

## Lions to Stage Big Minstrel Show Here March 27

A definite date has been set for the bigger, better, grander than ever Lions Club Minstrels. The date is Thursday night, March 27, and the place is the Queen Theatre.

In addition to the vast array of local talent Fred Starbuck and his committee have lined up, there will be several out-of-town acts imported to add to the hilarity and entertainment of this great annual event.

To add charm and beauty to this year's show will be the glorified and lovely female chorus composed of many of Merkel's beauties.

Never before such an array of talent. Never before will you be so thoroughly and completely entertained. Make arrangements now to be there.

## Last Rites Said For Mrs. Vernon Hudson Sunday

Death came to Mrs. Vernon Hudson at 11:50 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. L. P. Liles, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m., Sunday at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Hugh Hunt, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Albany Methodist church.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hudson, the former Addie Mae Patterson, was born in Freestone County January 16, 1911. She moved to Merkel with her family in 1924. She was married to Vernon Hudson December 10, 1933 and they have made their home in the Merkel community since that time.

She joined the Methodist church in early childhood and was active in Sunday School and church work until her illness.

Survivors include her husband; three brothers, W. J. Patterson of Merkel, Rev. Roy Patterson of Roby and Rev. J. V. Patterson of Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. L. P. Liles and Lela Patterson of Merkel five nieces and one nephew.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Eugene, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hudson and July, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown, Ada, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grissett, Westbrook; Mrs. Jane Hudson, Bobby and Bill, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hudson, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. M. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Whisenand, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudson, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and boys, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Kirkland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins, Lubbock, and a host of other friends.

Pallbearers were Ray Wilson, J. S. Pinckley, Jr., W. R. Cypert, Johnny Cox, E. C. Joyce and Elmo Collins of Lubbock.

## A. J. Canon Improving From Recent Illness

Friends of A. J. (Uncle Jack) Canon will be happy to learn that he is improving from his recent illness and will soon be able to mingle with his friends on the streets again.

Last Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Canon's 56th wedding anniversary. While they did not celebrate this day in a big way, yet many of their friends remembered them with lovely flowers and an array of gifts.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Canon express their thanks to the many who remembered him during his illness.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler hospital the past week were reported as follows:

As medical patients — G. E. Flynn, February 29; J. L. Beene, Jessalt Beene, Judy Beene, (wreck victims), March 1; W. S. Wilson, W. E. Cox, March 3; A. C. Windham, March 4.

For surgery — Benny Hobbs, February 29; Leo Harris, March 3. For tonsillectomy — Session Hammond, February 29.



UNUSUAL PAIR — Don Koehler, 26, is a startling contrast to his twin sister, Donna, as they walk on a Chicago street. He's grown to 8 feet, 2 inches, while she's 5 feet, 8 inches tall.

## NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren visited last week-end in Galveston with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sublett and little daughter, Sue Ann, of Ardmore, Okla., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Sublett and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley and little son, Mike, of Fort Worth spent last week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock were R. L. Adcock of Brownwood, Mrs. Weldon Barnett of Austin, and Elmer Adcock and family of Mertzon.

Mrs. Dewey Hutchins, Jodie Clark, Linda and Vickie visited last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jackson Parker of Odessa. On Sun Mrs. Hutchins, Jodie Clark and Mrs. Parker attended the wedding of their nephew and cousin, Warren Blair, son of Kyle Blair of Lubbock, formerly of Merkel, in Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mashburn of Fort Worth were in Merkel this week visiting friends and attending to business. They also stopped by the Mail office and renewed their subscription.

Visitors in the Phillip Diltz home last week-end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wright and girls, Faith and Hope of Lubbock, and Mrs. Diltz's sister, Mrs. R. M. Diltz of Dallas.

First Lieut. and Mrs. David Gibson and little son, David are here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson. Lieut. Gibson was stationed at Camp Travis, California, and is being transferred to Ellington Field, Houston where he will enter Navigation school for six months.

Mrs. Phillip Diltz has returned home from a three weeks visit with her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wright and girls, Faith and Hope of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coats and children, Sherry Lu and Danny of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Diltz, Jr., and daughter, Tommy Lu of Del Rio.

## Texaco Gas Station Has New Ownership

Keller Roberts has bought the Texaco Gasoline Station on East Highway 80 from Claude Smith and took charge on the first.

He will feature all Texaco products as well as tires and other accessories.

## Former Merkel Man In Temple Hospital

Sam Mashburn has returned from Temple where he visited his brother-in-law, Clark Church, who is in Scott and White Hospital there.

Mr. Church lived in Merkel for many years, but now lives in Slaton. He has a host of friends here who will be glad to learn that he is improving from his recent surgery and hopes to come home with in two weeks.

Mr. Church has asked that the Mail please express his thanks and appreciation to all the good people of Merkel who have remembered him with cards, letters and flowers while in the hospital.

## Dairy Bar To Open Saturday, March 8

The Dairy Bar is to open for the season next Saturday, March 8. In addition to the soft cream and cold drinks formerly served they will now serve hot hamburgers.

The Dairy Bar is under the active management of Mrs. Clyde Eager and Mrs. Beaufoord Allen.

## Dedicate New Baptist Church Sunday Morning

Special dedication services will be held Sunday morning at the First Baptist church in Merkel dedicating to God and man the new educational building and remodeled auditorium completed last year.

Rev. R. Elmer Dunham from the department of direct missions and promotion in Dallas will be the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock dedicatory services and be the leader for the congregation in this special event. Rev. Dunham has been instrumental in establishing many missions and churches in Texas and the pastor here, Rev. Glen Braswell, is rejoicing he could induce him to come to Merkel and dedicate the new church.

The dedicatory services will be at 11 o'clock, preceded by special music on the newly installed organ and by the choir.

A special invitation is extended to attend this special service.

## Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. Brown Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. W. B. Brown were held in Merkel Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church with the Rev. Glen Braswell officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown, the former Mamie Rister of Merkel, died at her home in Pharr, Texas, Sunday. She is survived by her husband, W. B. Brown, of Pharr and a sister, Mrs. Ollie Shafer, of El Paso. Born in Merkel 63 years ago, she and her husband lived here for many years before moving to Pharr. She had many friends throughout this area and all join in mourning her loss.

Pallbearers at her funeral here were old friends of the family and were, Dee Grimes, Robert Hicks, John West, Burl Wheeler, Tye Sublett and Burl Scott.

## See Your Picture Proof Here Today

Want to see the proof of the picture made of you at the Merkel Mail office several weeks ago? We would like for you to call and help us select the one best suited for the cut we are to have made for our files.

Will you not please call today (Friday) as the photographer can be here only a short time.

## Kin of Merkelite Dies In Kentucky

Our fellow townsmen Buck Leach was informed by wire early Saturday of the death of his father, R. E. Leach, at his home in Russell Springs, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach had just returned home from a visit to the ill father when the message reached them of his death. When they left Kentucky a few days before he was reported improved but a change for the worse resulted in his death.

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## Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

## MOVES TO OKLAHOMA

Having accepted a call to the Church of Christ at Hollis, Okla., L. E. Carpenter, minister jointly of both the Merkel and Trent churches, left Tuesday for his new charge. He was accompanied by his wife and family.

## NEW P. O. BUILDING STARTS

With highly favorable weather conditions work is progressing rapidly on the new postoffice building. Earl Teague has secured the plumbing contract and Spencer Bird will install the electrical equipment.

## TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

Carl Black is now taking the census for the Merkel Independent School District and asks fullest cooperation of all citizens so that no child will be overlooked.

## MERKELITE TO ELDERADO

The fine funeral home to be opened in Eldorado next week will be under the supervision of A. C. Browning, late of Merkel, who is a licensed embalmer with years of experience.

## SURPRISE PARTY

A very festive occasion was that last Sunday at the C. T. Beckham home in Trent honoring Mrs. Beckham on her birthday. Coming as a complete surprise made it all the more enjoyable.

## OKLAHOMA VISITORS

Mrs. Ed J. Leeman and son, Terry, of Duncan, Okla., former Merkel residents, were week-end guests of Mrs. Leeman's sister, Mrs. W. J. Sheppard.

## RETURNS FROM AUSTIN

Dean Higgins returned Saturday from Austin where he had gone to stand the barber's examination.

## This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Joe Provine is visiting in Merkel this week and mingling with his many friends. Mr. Provine lived in Merkel for some time but is now in the insurance business at Van Horn.

Miss Dorothy Duckett entertained a number of her school mates from the North Ward Friday night. The young people played all kinds of games and later were served fruit and cake.

Victor Harris, B. F. Cox and O. J. Adcock made an overland trip to Baird last Thursday on their motorcycles. They attended a meeting of rural mail carriers.

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DEVIL'S OWN SITE — A surveyor's crewman is hauled from a Louisiana marsh known as Garden Island Bay where a sulphur company will mine 500,000 tons of brimstone yearly.

# SOCIETY

## KING'S DAUGHTERS CLASS

The King's Daughters Sunday school class met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Johnson with Mrs. Jenia Graham and Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson as co-hostesses.

Mrs. C. K. Russell led the opening song and Mrs. Bettie Sue Berryman gave the devotional. Mrs. J. M. Collins presided over the business session.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Lee of Strawn, and the following members: Mesdames T. G. Bragg, W. U. Beene, Pearl Harris, L. A. Watts, Lee Cox, J. S. Pinckley, J. M. Collins, C. K. Russell, Bettie Sue Berryman and the hostesses.

## SEWING CLUB

The Sewing club met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben R. Hicks.

Sewing and conversation added to receiving gifts from each pal and was climaxed as the hostess served spiced ginger bread with whipped cream and coffee to one visitor, Mrs. Fred Starbuck, and the following members: Mesdames Vernon Mansfield, David Gamble, Earl Watts, Carroll Benson, Tommy Ellis, Lester Dorton, Grif Barnett, Hoyie Lemens, E. L. Horton, R. L. Elliott.

## DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Chas. West with Mrs. W. L. Johnson as co-hostess for their regular business and social meeting.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and punch was served

to Mesdames Sam Swann, J. B. Boyett, J. J. McNiece, W. O. Boney, Ada Higgins, G. M. Sharp, O. B. Tatum, W. M. Hays, M. T. Head, and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be in April in the home of Mrs. Sam Swann.

## MERKEL HD CLUB

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met in the home of Miss Lottie Butman last week.

An interesting program on Mexican food was given by Mrs. Mike and Juanita Yarría. Romina Ybarra gave a talk on how they live in Mexico and their government.

Those present were Mesdames Euel Ray, Kenneth Ray, Effie Martin, J. W. Bryant, John Hughes, J. Ben Campbell, Rhett Eidson, Stella Cutler, and Mrs. Mike and Juanita Yarría, Ronnie Ybarra and Carlyon Ray.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. T. Head March 14.

## HONORED ON 82ND BIRTHDAY

Honoring his father, T. L. Grimes, on his 82nd birthday Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes entertained Sunday with a dinner in their home. Only members of the immediate family were present for the occasion, which was an enjoyable one.

Many of Mr. Grimes' friends over the town are congratulating him on his healthful appearance and wishing for him many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Grimes of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Grimes, Luther Grimes, all of Georgetown, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Grimes and children of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dean and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren and Susan, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Peter West, Elisa Dee and Jill Bobo of Merkel.

## Training Courses Largely Attended

The training union study course at the Baptist church last week had an enrollment of 140 and an average attendance of 104. At the Sunday night course there were 146 present. Rev. Glen Braswell says he is most gratified at the splendid attendance at these services.

## WEEK END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perry and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Glenda had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Baygent, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frady, Kadon and Ronnie Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frady, Claudette, Billy Fred and Paulette Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones Jr., Judy and Danny, Seminole Mr. and Mrs. Chock Hutcheson Hilda, Deris and Delanna, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyd and Ann, Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier, Kenneth and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Perry and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Perry, Patti and Mike, Merkel.

On Sunday the group enjoyed a buffet dinner served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and in the afternoon group pictures of the families were made.

## RECORD OF BIRTHS

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Kelley, February 29, 1952.  
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Lindsey, March 4, 1952.  
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dokey, March 5, 1952.  
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dean, March 5, 1952.

## P-T. A. To Meet At Frank Breaux Home

The High School Study Class of Merkel's P-T.A. will meet at the Frank Breaux home next Thursday, March 13 at 7:30. Topics to be discussed are "The Universal Military Training Law" and "Our High School Youth to College."

All high school teachers, mothers and parents are invited to this study.

The February class met with Mrs. Homer Newby on February 19. Mrs. Ray Wilson led the lesson on "Character That Clicks With Youth." Mrs. Judd McReynolds gave a review of characteristics of "Good Emotional Climate in a Classroom."

Those present at this meeting and taking part in the open discussion were: Mesdames Tom Kerns, Jake Martin, Denzel Cox, Grover Gilbert, Roy Kelso, Bob Fowler, P. C. Wylie, Ray Wilson, Virgil Patterson, L. A. Dudley, Charley Knight, Judd McReynolds, Sam McLeod and the hostess.

## Bible Class To Meet March 12 and 26

The Wednesday morning Bible Study Class will meet at the home of Mrs. John Shannon at 9:30 Wednesday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 26. Mrs. Keller Roberts is the teacher.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Sadler, the nurses, Ministers and our friends for the prayers and many acts of kindnesses shown us during my illness.

May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fugat.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fugat last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slocter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deason, all of Notrees, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Frum of Goldsmith.

## THEN SHIP IT SOUTH

It just doesn't seem possible but the fact is that Palm Beach cloth is manufactured exclusively in Maine.

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## That Feminine Look ---

Femininity is the theme of Spring 1952... and our Lovely Fabrics made up into a billowy skirt... a lovely Blouse... a becoming Dress follow that theme to perfection.

Our Fabrics come in colors Keyed to new season fashions... some as soft as a spring breeze... some in the new Crisp Taffetas that are so popular.

Our Patterns are in the latest Modes, fashioned by designers who keep abreast of the times and always with beauty and economy uppermost in minds

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 Sunday School.....9:50 a. m.  
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 Evening Worship.....7:30 p. m.

**Pioneer Memorial Chapel**  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services.....7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Evening Prayer Service...7:30

**Noodle Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship...11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Class.6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services.....7:30 p. m.

**Tye Methodist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. ....6:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p. m.  
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.

**Merkel Church of Christ**  
 Sunday:  
 Bible Study.....9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services.....7:30 p. m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 Services at the Merkel Church of the Nazarene are as follows:  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Service.....6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services.....7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

**Trent First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union.....6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Services.....7:30 p. m.

**Tye Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union.....6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Services.....7:30 p. m.

**Merkel Calvary Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Bible Class. 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship.....7:30 p. m.

**Compere Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday.....11:00 o'clock  
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**Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.

**Merkel Assembly of God Church**  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.  
 C. A.'s.....6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship.....7:30 p. m.  
 Tuesday: Women's Missionary Council.....2:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Service.....7:30 p. m.

**Hebron Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship...11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union.....7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship.....7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Evening Prayer Services.....7:30 o'clock

**Merkel First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union.....6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship.....7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Service.....7:30 p. m.

**Woman Kept Alive With Plastic Heart**

A tiny plastic ball inside the heart of 37-year-old Mrs. Mary Dansereau is keeping her alive after a unique operation performed at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston. The lucite ball was secured near a heart valve which had been injured in a childhood attack of rheumatic fever. It slips in place during each heart beat to prevent the blood from flowing backward. The injury would have proved fatal to the mother of two children had she not undergone the operation described by surgeons for the first time this week. The operation was performed December 20 by a surgeon who asked that his name be withheld. A month later, Mrs. Dansereau was sent home and doctors said

she was recovering rapidly, though not completely cured.

**Trent Student Helps Write McMurry Book**

James G. Wayne, McMurry College senior from Trent, is one of the 47 students who contributed an original composition to a Devotional Booklet for Lent, published by the McMurry College Christian Foundation. It has become an annual project of the Christian Foundation to publish the booklet for Lent, explained the Rev. H. Doyle Ragle, director of religious activities. He said, "These short devotional readings were prepared in the hope that they will serve as a source of personal enrichment and inspiration during the days of this Lenten season". Virginia was first settled by Englishmen under the leadership of John Smith.

**MARCH Food SPECIALS**

SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY March 7 and 8.

<b>AZALEA</b>	
<b>OLEOMARGARINE</b> Pound	<b>19¢</b>
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<b>LIBBY'S PEAS</b> Garden Sweet	<b>21c</b>
<b>LUXURY SPINACH</b> No. 2 can	<b>2 cans 25c</b>
<b>LIBBY'S CORN</b> white 303	<b>19c</b>
<b>BAKERITE</b>	
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<b>FAB</b> LARGE BOX	<b>27c</b>
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<b>LIBBY'S Pineapple Juice</b> 46 oz. can	<b>29c</b>
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<b>KIMBELL'S Pure Peach PRESERVES</b>	<b>2 lb. jar 49c</b>
<b>KIMBELL'S Orange Juice</b> 46 oz.	<b>29c</b>
<b>CHASE &amp; SANBORNS</b>	
<b>COFFEE</b> Pound	<b>79¢</b>
<b>PRODUCE</b>	<b>MARKET</b>
<b>FRESH Turnips &amp; Tops</b> bunch	<b>9c</b>
<b>FRESH CARROTS</b> bunch	<b>5c</b>
<b>GREEN CABBAGE</b> lb.	<b>4c</b>
<b>FRESH TOMATOES</b> ctn.	<b>18c</b>
<b>IDAHO SPUDS</b> 10 lbs	<b>59c</b>
<b>LONGHORN CHEESE</b> lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>BACON</b> lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>DENISON FRYERS</b> lb.	<b>55c</b>
<b>PICNIC HAMS</b> lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Pork Chops</b> lb.	<b>55c</b>

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**HE ASKED FOR IT**

Based on the promise that most ministers haven't had any constructive criticism since graduation from the seminary, a New Jersey pastor has challenged his flock to evaluate him. His congregation received a rather detailed questionnaire which invited them to weigh the content of his sermons for the past year, and asked an assessment of the manner in which he put them over.

A detailed analysis of the survey isn't available, but these trends were apparent: His congregation likes him, and for the most part, thinks his sermons are clear and not over-long. People being people, however, he discovered that some thought he talked too fast, some thought too slow; some said they tried to change their ways as a result of his messages, others said the sermons failed to dent 'em.

The minister also discovered that he had a mannerism — tugging at his chin while preaching — that some found distracting. At least one of the questions was loaded: "Would you like to stand up sometime and take issue with what is being said?" About half said they would. The others said no.

When all the returns are in and tabulated, there will still be one question left unanswered: What was the mental reaction of the parishioners to this test? To be sure, the pastor was inviting others to criticize him—but might not some of them take issue with his right to questions? There's a ready answer for that, of course: No one was coerced into filling out the questionnaire.

On the whole, the young pastor seems to have scored. He has challenged his flock to help him help himself. In the future there should be fewer instances of men and women coming to his church for the purpose of letting their thoughts out to graze for an hour or so while the pastor does all the work.

**SPEAKING OF RED TAPE**

Speaking of red tape, many of us have heard about the Post Office Department discontinuing the directory service always afforded in the past. This directory service was discontinued whereby all first class mail must be delivered if first class postage is paid. You can find the proper postage stamp, for example, if you once again refer to John Doe, Moore, etc., the local post office. You can look up his address in this directory. This directory is discontinued, and the address is on it, but the dead letter of the address is given. The address will no longer be delivered for postage unless the address is properly addressed.

Some say this is a good thing, but others say this is a bad thing. The Post Office Department is estimated to have lost five million dollars in the past year.

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**Inventors Claim Auto Wheels Will Be Self-Balancing**

Two young Oklahomans who grew up together at Woodward are asking the automobile industry to look at what they believe is a pretty good invention—a self-balancing wheel.

Dr. Carl Wilborn, Shattuck dentist, and J. E. Edwards, Guymon shoe store operator said their idea would eliminate having car wheels balanced as the tires wear gradually.

They estimate more than \$3,000 has been spent developing the wheel. Two test models have been driven better than 20,000 miles since early last fall.

Wilborn said the basic idea is amazingly simple. It involves movable weights inside the steel section of the wheel, near the rim. "A two-year-old kid should have thought of it a long time ago," he said.

They believe that on a mass production basis, modifying present wheel designs would add only about \$2 to the price of the entire car. This, they said, compares with a \$5 average every time wheels are balanced in shops and garages with lead weights.

Edwards explained that their method also keeps the wheels balanced at all speeds. He said that with the lead-weight system, the wheels are balanced by a machine for a certain speed, and become progressively unbalanced as speeds rise above or drop under the "key" turning rate.

Wilborn said the idea has been submitted to several major auto manufacturers, and all have shown interest in it. At present, working drawings are being made for the manufacturers.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and sister, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

May the Lords richest blessings be with each and every one of you.

Vernon Hudson and brothers and sisters

It was in a battle at Bennington, Vt., on August 16, 1777, that Captain Stark said: "Boys, we must beat them today or tonight or they Stark is a widow?"

**Your Nose Important; Doctor Advises How To Care For It and How It's Made**

The best advice for taking care of the nose is to keep it out of other people's business. It is a pretty self-sufficient part of the body, but when struck by solid objects such as fists it doesn't hold up any better than any other rugged part of your anatomy.

The external nose begins there at the dip between your eyebrows, the root of the nose. The end of the root is the tip, of course, and a straight line from the root to the tip marks the so-called dorsum of the nose. Slightly below the level of the eyes is the bridge and on down the nose the two little fluted structures are called the alar nasi which means the wings of the nose. The holes are the nostrils or nares and the piece between the holes is part of the septum, the dividing column inside the nose.

From the root of the nose to the bridge, if you stripped the skin aside and took a look at the bone structure, are two bones which meet in the middle, on top of the nose, and end at the bridge. They are separate from the bone that makes up the forehead, so that you have enough "play" between the forehead bone and the face to raise your eyebrows. When you raise your brows you can feel the pull there at the nose between the eyes.

The bridge is actually tissue which connects the two top bones to the rest of the nose. Below the bridge you have a bone connected to that septum inside the nose, a wing-like sort of bone, and below that on each side of the lower nose you have separate pieces of cartilage, tied to the rest of the structure by stringlike stuff called fibrous tissue.

So you can see that there is plenty of leeway in the nose for it to get shoved around a bit—but only so far and only so hard. When you look at pictures of the nose upside down, they look like horns of plenty, the cornucopias that represent abundant provisions. So don't let curiosity or anger mess up your source of plentiful supplies.

On each side of the nose, in the face, are the arteries which send little feeder lines out to the nose to carry blood and all its essential ingredients. And running right along beside them are the veins which carry the waste products away from the inner layers of the nose, taking them back to the heart and lungs for reprocessing.

The lymph channels, the system of ducts which is so alert to fight infection, also have nasal connections which drain into filtering pools below the ear or below the jaw. Such eye nerves as those which raise and lower the eyelids are distributed into areas under the domain of the nose.

Those are all parts of the nose and as a whole the nose requires little care, aside from workouts by such simple exercise as breathing through it. Hot, dry air is kind of hard on the mucosa that tries so hard to keep the inside of the nose moist, so far that reason water pans on radiators or heaters should be used when the heat in a room gets up over 70 degrees or so. Those who have to be around dust or fumes probably should have face masks of some sort if the exhaust system or ventilation isn't effective enough to drive off most of the dust or fumes.

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Crawford portrays a tough investigator who traps the mob that rules the docks with an iron hand. So successfully does he operate that he even is put on the gang's payroll to handle a murder assignment with the victim-elect turning out to be himself!

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## Civil Defense Teaches How Best To Prepare For Attack

Civil Defense does many things before an attack. The most important is preparedness. It gives you information on how to safeguard your home, how to fight fires, and what steps to take against atomic, biological, and chemical warfare. It arranges for shelters and operates the warning system which notifies you when to use them. It gets medical supplies and special equipment ready, trains technical services needed to restore a stricken area, and organizes mutual aid and mobile support.

There are two steps which everyone can take to get into civil defense. The first and most basic is to inform yourself what you and your family as individuals can do to protect yourselves against enemy attack. You can learn how to protect your home from fire, how to handle injuries among your family until trained first aid help can be obtained, how to minimize the dangers of attacks by poison gas and biological warfare. You can do this by reading a series of booklets available from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. S. They are:

"Survival Under Atomic Attack"  
"What You Should Know About Biological Warfare"  
"This Is Civil Defense"  
"Emergency Action to Save Lives"

"Firefighting For Householders"  
But this is just the beginning. The second step, and it can be taken at the same time you are studying the booklets, is to join your local civil defense organization. There you will get professional training in meeting the dangers of an enemy attack and become part of the team defending your community.

**Organize Mutual Aid**  
One of the most important functions of civil defense before an attack is the organizing of mutual aid and mobile support. The first is help from the neighbors. No matter how well prepared a city might be, after an attack it could

not take care of itself. It would have to look to neighboring suburbs, cities and states for help. And that help must be just as well organized and trained as the civil defense organization in the city which has been knocked out. That is the meaning of mutual aid.

Mutual aid pacts to help each other in case of disaster or enemy attack have been drawn up by many cities. In operation it works like this: If your city were hit by an atomic bomb, nearby towns would send fire, police, and rescue crews to help out, or your city would do the same for other communities, for mutual aid works both ways. The same operation would take place between States, since many of them have already drawn up mutual aid pacts.

**Mobile support is organized to supply more help, but on a Statewide or inter-state scale. It is made up of teams which can move rapidly. These teams would be loaded into cars, trucks, trains or planes and rushed to the scene of disaster. Such a stricken area might be in another part of the State, instead of next door, or in another State altogether.**

Mobile support groups will be manned by people on farms or in small cities and towns outside of target areas. They will assemble outside of such areas and function just like the civil defense organizations in the larger cities.

**Help From Neighbors**  
Some States do not call their mutual aid or mobile support systems by the same names and not all of them are organized exactly alike. But the important thing is, all States have a "help from and for the neighbors" operations plan. It is your duty, no matter where you are, to serve in some civil defense organization. You may be called upon to take your part in any one of these civil defense operations. Be ready. Know what to do when that time comes.

### Top Dramatic Treat Coming To Queen

Paramount's "Detective Story," which will open Sunday at the Queen Theatre, is a brilliantly staged and performed melodrama that blasts out the story of a tough, embittered detective with the tempo and impact of a tommy gun. Based on the sensational Sidney Kingsley stage play, this terse thriller is that rare instance of a great stage production transformed into an even greater movie. Salutes are due producer-director William Wyler and his superb cast. Kirk Douglas, Eleanor Parker, William Bendix and Cathy O'Donnell are the stars in this deftly drawn profile of a conscientious copper whose blinding hatred of guilt and wrong-doing brings him to the brink of self-destruction. As played by Douglas, Detective McLeod is a ruthless operator who hunts crime and criminals with a near-religious zeal. While attempting to pin a conviction on an unlicensed doctor who victimizes girls in trouble, he is shattered by the discovery that his wife has had professional dealings with the quack in question.

### CARD OF THANKS

It is with heartfelt gratitude we express our thanks to all who were so kind and considerate of us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Henry Lee Stout. The doctors and nurses deserve our special thanks. Those of you blood donors who did all you could to save our loved one we thank you over and over again. To all the good people of Merkel who so richly showed their sympathy and affection and to all others who have tried to cheer us we say "thank you."  
May God bless each and every one of you is our daily prayer.  
Henry Lee Stout and children  
F. M. Horton and family.



Equally good with skirts and suits is this crepe blouse in gold and a full range of other colors by Roselle of Dallas. The yoke is stitched and the collar is versatile, can be worn as shown, or fastened high with an ornamental pin.

### Great U. S. Navy Story At Queen Thursday

The brilliant exploits of a tough crew of submariners cruising Korean waters will be under examination starting next Thursday at the Queen Theatre when Paramount's "Submarine Command" begins its run. Directed by John Farrow, this rousing sea adventure stars William Holden, Nancy Olson, William Bendix and Don Taylor.

Filmed with the cooperation of the United States Navy, the film relates the story of the submarine Tiger Shark, assigned the most perilous undersea mission of the Korean conflict. How she accomplishes it under the command of a daring skipper is explained in a fast-paced assortment of sequences with the emphasis on action and suspense.

### DO THEY JOY RIDE IN IT?

Members of the Williams College Alpha Delta Phi fraternity have bought a hearse for transportation because it was cheaper than a used automobile.

### Top Quality Chicks Best For Profits, Says A. & M. Expert

The first cost may be higher for top quality chicks, but the profits usually will be greater. Chick quality, says W. J. Moore, poultry husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is measured in terms of low mortality, efficient use of feed, rapid growth, fast and complete feathering and uniform size. Then adds Moore, buy chicks that are bred to do the job that you want done—either to make meat or to produce eggs.

President John Quincy Adams was known as "Old Man Eloquent."

### 4-H Club Members State Objectives

Two million 4-H club members across the nation this week are observing National 4-H Club Week.

The state 4-H leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say the objectives are to provide 4-H members a special occasion for checking their efforts in relation to the needs of the community and country; to acquaint the public with the 1952 4-H theme—"Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H"; to inform all parents of the objectives of the 4-H clubs; to encourage members to interest other young people in en-

rolling and assisting new members to get started in their 4-H work; and to enlist more public-spirited citizens to serve as voluntary leaders or sponsors of 4-H clubs.

4-H members learn to do by doing and as they gain experience, each becomes better equipped to serve as a loyal citizen. Present

day 4-H programs are not limited to the production of better crops and livestock nor to better ways of doing the jobs in the home but includes actual participation in studies and programs with international significance. Their International Farm Youth Exchange program is an example.

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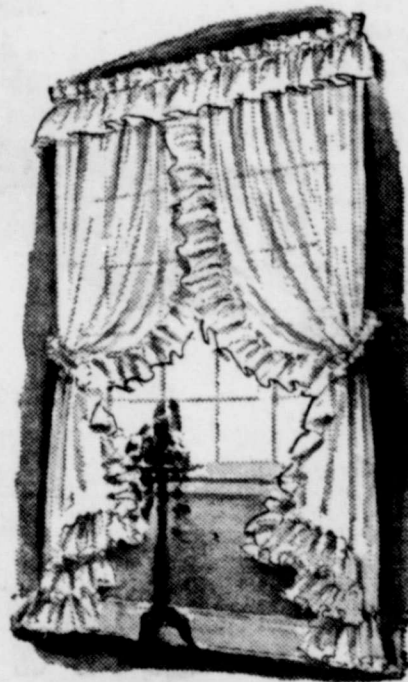
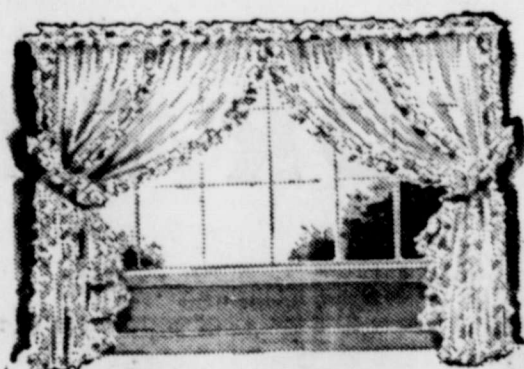
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## Fashion Notes for Springtime in your home

Now's The Time To Dress Up Your Home In Fresh New Spring Styles and Colors . . .

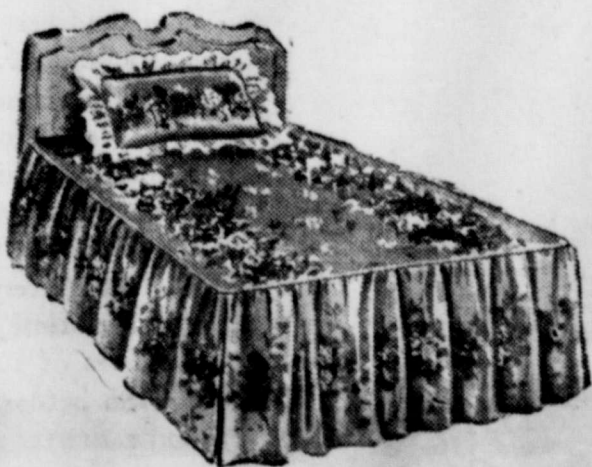
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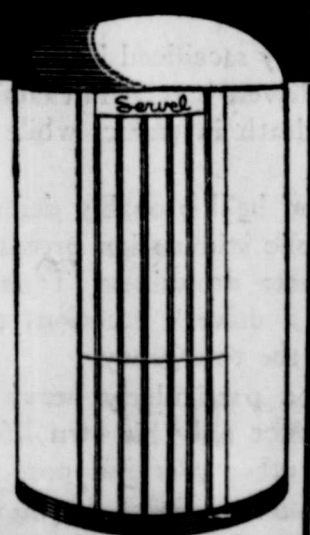
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TROY TATE

**Troy Tate Makes Announcement For Taylor County Sheriff**

The Mail is authorized to make official announcement of the candidacy of Troy Tate for the office of Sheriff of Taylor county. In a statement to the voters, Mr. Tate said:

"I was born and raised at Buffalo Gap, and am 29 years of age. My mother and father are Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Tate who now reside in the city of Abilene.

"I received my education in the schools of Buffalo Gap and Wylie and then finished High School in Abilene in 1940. I had one year of college following my graduation from high school. I quit my college work to join the air corps in October 1942, and was then discharged from the air corps in 1945.

"I was married to Iva Joyce Wood in 1942 and we have one child now 8 years of age.

"After completing my service in the air corps I had one job that lasted from the time I got out of the air corps until I went with the Sheriff's Department as a deputy in August 1950, and have been serving in that capacity ever since.

"In announcing my candidacy for sheriff I want to assure the people of Taylor County that if elected I will use my best efforts to act as a conscientious, diligent peace officer.

"In this connection, I want to assure the people of Taylor County that every effort will be made to assist all other officers in law enforcement and that my office will be one in which there will be no undue advantage taken of anyone that is placed in my custody or that is being investigated by my office.

"I feel that my tour of duty with the present sheriff has qualified me for this task and I feel that my large acquaintance with the people of Taylor County and the background that I have by virtue of my lifelong residence in Taylor County will qualify me to serve the people of Taylor County in the office of Sheriff.

"Between now and election time I expect to contact as many of the

voters as I can possibly see and to solicit your vote and influence in connection with my candidacy." "I am a member of the St. Paul Methodist Church, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Optimist Club and American Legion.

**Legal Notices**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Clara J. Hammett GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of April, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of February, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 18,060-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Auda Vee Hammett as Plaintiff, and Clara J. Hammett, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about May 25, 1944 and lived together until on or about August 1, 1944. That no children have been born or will be born as a result of said marriage and no community property has been acquired. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 25th day of February, A. D. 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1952.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk Court Taylor County, Texas.  
By Ann Jones, Deputy.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR.**

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows, to wit:

The name under which said partnership is to be conducted is "Rocky Mountain Engineering Company Limited".

The general nature of said business is oil well log servicing.

The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence, are as follows, to wit:

H. P. Lackey, general partner, Abilene, Texas.

W. T. Covey, general partner, Dallas, Texas.

H. R. Hawes, Jr., special partner, Abilene, Texas.

The amount of capital which the aforesaid special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$7,000.00 in cash.

Said partnership is to exist for

the term of five (5) years from the date of these presents.

This 18th day of February, A. D. 1952.

(Signed) H. P. LACKEY  
H. P. Lackey, General Partner  
W. T. COVEY  
W. T. Covey, General Partner  
H. R. HAWES  
H. R. Hawes, Jr., Special Partner

**Willson Lectures to Start at McMurry**

The seventh annual Willson Lecture series, featuring two outstanding figures in Methodism, is slated to get underway at McMurry College, March 11 through March 14.

The two speakers who will deliver the series are Dr. Marshall T. Steel, pastor of the Highland Methodist Church, Dallas, and Dr. Mary Alice Jones from the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn.

President Thomas Jefferson compiled a Bible for his own use.

**Junior Badgers Wins Hawley Tournament**

Last Saturday night the Merkel Elementary School basketball team beat South Taylor grade school by a score of 18 to 15 to win the Annual Hawley Junior Invitational Tournament.

Coach Leon Walker's young Badgers had previous drawn a bye from Trent in the first round of the tourney and then downed Hawley, 37-25, in the semi-finals Friday night.

The Hawley first place trophy will be added to the Noodle championship trophy won by the Merkel boys several weeks ago.

Curtis Hudson won an individual award for making the All-Tournament Team.

The Hawley tournament closed the basketball season for the Junior Badgers with a perfect record of no defeats.

The grade school lads will now turn their attention to track and field, climaxing this season with an intramural meet late in March.

The "pit of eternal fire" is the crater of the volcano Kilauea, in Hawaii. The second best selling book in the world is "In His Steps" by Dr. Charles M. Sheldon. President Tyler saw himself burned in effigy before the White House.

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One more drink—"one for the road!"

It was the Toast to Death for thousands of men and women, and innocent children, too—last year.

The records do not show how many lives were needlessly sacrificed because of alcohol-clouded driving, but they do show that over 6,000 drivers involved in fatal accidents had been drinking. Another 2,000 pedestrians met death in traffic, while in an alcoholic haze.

Ask the man who has just had one or two drinks and he'll probably defend his ability to drive. Perhaps he can—but not safely. Alcoholic stimulation breeds carelessness, speeding, recklessness. In another stage it courts drowsiness. Tests have proved that even a moderate number of drinks lowers a driver's reactions to the danger point. Quick response and alert judgment fail in the emergency.

The irresponsible drinking driver is to blame for a particularly heavy share of night-time traffic accidents. Tragically, he endangers not only his own life, but the lives of those riding with him—innocent people in other cars and pedestrians.

So before you take "one for the road," consider the consequences. If you drink, don't drive. You'll never hear better advice.

**Drive As Though Your Life Depends On It... IT DOES!**

**Merkel Girl Takes Part In H-SU Play**

Carol Dunagin of Merkel will serve on the stage crew and the properties committee of "Death Takes a Holiday", spring production of the Hardin-Simmons University Players, Dr. Katharine Boyd, director, has announced. Miss Dunagin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, is a sophomore member of the Players' club. She is also a member of the Colt Club, organization for the children of H-SU exes attending the university.

**Farmers Field Day At ACC March 24**

West Texas farmers by the hundreds will flock to Abilene March 24 for the fifth annual Agricultural Field Day sponsored by the Abilene Christian College department of agriculture. The field day is an all-day educational program for farmers, ranchers, vocational agriculture teachers, FFA and 4-H members, county agents and their assistants.

**Present Rare Bible To ACC President**

Abilene Christian College has received a rare photographic copy of the Kells Bible, which was printed by hand more than 1300 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neve of Dallas made the presentation to Don H. Morris, ACC president. ACC thus becomes the fourth Texas owner of a Kells Bible. Other sets of the registered volumes are in the Southern Methodist, University of Texas and Fort Worth Public libraries.

**OUR PROBLEMS SOLVED BY GOD'S LOVE FOR MAN**

Strength with which to face present-day problems is found in the assurance of God's love for man, stresses the Lesson-Sermon on the subject "Man" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday. These words from Daniel are in the Golden Text: "O man greatly beloved, fear not; peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong" (10:19).

This theme is continued in the following verses from Psalms (118:14,17): "The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."

Christian Scientists base their freedom from fear on words such as these from the Christian Science textbook asserting God's love for man: "Man reflects infinity and this reflection is the true idea of God. God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from a boundless basis" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 258).

**Noodle '49 Graduates To Hold Class Reunion**

The 1949 graduates of Noodle High school will have their class reunion at Noodle March 9 beginning at 2:30 p. m. All graduates and sponsors are urged to attend this reunion.

**Trent Junior Play, "Junior Jugheads"**

The Junior Class of the Trent High School will offer the "Junior Jugheads" as their entertainment feature of the year. "The Jugheads" will appear in the school gym on Friday night, March 14, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

**CARD OF THANKS**

It is with a heart full of gratitude to all our old friends and neighbors that I express my sincere thanks for your kindness to me during the illness and death of my wife. I shall always cherish your words of sympathy and your floral offerings of remembrance. W. B. Brown.

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**R. N. Mosier Has Surgery in Big Spring**

R. N. Mosier underwent surgery last Friday at the Veterans' hospital in Big Spring. He is reported making progress.

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Washington bid farewell to the officers of his army at Fraunce's Tavern in New York City. A famous Texas frontiersman named James Bowie was the inventor of the Bowie knife.

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SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY March 7 and 8.

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CALIFORNIA LEMONS	lb. 15c	ALL MEAT BOLOGNA	lb. 49c
GREEN CABBAGE	lb. 5c	FRESH PORK SPARE RIBS	lb. 49c
CELLO CARROTS	bag 14c	ARMOUR'S STAR Dressed Fryers	lb. 55c

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HEART'S DELIGHT 46 oz.	Grapefruit Juice	19c	RED AND WHITE FLOUR	10 lbs. 85c
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CHICKEN OF THE SEA TUNA Green Label	33c	NORTHERN TISSUE	3 rolls 29c
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FOR SALE—My personal car, 1950 four-door Ford with heater and overdrive—practically new tires. New seat covers. Excellent condition. Low mileage. Priced right. Clyde Bartlett. 2tc  
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The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 26, 1952.  
For Congress 17th Texas District JACK COX of Stephens County.  
For State Senator STERLING WILLIAMS  
For Sheriff R. H. (BOB) ROSS  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. CHAS. ORR RUFÉ TITTLE (reelection)  
For Justice of the Peace. Mrs. N. D. COBB.  
For Constable, Precinct 5, LUTHER L. LAND.  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Jones County W. O. RAINWATER

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Two piece living room suite and large Crosley Electric refrigerator. See at 805 Locust. 1tc.  
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Adult Admission 40c

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For The Duration of Winter This Theatre Will Be Open Only Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Two Changes Per Week.

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 7-8

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### "ABILENE TOWN"

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The Mob That Defied The Kefauver Committee! Because It Goes Behind The Shocking Revelations Of The Kefauver Investigation... It's The Inside Lowdown On The Waterfront Mob!

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2. Thrilling New Chapter Play "CAPTAIN VIDES" No. 1.
3. Two Reel Comedy "NEWLYWEDS EASY PAYMENT"
4. Color Cartoon "ELEPHANT MOUSE".

## SUNDAY & MONDAY, MARCH 9-10

Features Sunday at 2:10 and 4:20 Monday at 7:15 and 9:25

From The Smash Broadway Stage Hit... The Story Of a Great Detective Who Didn't Know He Was Trailing His Own Heartbreak! A Love Story That Pulls No Punches!

KIRK DOUGLAS — ELEANOR PARKER

### "DETECTIVE STORY"

with WILLIAM BENDIX — CATHY O'DONNELL  
Added: Color Cartoon

## TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, March 11-12

Features at 7:30 and 9:25

Based On Robert Louis Stevenson's Story "The Sire de Maletroit's Door" Behind A Strange Door... A Monstrous Secret Holds Six Lives In Its Evil Spell!

CHARLES LAUGHTON — BORIS KARLOFF

### "THE STRANGE DOOR"

With SALLY FORREST — RICHARD STAPLEY  
Plus "When Grandpa Was A Boy" and Color Cartoon

## THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MARCH 13-14

Features at 7:30 and 9:25

It's The Story of The U. S. Submarine "Tiger Shark" in Action Off Korea... And The Navy's Valiant Crew That Manned Her!

WILLIAM HOLDEN — NANCY OLSON

### "SUBMARINE COMMAND"

With WILLIAM BENDIX — DON TAYLOR  
Plus Latest News And Color Cartoon

## Argue Over Onion, Girl Kills Father

Attractive Mrs. Lorraine Moreno, 19-year-old expectant mother was charged with murdering her father in an argument over an onion at Van Nuys, California.

Police reported Mrs. Moreno stabbed to death her father, Frank Lee at her home. Mrs. Moreno was peeling an onion as she prepared dinner for her daughter, Anita, 2. The father asked her for the onion, the last in the house, and she refused to give it to him, causing the argument which resulted in death.

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