of Merkel High School and sponsored by the Senior class of '35—Mrs. R. B. Irvin, Sponsor.

#### The Staff:

Editor-in-Chief—Mary Helen Lancaster.  
 Assistant Editor—Clara Frances Largent.  
 Society Editor—Vivian Davis.  
 Sports Editor—Lloyd Robertson.  
 Joke Editor—Tracy Wood.

### Jokes

Judge: "What possible excuse did you have for acquitting that murderer?"

Foreman of jury: "Insanity."  
 Judge: "What, all twelve of you?"

Aline M.: "What beautiful flowers! Why isn't there still a little dew on them?"

Charlie Mc. (blushing furiously): "Yes, but I'll pay it before long."

Jack Lowe: "Shay, call me a cab, will ya?"

Kit Carson: "My good man, I'm not a doorman, I'm a naval officer."  
 Jack Lowe: "Awright, then call me a boat—gotta get home—hic."

Mr. Duke: "Who spilled mustard on this waffle, dear?"  
 Mrs. Duke: "Oh, Ralph! How could you? This is lemon pie."

#### On Land or Sea.

"When Noah sailed the water blue He had his troubles same as you. For forty days he drove the ark, Before he found a place to park."

started out of the Canyon to continue my trip when I ran out of gasoline. It was fifteen miles to the nearest town, quite a long hike, but we had to have gasoline. About five hours later I reached town where I bought five gallons of gasoline. I sat down to rest a few minutes before starting back. About fifteen minutes later the car came driving into town. Now would you believe it, the echo of gasoline running into the can had filled my gas tank.

Leaving Colorado, I went down to Arizona where it was a 104 degrees in the shade. Every horse I saw was a paint. This was caused by the sun. Every part of the horse that isn't in the shade sunburns. In fact, it is so hot that the lakes catch on fire quite often.

From there I went back north. I visited a most unusual place there, but will tell you about that some other time.

#### WATCH YOURSELF GO BY.

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by;  
 Think of yourself as "he" instead of "I."  
 Note closely, as another man you note,  
 The bag-kneed trousers and the seedy coat;  
 Pick flaws; find fault, forget the man is you,  
 And strive to make your estimate ring true;  
 Confront yourself and look you in the eye—

## WASHINGTON AND THE BEER KEG, A NEW VERSION

Characters:  
 Mr. Washington—Cal McAninch.  
 George Washington—Edgar Bradley.

Time: The future perfect.  
 Scene: The cellar of the Washington home.

George has just used his new hatchet to burst open his father's beer key. Hearing his father descending the stairs, George looks frantically about for a place to hide. In desperation he crawls under his boot heels.

George's father (approaching):—"Oh, my stars! Oh, my stars! My cherry tide! My—I mean—oh—my beer keg! My beer keg! It's burst open! Oh, my stars! George! My son! Where art thou?" (He begins to search for George. He looks behind barrels, under the clothes line, between the walls, under the ceiling, and finally, under George's boot heels.)

"There you are! Why did you not answer me? That is—ah—Why didst thou not answer me?"

"I didn't hear you, father, I mean—er—did you call me, father?"

"George, my son, look me in the eye. What wast thou doing under thy boot heel? Answer me!"

"Why—ah—father—ah—you see it was like this. That is—I—ah—was—er—"

"Out with it! By whom was this beer keg burst open? Tell me this instant!"

"By George! Father, you—"  
 "That is all I wanted to know. Come with me. You'll get a good thrashing for this. Oh, my cherry tide! My—ah—my beer keg! My prize beer keg!"

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

Interpret all your motives just as through  
 You looked on one whose aims you didn't know.  
 Let undisguised contempt surge through you when  
 You see you shirk, O commonest of men!

Despise your cowardice, condemn what'er  
 You note of falseness in you anywhere.  
 Defend not one defect that shames your ye—  
 Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

And then with eyes unveiled to what you loathe  
 To sins with that sweet charity,

### Our Seniors

#### Clara Frances Largent.

Clara Frances is attractive, lovable and intelligent. She is an active member of the Choral club and the Dramatic club. She was one of the co-leaders in the Pep Squad of 1934-'35. Also she is the assistant editor of the Badger Weekly staff. Aren't these good recommendations for a splendid personality? She publishes the "Badger Weekly" once a month, and you can't tell which issue it is; therefore, she is an efficient assistant editor.

#### Truett Patterson.

Truett is intelligent, humane and industrious. He makes excellent grades in all his subjects. We are sure that he will be missed next year.

you'd clothe—  
 Back to your self-walled tenement, you'll go  
 With tolerance for all who dwell below.

The faults of others then will dwarf and shrink,  
 Love's chain grow stronger by one mighty link—

When you with "he" as substitute for "I"  
 Have stood aside and watched yourself go by.

Everyman should keep a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.—Henry Ward Beecher.

#### DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Fran doesn't like to be called "Clarice" and Mary Helen doesn't like to be addressed as "Shorty" 'n things!?!

Bud's laugh still isn't as cute as he thinks. (Take that, Bud!)

Pinky likes to go to sleep in speech class.

Betty has a very sweet disposition. Bussie has a bad cold.

Lynn takes pictures of the funniest objects.

Joe is a great sympathizer. Bussy's nick name for Billie is "Leaky."

Sis was disappointed Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Riddle says Truett likes to "show-off."

Jack Stanford is down in the dumps.

Jack Lowe's back in school, we hope to stay!

Jack and Murphy think they have to go to Abilene every week. (Wonder why??)

Lofeta thinks Oscar is conceited. Opal likes to receive candy.

Clifton is "regusted"?

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### Prominent Coloradoan Passes to His Reward

(Cortez, Colo., Sentinel.)  
 Shortly after the Sentinel was off the press last Thursday, word reached Cortez of the death of Charlie Campbell of Lebanon, at Durango, where he had been the past several weeks for medical attention. Mr. Campbell had been sick for many months prior to his death and while his passing was not unexpected, it came as a distinct shock to friends. Mr. Campbell was one of the county's most highly respected citizens and during his many years residence here won the reputation of being honest and upright in his dealings with all men. His passing is a distinct loss to the valley.

Charles Albert Campbell was born of James Washington and Mary Ann Campbell, April 23, 1877, at Honey Grove, Texas, and died at Durango, Colorado, January 3, 1935, at the age of 57 years, eight months and eleven days.

Mr. Campbell came to Colorado in 1896, when but a young man, and made his home in Montezuma county until his death.

He and Miss Gladys Pettinger of Lebanon, Colorado, were united in marriage November 23, 1916, and to this union were born three children: Mary Elgin, Ona Lucretia and Charles Albert.

Besides the grief stricken wife and children, the deceased leaves to mourn his loss: one brother James Ben Campbell of Merkel, Texas; and one sister, Mrs. Alice Akin of Oton, Texas, many friends and neighbors. Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Campbell was a member of Montezuma Lodge No. 145, A. F. & A. M., Dolores, Colorado. He had been in the lumber business for a number of years, ranching near Lebanon, living there at the time of his passing. He came to this country just a poor lad, but became a successful, respected business man of the San Juan Basin.

The funeral will be held at the Cortez gymnasium, Sunday, January 13, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Paul A. Shields of Dolores, officiating, and Rev. C. L. Flanders, of Dolores assisting. The Masonic lodge of Dolores will hold burial services at the Cortez cemetery. Montezuma Chapter No. 130, O. E. S. will attend the services in a body.

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Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you four weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends,—"A quarter bound jar of Kruschen Salts is worth a hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts.

### COUGHING, WEAK AND THIN AFTER FLU

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I saw Milks Emulsion advertised and started using it. It helped me right from the start. I had no appetite and my stomach was in bad shape.

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Milks Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action. Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children. You are urged to try Milks Emulsion. Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

### TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley of Coleman spent Thursday as guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. West and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan.

Mesdames L. W. Cox and daughters and J. P. Sandusky and Miss Ruth Cox of Merkel were joined here by Mrs. Earl Stevens and the party motored to Roby where they spent a very enjoyable day visiting Mrs. Otis Smith.

Miss Sallie Freeman is opening up a first class beauty shop in Bowers and Hamner's Dry Goods store and invites the public to visit her.

Mrs. Jack Bright has returned from a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Darby, of Borger.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts and daughter Johnnie, were week-end guests of friends at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Curley Edwards visited in Anson Sunday.

Mesdames T. L. Stevens and Reuben Roaves were guests Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bud Cribley at Phillips camp.

Mrs. Bennie Butman and little sons of Butman spent Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renau.

### CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hale McRee entertained Thursday afternoon with a pretty planned party honoring her little son, H. L.'s fourth birthday. Outdoor games were played and kodak pictures made after which the guests were invited into the dining room, where a large birthday cake, beautifully decorated and lighted with candles, was cut. After the candles were blown out, the pieces of cake—each containing a prize, were served with green ice cream topped with red hearts of jello; favors were tiny red baskets filled with Valentine candy and a doll. Guests were Jeanine Johnston of Eskota, Lily Quatlebaum, Wanda Lou Kegons, Mary Nell and Billy Wayne Shannon, Patricia Ann Beasley, Jackie Boens, Ann Beaves, Meril and Weldon Beasley, Virginia Chloe McRee, the honoree and his grandmother, Mrs. R. B. McRoe, Sr.

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### DEATH OF MRS. DELLA FENTO

Mrs. Della Fento, sister of Bry

### New Kidneys

If you could trade your aching, tired and heavy kidneys for new ones, you would practically get rid of Night Blindness, Nervousness, Headaches, Rheumatism, Stomach, Urinary and Acidities. To command functional kidney function, try the guaranteed Doctor's special prescription called CLETRIX (Glen-Lax). Must fix you up in 3 days or money back. If it bugs.

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### BURKHART, DIED AT HER HOME HERE

Thursday morning after a brief illness.

The body was carried overland to Lamesa where funeral rites were held from the Church of Christ, with Brother Homer Haley of Abilene officiating.

She is survived by four small children, three daughters and one son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt of Lamesa, and six brothers.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Pinkie Vessel entertained Saturday afternoon honoring her sister, Elsie Bishop, on her birthday. Many nice gifts were received and refreshments served to Ann Reeves, Dorothy Jo and Willa Dean Strawn, Dorris Steen, Avegene Riggan, Avis Neal, Jean Scott, Kathryn Shannon, Bobby Ruth McLeod, Kirby Steadman, Billie and Andrew Hale, Hollis and H. H. Jones, Gregg McLeod, James Strawn, Luther Warren Ashford, Royal and Deverle Bishop, Mark Williamson, G. H. Riggan, J. E. Perkins, Virgil Curington and Ben Reeves.

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### DORA DOINGS

Mrs. Ira Clayton is improving after having been real sick for several days.

Mrs. J. B. McCoy is quite sick at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The basketball tournament sponsored by the Divide P. T. A. last week-end was well attended and good interest was shown in spite of the cold wave. Loraine carried off first honors, namely eight silver basketball charms and two gold balls for star players. Two gold balls went to Busby for star playing and one to Dunlap of Divide. A total of \$84.65 was taken in: \$41.00 gate fees and \$43.65 on the eats, with some expenses to come out. The P. T. A. was indeed grateful for the hearty response of everyone to make this a success. The money will go to pay on the new fixtures on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boulder announce the arrival of a baby last Friday. Mother and baby doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. S. E. Porter left Saturday for a two weeks visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Burruss, of Plainview.

Miss Laura Wallis spent last week-end with Miss Novis Whitaker at Castle Peak.

Mrs. Fayne Perry and children spent several days last week visiting her father and family at Elm Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson of Sweetwater were callers in this community Sunday.

Wheat is looking fine since the rain and farmers are preparing to sow oats now. Seed is scarce.

Claud Grounds was called to El Paso Thursday of last week in response to a telephone call saying his daughter had been injured in a car wreck, but he was unable to find out just how badly she was hurt. He left immediately by bus for the border city.

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson are visiting on the Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Porter of

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Gorman were here over the week-end attending the basketball tournament.

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### NEW CLUBBING OFFER

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1. Take 2 BAYER Aspirin Tablets. Make sure you get the BAYER Tablets you see for.



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### NOTE "DIRECTIONS PICTURES"

The simple methods pictured here in the way many doctors now treat colds and the aches and pains colds bring with them!

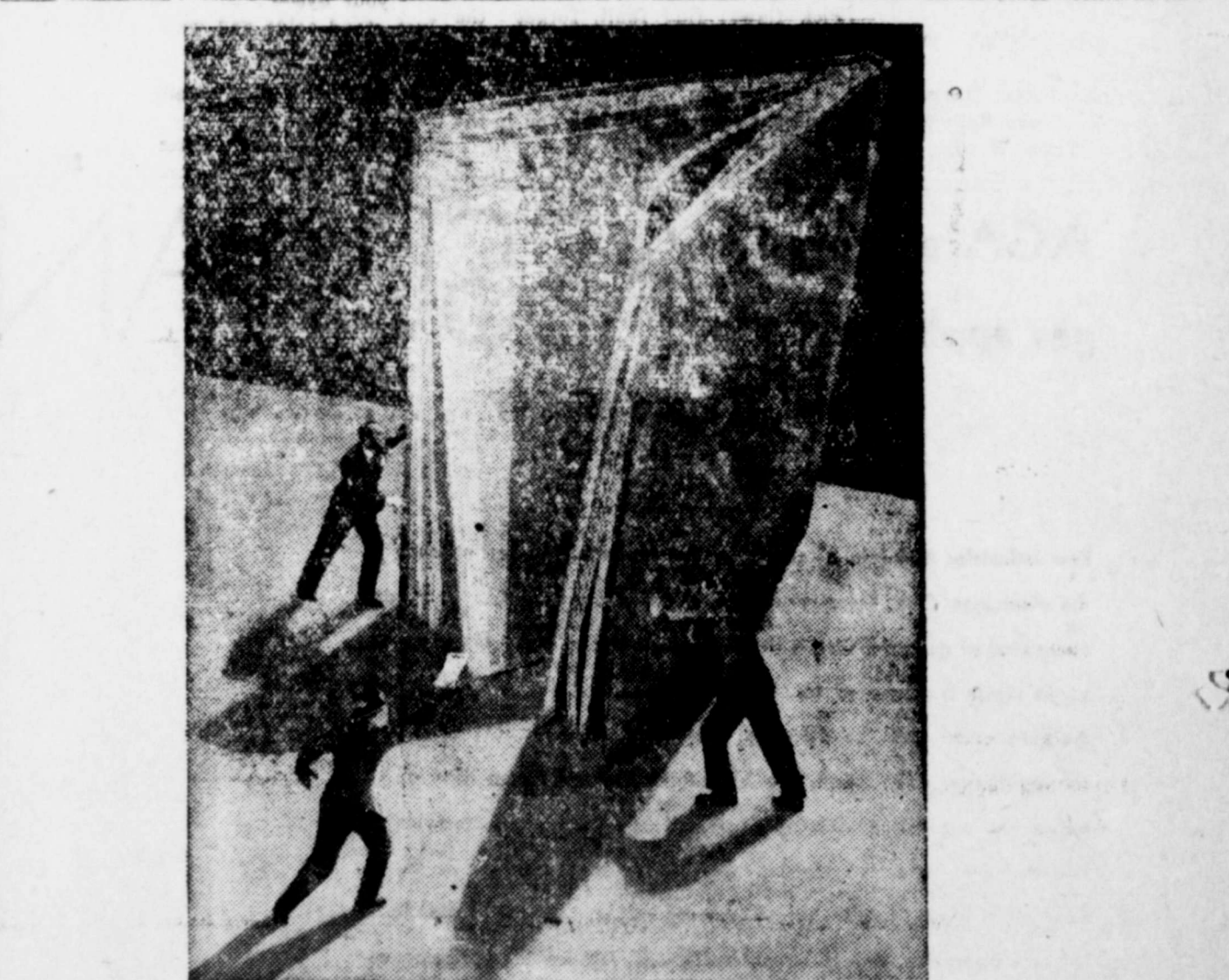
It is recognized as a safe, sure, QUICK way. For it will relieve an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

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BAYER Aspirin prices have been decisively reduced on all sizes, so there's no point now in accepting other than the real Bayer article you want.

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**FOR SALE**—Good incubator, 160 egg capacity, price \$5.00; also good brooder cheap. J. W. Teaff.

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**FOR SALE**—800 or 1,000 bales of good, bright oat straw; also work stock and milk cows. M. Armstrong.

**RADIOS**—Let us show you the new Stewart-Warner Radios. We also have some excellent buys in second hand radios. R. M. Ferguson and Bob Fowler.

**FOR SALE**—One 600 egg Super-Hatch Incubator; also two 500 chick brooders. Mrs. W. L. Whatley, Merkel, Texas, Route 3.

**FOR SALE**—135 acre farm 6 miles east of town, near Salt Branch. See Mrs. H. R. Chancey, Merkel, Texas, Route 1.

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**MULES AND HORSES**  
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**MAN WANTED** for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXB-505-SA., Memphis, Tenn.

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**WANTED**—A two room house to move off of. See G. W. Boyce, Merkel, Texas.

**WANTED TO TRADE** property in Trent for used car. G. N. Reynolds, Merkel, Texas, Route 5.

## LOST AND FOUND

**REWARD** for information leading to dark gray German police dog; has small scar on right jaw; answers to name "Smoky." Notify Raymond Earthman.

## CARD OF THANKS.

With the deepest appreciation for all tokens of sympathy extended to us by every one in our recent bereavement,

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young and Family.  
Mrs. P. L. Newberry.  
Mrs. Rossie Robins and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swafford and Family.

The Young Men's Business Class presenting the Negro Minstrel February 26. Admission 10c and 20c.

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## Don't Get Up Nights

Juniper Oil, Buchu Leaves, Etc.

Flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and back-ache. Make this 25c test. Get juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Buketa, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased your druggist will return your 25c. Merkel Drug Company.

## PERSONALS

Fred Hughes returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Dallas. Floyd Davis, who is working on a well near McCamey, was home for a week-end visit.

Carl Canon has returned to McCamey after a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boney and little daughter, Sylvia Ann, were week-end visitors with Mrs. Boney's parents in Colorado.

Miss Pauline Mercer, a niece of Miss Dora Garoutte, arrived this week and is visiting with Miss Garoutte for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dugan of Rising Star were week-end guests of Mrs. Dugan's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and Mrs. S. M. Cox, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson entertained a group of their friends on February 18, with a birthday dinner, the occasion being Mr. Johnson's 69th birthday.

Mrs. T. C. Jinks left Wednesday for Fort Worth after having received word of the arrival of a baby girl, Mary Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jinks.

Among those who went to Alban Thursday for the annual Hereford sale were Sam Butman, Sr., J. T. Warren, W. S. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent.

Mrs. G. H. Bullock of Stanton returned to her home Monday after spending several days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, who has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears of Blair were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and in the afternoon they all attended the Taylor County Singing convention at Salt Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolls, Jr., and little daughter, Frankie Mae, have just returned to their home at Whittenburg after an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stapleton.

Miss Dorris Durham, who is teaching school at Cross Plains, was home for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Durham. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Nelson, an associate teacher in the schools there.

George Ferrier, prominent sheep and cattle man of Clovis, N. M., and a former resident of Merkel, returned Wednesday to his home after a visit with his brother, Ross Ferrier, here and another brother, Frank Ferrier, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent spent the week-end in Plainview, with Mrs. Largent's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Saffle. Willie Joe went on to Amarillo to attend Tally's Hereford sale and then rejoined his family for the return trip.

Mrs. M. D. Angus and Miss Irene Perry returned Wednesday from Lubbock where they had attended the Lubbock Beauty Supply's Beauty School and trade show. Miss

Bertha Moreland, who accompanied them, visited with her parents at Ropesville.

## Earl Lassiter Named As Deputy Sheriff

Announcement of the appointment of Earl Lassiter as a deputy sheriff was made by Sheriff Burl Wheeler the latter part of last week. The appointment made necessary the removal of the Lassiters to Abilene, where they are residing at 1229 South Third street.

Their son, Jo Earl Lassiter, it will be recalled is a clerk in the Texas legislature. Their daughter, Rose-

mary Lassiter, a junior in Merkel High, will continue her work here, making her home with her grandmother until school is out.

## Enjoy First Reunion In thirty-Three Years

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whitescarver of Chicago returned home Wednesday of last week after spending several days with Mr. Whitescarver's sister, Mrs. H. R. Chancey. The Whitescarvers were former residents of Merkel and it had been 29 years since Mrs. Chancey had seen her brother, until this trip to Texas. Prior to the visit here the family

of six brothers and sisters had all gathered in the home of a sister, Mrs. J. E. Hart, in Dallas for the first reunion in 33 years. Others present were Miss Maggie Whitescarver of Dallas, who had been visiting; Mrs. Chancey since the Christmas holidays, Mrs. H. C. Bartlett of Canton and John Whitescarver of Dallas.

## Stith Girl Directs Operetta at Amherst

A program of "The Toymaker," an operetta in three acts presented under the auspices of the Amherst Chor-

al club, has come to the attention of the editor of The Mail.

Local interest in this presentation is found in the fact that Miss Gertrude Stanley, director of the Choral club of the Amherst schools, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley, prominent residents of the Stith community.

Besides the operetta, one of the special features of the evening's entertainment was string music selections by C. R. Rogers and Clovis Stanley, also of Stith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, accompanied by their son, Clovis, Miss Mildred Browning and C. R. Rogers, were among those present for the program.

# Specials at THE RED & WHITE STORES

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 22-23

**Grape Fruit** <sup>Seedless</sup> 6 for **17c**

**ORANGES**, dozen **23c**

**APPLES**, large fancy, dozen **23c**

**Green Beans** <sup>Florida</sup> pound **12c**

**Lettuce** <sup>Fresh</sup> Head **5c**

**GREENS**, bunch **5c**

**CARROTS**, each **5c**

**SPUDS** <sup>Idaho</sup> 10 pounds **18c**

**PEARS**, No. 2 1-2 can, each **23c**

**SPINACH**, No. 2 can, each **10c**

**CAKE FLOUR**, large pkg. **32c**

**COCOANUT**, 4 oz. pkg. **10c**

**EVAPORATED PRUNES**, 2 lb. box **22c**

**Coffee** 1 lb. can **33c**  
2 lb. can **65c**

**GRAPE NUTS**, package **10c**

**FOUR**, 6 lbs. **33c**

**PEANUT BUTTER**, quart **33c**

**SOAP** <sup>Red and White</sup> 6 Giant bars **25c**

**TOMATO JUICE**, 10 oz. can **5c**

**SUGAR** 10 lbs. **52c**

**Coffee** <sup>Sun Up</sup> Pound **19c**

**FLOUR** 12 lbs. **59c**  
24 lbs. **\$1.03**  
48 lbs. **\$1.98**

**PORK & BEANS**, 16 oz. can **5c**

**TOMATOES**, No. 2 can, 3 for **27c**

**GREEN BEANS**, No. 2 can, 2 for **19c**

**BAKING POWDER**, 50 oz. can **29c**

**RICE KRISPIES**, pkg. **12c**

**CRACKERS**, 2 lb. box **19c**

**Shortening** 4 lb. carton **57c**  
8 lb. carton **\$1.07**

**BACON**, pound **30c**

**SKINNED HAMS**, half or whole, lb. **23c**

**JOWLS**, pound **15c**

**CHEESE**, pound **23c**

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The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara, natural laxatives that form no habit—even in children. Its action is gentle, but sure. It will clear up a condition of biliousness or sluggishness without upset. Every druggist has it.

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**BRIDES COMPLIMENTED.**

One of the loveliest night parties of this season was given by Mrs. W. T. Sadler last Thursday evening for which she named Mrs. Ralph Duke, Mrs. Bob Dennis and Mrs. Castle Ellis honorees. A colorful party theme commemorating George Washington's birthday was given emphasis in all party appointments.

Games of contract bridge progressed until a late hour; Miss Johnnie Sears and Wrenn Durham, scoring high, were awarded a box of candy and the honorees were remembered with pairs of monogrammed-embossed playing cards.

At the refreshment hour miniature cherry trees centered tables when salads, cherry pies, coffee with candies wrapped in red as favors were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Duke, Bob Dennis, Castle Ellis, Claude Young of Abilene, J. Olin Lusby, Briggs Irvin George White, Dick Pearson, Misses Helen Patterson, Christine Collins, Johnnie Sears, Messrs. Dub Harkrider, Wrenn Durham and C. J. Glover, and the host and hostess.

**COLONIAL PARTY.**

The sixteenth birthday of Norman King furnished inspiration for a pretty party on Tuesday evening when a number of his friends were invited in to help him celebrate. A colonial motif was given emphasis in all table appointments for games of "42" and pool and at the refreshment hour colorful covers in George Washington design made the tables especially attractive.

Norman made the first incision in the lovely birthday cake which was served with dainty sandwiches, olives, potato chips and moonlight punch. The honoree was the recipient of a handsome billfold as a token of remembrance from the following guests: Misses Rose Mary Lassiter, Jeanette Hayes, Vernelle Sublett, Helen Catts, Messrs. Felix Stalls, A. C. Sears, Holt Vaughn, Truett Patterson, Robert Bickley, Billie and Bobby Williams, Norman King, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King.

**BETTER BRIDGE CLUB.**

Mrs. Ernest Higgins was a most gracious hostess on Thursday afternoon to her bridge club, employing a Valentine motif in entertaining. Games of contract bridge were played and dainty Valentine baskets of salted nuts were served each guest. Those playing were Miss Christine Collins, Mesdames Sadler, Gamble, Mayfield, Boaz, Case, Duffer, McFarland, Zehnpfennig, Largent, White and the hostess.

**WILLING WORKERS.**

Mrs. L. L. Murray most graciously opened her home on Tuesday afternoon of last week to members of the Willing Workers Sunday School class. Mrs. R. A. Walker led the devotional while a Valentine theme was stressed during the social hour. At the refreshment hour delectable cherry pies were served with hot chocolate to Mesdames Butler, McKey, Curb, Witcher, Derstine, Selma Russell, Elliott, Ethel Tucker, R. A. Walker, Marvin Smith, Miss Mary Keny and the hostess.

**FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.**

"The Northern Countries" Since 1825" were studied by members of the Fortnightly Study club Monday evening when they met in the hospitable home of Mrs. Henry West. Miss Johnnie Sears was leader for the program, discussing "The Collapse of Bolivar's Great Columbia." Mrs. Briggs Irvin followed with a resume of the "Struggle Between Centralism and Federalism." Mrs. John Olin Lusby gave "Recent Relations of Venezuela with the United States and European Powers" and Mrs. Frank McFarland gave a "Sketch of the Development of Bolivia to the Present Day." "The Development of Columbia compared with that of Argentina and Chile" was ably discussed by Mrs. Fred Hughes and Mrs. Ralph Duke reviewed "Foreign Interference in Northern Countries." Plans were completed for a tea and art exhibit to be held in the Abilene Women's club Saturday afternoon where the Merkel Fortnightly Study club will be guests.

**GLENER CLASS PARTY.**

Mesdames W. W. Wood and J. H. Cook were co-hostesses in entertaining members of the Gleaner class on Wednesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Cook, using a George Washington party theme. The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and carnations. Mrs. Latham presided over a business meeting and Mrs. Church brought the devotional. Mrs. P. H. Gates gave an appropriate

ate reading and the class joined in the singing of "America."

Three clever contests were enjoyed during the social hour and at the close of the play hour a dainty salad and sweet course was served with coffee and plate favors were "Never Tell a Lie" hatchets. The guest list included Mesdames Baccus, Denzel Cox, Vaughn, Guitar, Shannon, Will Toombs, Len Sublett, Vernon Sublett, Mashburn, Hunter, Ferrer, Latham, Hicks, Case, Church, Sears, Gates, Dee Grimes, Burgess, Herbert Patterson, Homer Patterson and the hostesses.

**VALENTINE CLASS PARTY.**

Miss Vera Walker delightfully entertained her Sunday School class of little girls and their guests on Wednesday afternoon, complimenting them with a Valentine party in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Many indoor games were enjoyed, after which the following little guests were served cookies, cherries and hot chocolate with Valentines as plate favors: Dorna Lee Shelton, Bonnie Church, Mary Jo Russell, Anne Lee Blake, Helen Heeter, Billie McGehee, Louise Patterson, Mabel Murray, Doris Clyde Miller, Uvalda Fox, Miriam Diltz, Betty Jane Diltz, Betty Jen Reid, Doris Gay West, Frances Owens and Miss Walker.

**PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING.**

Mrs. Cecil Guthrie and Miss Alma Cox were hostesses for the Philathea class on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Guthrie.

After a most enjoyable social hour refreshments of hot chocolate and mince pie were served to Mesdames Will Sheppard, Floyd Davis, Tracy Campbell, Milton Case, Leon Toombs, Rube Henslee, Arthur Steele, E. B. Wallace, Miss Lottie Butman and the hostesses.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

On Saturday afternoon of last week Mrs. W. A. Steele entertained guests in honor of the fifth and sev-

# CHURCH SERVICES

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**

Attendance at the six Sunday Schools here lacked only 6 of totaling 800 last Sunday, 794 being reported present. On the previous Sunday the attendance was 631 and on the same Sunday a year ago 580 were present.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Sunday will be Missionary Sunday in the Sunday School, and there will be a good program at the opening of the school; so come on time and get the program. We had a fine attendance last Sunday, but let's make it better at 9:45 next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. Monday 2:30 p. m. Boys and Girls World club Monday and Tuesday 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. P. H. Gates, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. B. T. S. at 6:30 p. m. W. M. U. at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Y. W. A. at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening. Our pastor will be teaching the book of Acts at the Wednesday evening services, respectively, of Mattie Lou and Teddie Joe Bicknell.

Those who enjoyed games, birthday cake and cocoa were J. O. and Horace Steele of Sweetwater, Laverne, Noma and Donald Jinks, James Ray Baccus, Zettie Glynn Johnson, Maurine and Ada Belle Steele and Jeanne Sloan.

nessday evening service. He estimates that it will take about a year to finish the book. Those of you who have never heard Brother Joyner teach the Bible don't realize what a wonderful Bible teacher he is. Come and be with us during these services.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

You are cordially invited to all of our services. If not in Sunday School elsewhere, you will find a class and teacher ready to welcome you into our organization.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Sunday School begins promptly at 10 a. m. If you have not been attending, we urge you to come and take part that we might mutually assist one another in this great work. The subject to be discussed at the morning service is "A Peculiar Family."

Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. for a discussion of our consecration. Junior young people meet at 7:15 for story course, and at 7:30 the evening service begins. The sermon for the evening is "The Thief on the Cross."

Flavil R. Yeakley, Minister.

**NAZARENE CHURCH.**

God has blessed this country of ours with abundant moisture and is now sending beautiful sunshine to warm the earth. There is no excuse for staying at home. Let's everybody come to church next Sunday and

show our appreciation to our Heavenly Father for his many blessings.

Remember to be at Sunday School at 10 a. m. If you are not there, we will miss you. If you are not there, you will miss a blessing.

Be sure and come to church next Sunday. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

**NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Our church is preparing for an extended missionary work. Last Sunday we had two preachers out in the country preaching. In the near future there will be a revival meeting going on all the time from place to place. Real genuine New Testament churches will be organized in every town. Bring your tithe every Sunday morning if you wish to have a part in this worthy work.

There will be baptizing Sunday afternoon.

The interest in our study through the Bible, chapter by chapter, is growing. If you want to get the best, be at this study 3 p. m. every Sunday. We welcome you to our services.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

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Carrots	Nice and crisp	<b>EACH 5c</b>
Beans	Fresh South Texas Large bunches	<b>2 LBS. 25c</b>
Grapefruit	Nice and tender Stringless green and full of juice	<b>6 FOR 15c</b>

Bananas	Large Yellow Fruit	<b>DOZEN 15c</b>
Apples	Med. Size	<b>2 DOZ. 25c</b>

Radishes, Fresh Tomatoes, Cauliflower, New Potatoes, Spinach, Celery, Carrots, Rutabaga, Turnips and Tops, Mustard Greens and Cabbage.

<b>FLOUR</b>	No. 2 1-2 syrup packed	
48 Pounds Sacks		
Bewley's Best		<b>\$1.95</b>
Light Crust		<b>\$2.10</b>
<b>We Redeem Your Kellogg's Coupons</b>		
Peaches, 2 for		<b>35c</b>
Cleanser, per can		<b>5c</b>
Corn Flakes, each		<b>10c</b>
Preserves, 31 ozs.		<b>35c</b>
Mackerel, 3 for		<b>25c</b>

Pork & Beans	<b>16 OZ. CANS 5c</b>
Salad Dressing	<b>33c</b>

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2 Lb. Box		<b>21c</b>
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Bran Flakes	Jerseys	<b>15 OZ. 10c</b>
Catsup	14 oz. bottle	<b>2 BOT. 25c</b>

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