

THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One.)

The jealous eyes of Saul, who was in a place too big for him and finally went mad trying to fill it, drove David out of the court and into the wilderness where soldiers of fortune rallied to him from various motives, and built up a lusty young army which, to his credit, he kept well disciplined and free from the grosser crimes of guerrilla warfare. Neither the king's forces nor his plots could prevail against the young man's destiny.

In previous chapter we have referred to his conquests, his qualities as administrator, the sin which forms the one black spot upon his reputation, a sin, by the way, which was not so extraordinary in a king of that period and would perhaps have been forgotten but for the magnificent humility of his repentance, and the Psalms that are his eternal claim to remembrance.

Next Week: The Heart of David.

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

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 7c each at Merkel Mail office.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail office.

RURAL SOCIETY

BUSY BEE CLUB.

The Busy Bee club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Harrell at its last meeting. After the business hour, birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Nim Teaff and Mrs. Angus Garvin. Miss Crippen, county home agent, demonstrated killing and dressing poultry.

Those present were: Mesdames H. B. Robertson, W. U. Beene, Will Hays, Lue Land, Allen, Jack Higgins, Will Higgins, Guy McClain, W. C. Lee, Roy Harrell, Miss Celia Hester, and Mrs. Sam Martin, a new member, and Mrs. J. C. Allen, a visitor.

STITH HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Stith Home Demonstration club met in regular session on Friday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. Charlie McCormick, with the president in charge. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Earl Dwiggins and Mrs. Guy Glenn read an interesting letter to the club from Miss Sue Bonner, our former HD agent. Piano numbers were rendered by Mrs. Earl Dwiggins

and Mrs. Brit Baker, which were enjoyed very much.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following members: Mesdames Sam Mashburn, Charlie Sherrill, Charlie McCormick, Clyde Mashburn, Earl Dwiggins, Bryan Dunagin, Bill Dunagin, Guy Glenn, T. E. Woolsey and Paul Bradley; also the following new members, Mrs. John Shaw, Marion Blanton, Misses Maggie Lee and Frankie Chaney, and two visitors, Mrs. Noel Armwine and Miss Helen McCormick.

The grab box was also a feature. The next meeting will be Friday, April 19, in the home of Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, and Miss Jewel Faulkner, our HD agent, will be with us.

We fill all doctors' prescriptions. Vick Drug Co.

EFFICIENT SERVICE PROMPT DELIVERY

We have scores of satisfied customers and want you to give us a trial. See for yourself how convenient it is to have the home laundry do your washing—what a relief it is to save the housewife the drudgery of "wash day."

We call for and deliver THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY LENA WEBB, Owner PHONE 77

FLOWERS

For ALL OCCASIONS

MISSIE'S FLORAL SHOP

Advertisement for PURSANG tonic. Includes image of a man and a bottle. Text: SWAP LASSITUDE for HEALTH PURSANG MARVELOUS NEW TONIC for "RUN-DOWN" PEOPLE! Overwork, illness, wrong food, lack of exercise—all count their toll. Now's the time to get back to normal. Pursang, the marvelous new tonic, helps to restore balance of white and red blood corpuscles. If you are "below par" just start taking Pursang. See how much better you feel in two or three days. Wait a week or more and you will hardly believe that you are the same person—you'll feel so good! FOR SALE AT YOUR DRUGGIST

MERKEL DRUG CO. Merkel, Texas

VICK DRUG CO. Merkel, Texas

PROFESSIONAL

M. SHAW, Manager

Let us figure your Abstract work, we can save you money Prompt, accurate and efficient service

GUARANTY ABSTRACT CO. 1026 N. First Street

Phone 7575 Abilene, Texas

MERKEL X-RAY

and

MICROSCOPICAL

LABORATORY

R. I. Grimes, M. D., Owner

L. C. Zehnpfennig, D. D. S.,

Benjamin Sheppard, Technicians

West Bldg. Merkel, Texas

PAULINE JOHNSON

Successor to

G. W. JOHNSON

Insurance—Notary Public In new location, next door to McDonald Barber Shop—Elm St. Merkel, Texas

Ernest Walter Wilson

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Insurance Law a Specialty General Civil Practice

125 1/2 Pine St. Abilene, Tex.

DR. J. P. HOWARD

CHIROPRACTOR

610 Locust Street

Phone 111 Merkel, Texas

R. I. Grimes, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon Hospital Facilities

Tel.: Office 163; Residence 165

West Bldg. Merkel, Texas

Condensed Statement of THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MERKEL. Close of Business March 4, 1935. Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Total resources and deposits are \$473,892.43.

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

The splendid support of our depositors has placed with us abundant resources to properly take care of the credit requirements of our customers.

We sincerely appreciate their confidence—for as our deposits increase so does our ability to be of real service to the community.

Most of our new accounts have come as the result of the recommendation of satisfied customers. If you are not already doing your banking business here we solicit your account on the reputation of THIRTY YEARS OF UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE.

OFFICERS:

J. T. Warren, President. G. F. West, Vice-Pres. Sam Butman, Sr., Vice-Pres. Booth Warren, Cashier. F. Y. Gaither, Ass't Cashier

Think.. only \$465* for a New Chevrolet!

New Standard and Master De Luxe... in eleven beautiful body-types... all with valve-in-head engine... all providing the same basic Chevrolet quality

TALK about value!... You certainly get it, in overwhelming measure, when you buy one of the big, beautiful, finely-built Chevrolets for 1935. Chevrolet prices are the world's lowest prices for a six, but that's only half the story, as you will quickly agree when you examine and drive a new Chevrolet. All of these new Chevrolets are the highest-quality cars in Chevrolet history... finely engineered... smartly tailored... precision-built. Their performance is a thrilling new kind of performance that would be con-

sidered exceptional even if they sold at much higher prices. And they give this new performance with even lower gas and oil consumption than in any previous Chevrolet model. Visit your nearest Chevrolet dealer and get full information about the New Standard Chevrolet, with list prices of \$465 to \$550, at Flint, Mich. . . . and the new Master De Luxe Chevrolet—the aristocrat of the low-price field—with list prices of \$560 to \$675, at Flint, Mich.

*HAND UP. List price of New Standard Roadster at Flint, Mich., \$465. With bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, the list price is \$500 additional. Prices quoted in this advertisement are list at Flint, Mich., and are subject to change without notice.

CHOOSE CHEVROLET FOR QUALITY AT LOW COST!

CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN Compare Chevrolet's low delivered prices and easy G.M.A.C. terms. A General Motors Value

CHOOSE CHEVROLET FOR QUALITY AT LOW COST



DEALER ADVERTISEMENT

Hughes Motor Co.

Phone 123

Chevrolet Sales and Service

Merkel, Texas

THE MERKEL MAIL

Published Every Friday Morning
Glover and Caple, Publishers.
TELEPHONE NO. 61

Entered at the postoffice at Merkel,
Texas, as second class mail.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Taylor and Jones counties \$1.50
Anywhere else \$2.00

(In Advance)

Advertising Rates On Application.

All obituaries, resolutions of respect,
cards of thanks, etc., are classed as
Advertising, and will be charged for
at 1c per word.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Forty-four years ago late Satur-
day afternoon, Dr. M. Armstrong,
pioneer Merkel physician and pres-
ident of the Farmers State bank here,
began the practice of medicine near
Crawford, a popular little town in
McLennan county.

News comes from an official of
the National Circulating company,
with headquarters in Worcester,
Mass., that Floyd Reece, son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. R. Reece, of Nooditz, has
received two promotions since his
connection with the company. His
work carries him into every state in
the Union.

The Cal-Tex Oil Co. Walter Smith
No. 1, located in block 19, section 25,
T. & P. railway survey, four miles
north of Trent, is drilling at 2,455
feet in blue slate and lime formation.
Prospects are considered favorable to
strike pay within the next day or two.
Mr. Smith, owner of the lease, lives
in Lamessa.

TWO PAPERS FOR \$1.50

The Semi-Weekly Farm News costs
\$1.00 per year—the Merkel Mail, \$1.00
per year in Taylor county, (\$1.50 out-
side of Taylor county); both papers
for \$1.50 in Taylor county, \$2.00 else-
where. Send in your order, whether
new subscriber or renewal.

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tions. Vick Drug Co.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c
each at Merkel Mail office.

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Second sheets for sale at Merkel
Mail office

Honor Trent Pioneer
On His 80th Birthday

In celebration of his 80th birthday,
T. W. Neill of Trent, better known
as Uncle Tom, was honored of a din-
ner on April 2nd at his home near
Trent, where he has lived for over
forty years.

His three brothers, G. A. Neill of
Thalia, R. J. Neill of Wortham and
A. H. Neill of Moro, and one sister,
Mrs. J. L. McRee, of Merkel, were
present to enjoy the occasion, and all
of his children were there: Mrs. Rob-
ert O'Rear and Bill Neill and their
families of Trent and Pete, who lives
with his father.

Other relatives and friends present
were Mrs. G. A. Neill, Mr. and Mrs.
E. E. Self and three children of Tha-
lia, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch,
J. L. McRee and Miss Mabel McRee of
Merkel, Mrs. Henry Lester, Mrs. S.
Lewis, Mrs. Patt Causseaux, Mr. and
Mrs. John Bray and Jim McAninch
of Trent.

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.

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

The cost of living index in Great
Britain is 42 per cent above that of
1914.

Chicks Sired by Pedi-
greed Cockerels

Leading varieties; hundreds
daily; free catalog.

Also Dixie Baby Chicks.

Write

DIXIE CHICK CO.

108 N. Lamar, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Complete Line Poultry Equip-
ment and Supplies

Earn Certificates at
Eastern Star School

The following officers and mem-
bers of Merkel chapter 212, Order of
the Eastern Star, attended the school
of instruction held in Abilene on
Thursday, April 4: Mrs. Ira D. e
Waters, worthy matron; Mrs. Pris-
cilla Williamson, Mrs. Georgia At-
day, Mrs. Viola Ensminger, Mrs. Hor-
ton, Mrs. Lila Rea and Mr. and Mrs.
Mose Cummins.

Three "B" certificates were grant-
ed to Mr. Cummins, Mrs. Waters
and Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. Cummins
secured an "A" certificate. Mrs. Rea
holds her third "A".

This was a joint school of Abilene
chapter 30 and Queen Esther chap-
ter 833. Mrs. Banard of Lub-
bock, district deputy grand matron,
conducted the school of instruction;
Mrs. Robbie Dyer of Amarillo, grand
examiner, conducted the examination,
and Mrs. Maude Ripley, member of
the jurisprudence committee, con-
ducted the parliamentary rules and law.
Mrs. Mattie Mitchell of San Antonio,
worthy matron of the state of Texas,
and twelve grand officers were pres-
ent and made splendid talks.

An enjoyable banquet was given at
the Hilton hotel honoring these grand
officers, and two candidates were in-
itiated that evening. Abilene chapter
30 exemplified the degree of the
order.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c
each at Merkel Mail office.

Use The Mail Want Ads.

**FEWER
COLDS** 
HELPS PREVENT MANY COLDS.

Pioneer Woman of
Runnels County Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nichol's attended
the funeral of Ted's maternal grand-
mother, Mrs. Frances Jane Davis,
who was buried at Ballinger on Wed-
nesday of last week.

Mrs. Davis, who was 85 years old,
was the widow of W. S. Davis, a pi-
oneer Runnels county farmer who died
at Winters in 1929.

Her survivors include: three sons,
three daughters, 24 grandchildren
and 26 great-grandchildren.

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

The World's Most Interesting Magazine
EVERY WEEK FROM WASHINGTON
The Most Important Place in the World

Local news—you get it in your favorite home paper. But you cannot
be equally well-informed on national and world affairs without Path-
finder. Think of all that is going on! New industrial developments!
The all-important agricultural situation! Acts of Congress! Govern-
mental orders and a thousand other things! But how will this affect
you personally—**THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW.**

The true inside story of what goes on at Washington; understandable
and reliable information that is so hard to find; the maze of current
happenings and fast changing conditions clearly analyzed and explained
for you—that is exactly what the Pathfinder will give you. By all means
order Pathfinder with this paper in the club which we have arranged
for your benefit. **ORDER NOW!**



**THIS PAPER
AND
PATHFINDER**
BOTH ONE YEAR ONLY

\$1.60

MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS



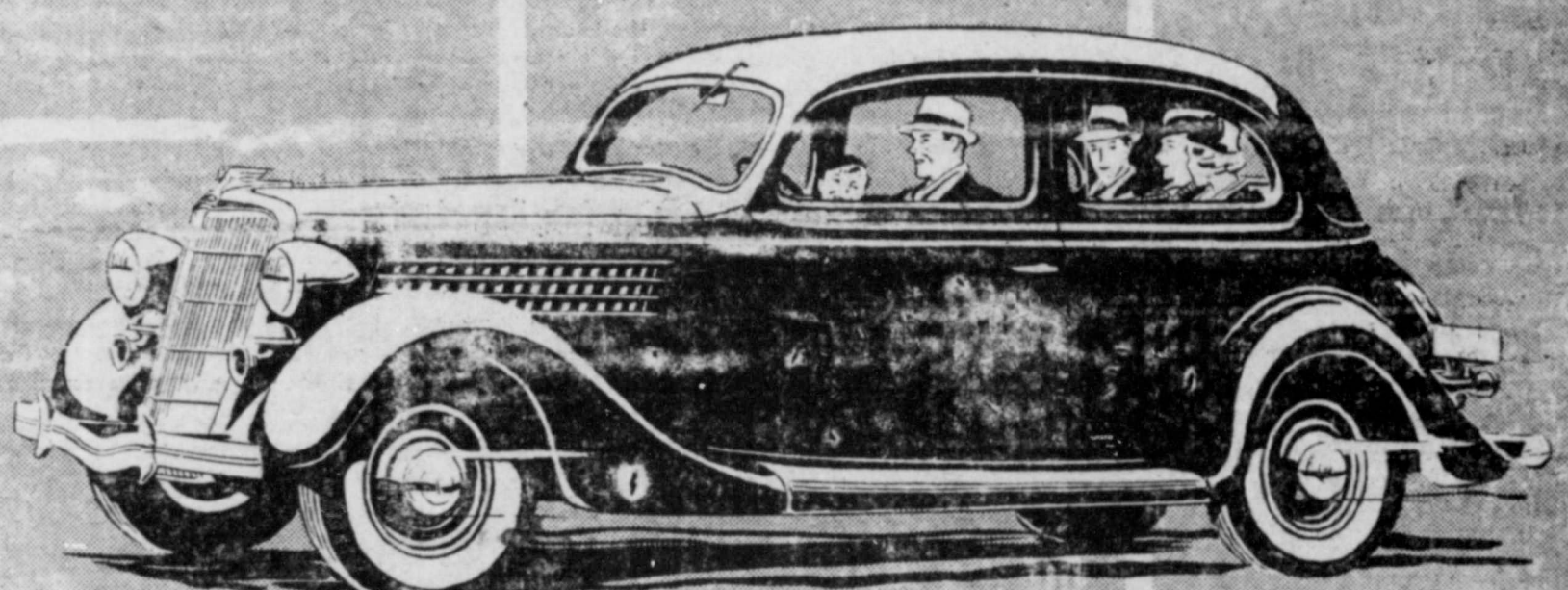
FREE—SOUVENIR FERNS
Friday, April 12

We have purchased a quantity of souvenir ferns which we will give to
the ladies who visit our Spring Showing of the FRIGIDAIRE '35. Also,
delicious Frigidaire frozen dessert will be served to all visitors.

We cordially extend you an invitation to attend our Spring Showing
and inspect the many new models of Frigidaires on display.

West Texas Utilities
Company

POWER ZONE COMFORT ZONE ECONOMY ZONE



V-8 POWER Comfort Zone Riding FORD ECONOMY

With the introduction of the V-8 engine, Ford brought a new standard of performance to the low-priced field.

Gives the ease, smoothness and comfort of a "front seat ride," even to back seat passengers—an important engineering advance.

The 1935 Ford V-8 gives you the most economical car to operate Ford has ever built.

Why take less?

FORD has always aimed to make the automobile-buy-
ing dollar go as far as possible.
This year, the 1935 Ford V-8 gives you traditional
Ford low prices, traditional Ford operating economy—
and, in addition, riding comfort, body roominess, new
beauty and new safety features that will satisfy the require-
ments of almost everyone.
Consider some of the major improvements in the Ford
V-8 for 1935. Take Comfort: From this standpoint alone,
what a completely rounded car this is! Comfort Zone
Riding that gives "front seat comfort" even to rear seat
passengers. Deep cushioned, high-backed, wider seats.
Big, air-balloon tires. Easier steering and a newly-de-
signed clutch that responds to the touch of your foot.

Consider safety: There's safety glass all around—on all
models—at no additional cost. A new, welded all-steel
body. New, more powerful brakes, with an unusually
high ratio of braking surface to car weight. And a lower
center of gravity that gives increased safety and sta-
bility on curves!
Why be satisfied to receive less than this for your money?
Examine this new 1935 Ford V-8. Ride in it. You'll
realize that it is truly a new automobile value.

FORD V-8
FOR 1935

\$495

AND UP, F. O. B. DETROIT. Standard ac-
cessory group including bumpers and spare
tire extra. Easy terms through Universal
Credit Co., the Authorized Ford Finance Plan.

ON THE AIR — FORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Sunday Evenings — FRED WARING, Thursday Evenings — COLUMBIA NETWORK

Merkel Motor Co.
MERKEL, TEXAS

Effective Monday,
APRIL 15th

we will be forced to discontinue all credit accounts. In cut-
ting down our losses on credit accounts we can operate
cheaper and sell quality groceries for less money.

NOTE: We take this method of thanking our many
friends and customers for their past patronage and if it
were not for the prevailing conditions we would not be forced
to take this action.

J. T. DENNIS

NEW CLUBBING OFFER

ABILENE MORNING NEWS

From date to October 1, this fall,

and

MERKEL MAIL

(One Year)

\$3.45

Remember you get a full year's subscription to the Merkel Mail
through this rate: new subscriber or renewal. The quicker you
take advantage of this clubbing rate the more you get for your
money.

THE MERKEL MAIL

"Your Home Town Newspaper"

CLASSIFIED ADS

PERSONALS

FOR SALE

DON'T SCRATCH. Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Guaranteed to relieve any form of common itch or eczema within 48 hours or money refunded. Large jar 50c postpaid at Merkel Drug Co.

GOOD MILK COWS for sale. Gerald Derrick.

HAVE GOOD 1928 Chevrolet coach for sale or trade. See Max Swafford.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, geraniums and ferns. Mrs. J. J. Russell, second door south of Baptist church.

FOR SALE—Several head of good pigs; also service bull at wagon yard. Henry Ellerbe.

FOR SALE—75 lb. ice refrigerator; also some of those good Texas Sure Cropper tomato plants. Sid Criswell.

FOR SALE—1 wheel trailer. See A. V. Henslee.

FOR SALE—Two or three young milk cows, with young calves; also first year Harper Mebane cottonseed. M. Armstrong.

FOR SALE
MULES AND HORSES
All Kinds Used
Farm Implements
WEST COMPANY, Inc.

WANTED

NOTICE BREEDERS—I will stand my Percheron stallion and black Mammoth jack for service one mile west of Merkel; terms, \$10.00, \$2.00 cash at time of service, balance when colt is foaled. Pierce Horton.

MAILED BIDS will be received up to 6 p. m. Monday, April 15, 1935, for concession rights, either as a whole or separately, at the rodeo grounds this summer; the right is reserved to reject any or all bids; only Merkel citizens will be considered. S. D. Gamble, chairman, concessions committee.

WANTED TO BUY farming outfit and rent a farm. J. E. Brooks.

WANTED TO SELL or exchange modern two-story hotel for farm near Merkel. Address Box "J" care Merkel Mail, or inquire at Merkel Mail office.

WANTED TO trade carpenter work for anything of any value. A. V. Dye.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Spare rim and casing from truck. Reward for return. E. M. McDonald's Feed Store.

Form B-76

No. 1398

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE HOME STATE BANK

At Trent, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1935, published in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper printed and published at Merkel, State of Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1935.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 92,806.31
Loans secured by real estate	2,726.65
Overdrafts	176.08
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	8,590.07
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	130,136.25
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	4,076.47
TOTAL	\$242,011.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,201.38
Reserve for Interest	25.50
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits	
due in 30 days	169,851.33
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,538.62
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	600.00
TOTAL	\$242,011.83

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor:

We, H. W. Beckham, as President, and L. E. Adrian, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. W. BECKHAM, President.
L. E. ADRIAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1935.
C. C. McRee,
Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

(SEAL)
CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. L. STEVENS,
A. WILLIAMSON,
E. D. TEUTON,
Directors.

Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

Specials at THE RED & WHITE STORES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 12-13

Sunkist
ORANGES, doz. 19c

Winesap
APPLES, doz. 29c

Large
GRAPEFRUIT, each 5c

Fresh
TOMATOES, lb. 10c

Fresh
Green Beans, lb. 12c

Fresh
Strawberries, 2 pts. 25c

Idaho
Spuds 7 pounds 15c

Chase and Sanborn
COFFEE, pound 27c

Malted Milk
GRAHAM CRACKERS, pound 19c

Calumet
Baking Powder, lb. 20c

Pure
SNOWDRIFT, 3 pound can 57c

Pint
WESSON OIL, each 25c

Gallon
PRUNES, each 35c

Sun Up
COFFEE lb. 17c

Red and White
CORN FLAKES, 2 packages 19c

Red and White
BRAN FLAKES, 2 packages 19c

Blue and White
Apple Butter, qt. 20c

Red and White
Grape Juice, pt. 15c

Blu-Kross
TOILET TISSUE, 3 rolls 22c

Uncoated
RICE, 2 pound box 17c

Yankee Doodle
MACARONI, package 5c

Pure Cane
Sugar, 10 lbs. 53c

3 1/2 Piece MADRID PATTERN GLASS

LUNCHEON SET with \$20 Purchase for

\$1.69

Del Dixi, sour or
Pickles Dill, quart 15c

Crystal
SPINACH, No. 2 can, each 10c

Iowa Club
CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

Küner's
PEAS No. 2 can, 2 for 29c

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

Campbell's
TOMATO JUICE, 14 oz. can, 3 for 25c

Red and White
APRICOTS, No. 2 1-2 can, each 25c

Armours
**HAMS Center Slice, lb. 35c
Half or Whole, lb. 26c**

Sliced
BACON, pound 29c

Full Cream
CHEESE, lb. 21c

Weiner
Sausage, lb. 16c

Dry Salt
JOWLS, pound 16c

**WILL PAY 19c PER DOZEN FOR EGGS
IN TRADE**

Merkel Mail Want Ads for Results

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor...

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County...

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Witness my hand, this 6th day of April, 1935. Burl Wheeler, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor...

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County...

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale...

Witness my hand, this 6th day of April, 1935. Burl Wheeler, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County...

W. M. Boden, placed in my hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of April, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate...

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale...

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gue 147 Grimes County Land situated in the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas and fully described on the tax rolls of the City of Merkel...

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of said District Court, for the sum of Three Hundred Forty One & 38/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of the City of Merkel, a public municipal corporation...

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R & R PALACE Sweetwater

Friday-Saturday Alice Faye and James Dunn in "GEORGE WHITE'S 1935 SCANDALS"

Sunday-Monday James Cagney in "DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR"

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Hodges Happenings.

Our school will soon be closed for this term; the good teachers are getting up a program for the last of school and we will announce the date later on.

John Northam, Jr., is seriously ill at his home here. We sincerely hope that he will soon recover.

Little Miss Marva Nell Jones caused quite a bit of excitement last week when she took a dose of her grandmother's rest medicine. They rushed her to a doctor, who said that she would be all right after she slept it off. She has got all right, but, as a mother has said, "we mothers will learn a good lesson and be more careful from now on where we leave our medicine."

Coda Stephenson of Mt. Ada, Ark., is here for an extended stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Howell and children of near Anson visited in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Walsh spent several days at the home of her brother, Marion Spradlin, near Tye, last week. Marion has been in a serious condition with head and throat trouble, and complications caused from

that, for over four months now. The doctors placed a tube in his side near his right lung a few days ago and he seems to be improving fast now. We trust he will soon be well again. Mrs. Coda Thomas spent a few days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Hall Hobbs, in the Warren community.

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GOLAN NEWS

All are rejoicing over our fine rain of last week.

L. C. Williams and Thurman Kinsey went to Lubbock last Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Many farmers are planting feed. Rose Lavern and Jaunell McCain have been real sick the past week. Whooping cough is raging in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook left last Friday for Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jeffrey visited in Newman Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Lawlis is in an Abilene hospital and is reported very sick.

Mrs. D. M. Hill of Lubbock is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Williams, before going on to Dallas, where she will join her daughter, Miss Eldora, in their new home.

Methodist quarterly conference met in Sylvester Sunday evening and a number from here attended.

B. B. Reynolds of Nubia were visiting I. I. Vancil and family Sunday.

"The Winning Road," a four-act play, will be given by the school children Wednesday night. Admission charge will be five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reid went to Hamlin for the Jones county convention Sunday afternoon.

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