

# MORE BARGAINS ON TUESDAY

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IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

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# BADGERS ROLL AGAIN

## And Bigger Values Are Being Offered For Dollar Day

The fifth Dollar Day in Merkel will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 21.

More bargains are being offered than ever before.

There are big savings in groceries, big savings in drugs, big savings in sundries, big savings in dry goods.

Filling stations are also offering big savings. Garage items are offered at a saving. Hardware

items can be had at a big saving. All in all, there will be a great shower of bargains.

Many of these bargains are listed in the ads in today's Mail. More will be offered to the public when they go into the stores.

There will be bargains all over town.

So, it will be another big day in Merkel.

It pays to look over the bargains, all of them, that are offered in this issue. It will be a better idea to list the bargains you want to get.

This is the welcome sign from the merchants of Merkel. It is their way of saying "thank you" to everyone.

So come to Merkel next Tuesday—come to Merkel, the friendly town. Merkel invites you.

## Mrs. Watt L. Blair Dies of Injuries In Auto Accident

Mrs. Watt L. Blair, 73, of Merkel died at 5:45 a. m. last Friday in a hospital in Santa Rosa, Calif., from injuries received in an automobile accident there Sept. 23.

While visiting her son, Doyle and his family in Santa Rosa, she was riding in an automobile on the main street and it collided at an intersection with another car. She suffered internal injuries of the chest and pelvic regions.

Mrs. Blair was born July 25, 1879 in Anniston, Ala. Her maiden name was Orgis Gwin.

She married March 14, 1897, in Alabama and came to Comanche in 1899.

The couple moved to the Merkel area in 1904, living in what is now Blair community, which was named for Mr. Blair. In 1905 they moved to Mulberry Canyon and lived there until 1923 when they moved to Merkel.

They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1947.

Survivors include her husband who was with her in the accident but was uninjured; five sons, Doyle of Santa Rosa, Calif., John, Hayden and O. C. of Levelland; and Major R. T. of the Air Force in San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. Roy H. Mathews of Pyote, and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds of Merkel; 23 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Also a sister, Mrs. J. M. Walker of Wellington, Ala., and a brother, Ellis Gwin, survive.

The body was brought to Sweetwater at 9:50 p. m. Sunday and the same night by Starbuck Funeral Home to Merkel.

Funeral was held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. R. M. McGinnis of Comanche, officiating.

Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

## Rev. J. N. Russell Is Installed As Local Pastor

Rev. John N. Russell was installed as pastor of the local Presbyterian Church Tuesday of last week at 7 p. m.

The church was filled to capacity and there was a good program. Folks were present from Albany, Anson, Abilene, Trent, Tye, Zion Chapel, Snyder and Brownfield.

Rev. Tom Keenan of Brownfield preached the sermon. Rev. Frank Travis of Abilene presided and asked the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Rev. Ronald Hubbard of Snyder charged the preacher.

Rev. Arch Owen of Albany read the Scripture. Rev. Severin of Anson gave the prayer.

### THOSE VARMENTS!

Chester McWilliams reported seeing two raccoons in one night. Two nights later he saw an opossum and two skunks, all coming out of the Burton-Lingo Company yard. He has also seen an armadillo. "Dry weather is chasing the varmints in," commented Chester.

### BUTMANS HAVE GIRL

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benning Butman at the Sadler Hospital Oct. 15.

## Noodle Basketball Team Wins Two Victories At Start Of Season

The Noodle basketball teams Noodle Thursday night of last started the season out right at week with two victories.

The boys played a thrilling game from start to finish, ending in the overtime period with a score of 36 to 34. High scorer for Noodle was Captain Wallace Hill with 13 points. M. Shipman led Denton Valley with 18 points.

The girls took an easy lead at the beginning and kept it through out the game. The final score was 36 to 24. Leading the Noodle girls to victory was Captain Nellie for the Denton Valley girls was Flint with 16 points. High scorer Breeding with 12 points.

### GIRL TO MAXWELLS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell a baby girl on Oct. 9 at the Sadler Hospital.

## Band King And Queen Are Crowned At Football Game Last Friday Night

The Band King and Queen were crowned during the half-time period at the football game last Friday night.

The royal couple arrived in a new Pontiac furnished by the Palmer Motor Company. They were accompanied by Martha Ann Tinton, mascot.

Both bands, Lake View and Merkel, had completed some fine formations. As the Merkel Band finished making a heart with an arrow through it, the royal couple stepped out of the car.

## W. E. Miller Has Major Surgery

W. E. Miller underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital Oct. 9. He is getting along fine.

### EDITOR WHITE ON AIR

The game last Friday night was broadcast by KTXL of San Angelo. Marcus Oquin gave a splendid play by play description. Walt Foster was the announcer. During the half-time period Editor Hy White was invited to broadcast the game statistics, which he did.

Others in the press box were Don Bumpas, reporting for the San Angelo Stardard-Times, Assistant Coach Vernon Townsend of Hamlin, and Jack Scudder, San Angelo, who took pictures of the game.

### IT'S A GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunson of Abilene announce the birth of a son, Timothy Layton, Oct. 12. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry of Merkel.

### HAMLIN VS. MERKEL

The first conference game of the season will be played against Hamlin at 7:30 tonight, Friday, on the local stadium. Though the Badgers have shown winning ability in the last three non-conference games the contest tonight will be a real test of their power. A big turnout of fans is expected.

## Set One Day Only To Raise Funds For Scouting

The Boy Scout fund raising campaign will be held here Wednesday, Oct. 22, from dawn to dusk, lasting only one day.

"The purpose of the Boy Scouts," said general chairman Waymon Adeock, "is to build character and to train boys for citizenship."

"In Merkel there are about 75 boys who are participating in the Scouting program — 30 in Cubbing, 30 in Scouting and 15 in Exploring."

"Each year all the towns throughout the five counties composing the Chisholm Trail Council contribute the fund with which to carry on the Scouting program. The citizens of Merkel have always contributed liberally. Apparently they are sold on the goals of Scouting and the program that is being carried on locally by volunteer workers," said Mr. Adeock.

Besides the general chairman, those who are serving with him are: Earl Hueshe, prospect chairman; H. O. Boney, arrangements chairman; George Moore, adult; Fred Starbuck, initial gifts, and Hy White, publicity chairman.

### THIS LITTLE DOGGIE!

While Drum Major Paka Newby was leading the parade at the half-time at the football game last Friday night, a little black dog got in front of her and tried to imitate her, jumping up in the air. Paka kept right on.

Soon the referee chased the little dog off the field and he went off. A little later in the game the little dog was nowhere to be seen. He was lying peacefully on the sideline — all alone — like a little child — fast asleep.

### IMPRESSED ON FLINT

A flint rock with a mesquite branch impressed upon it was found on top of the ground on the John Collins Estate farm, six and half miles north of here, by Gilford Kinsey. Almost all parts of the branch are very distinct. It can be seen at the Merkel Mail office.

## Benson's Boys Flatten Lake View With Score of 45-12

Coach Carrol Benson's steam roller flattened out the Lake View High School Chiefs of San Angelo by the score of 45 to 12 in the non-conference game here Friday night. The visitors put up a stiff fight and kept the game interesting throughout the game.

In the number of punts and yardage, the number of enemy fumbles recovered, in passes attempted and completed and yardage Lake View was ahead of the Badgers.

But Coach Benson's boys rolled right along and piled up the score. They tallied one touchdown in the first quarter, two in the second, two in the third and two in the fourth while the Chiefs gained theirs in the second and fourth.

The cool breeze made it an ideal football night.

The Lake View 65-piece band played its school song, Co - Captains Derrell Kelson and Thomas Watson went to the center of the field to confer with the co-captains of the Chiefs, the Merkel Band played its school song, Cheer Leaders Marie Kerns, Billie Rutledge and Barbara McLeod led in the yelling.

Ralph Bartlett kicked off for the Badgers and the first quarter was started.

Lake View received the ball on its 20 and carried it to the 34, tried four times to gain on line plunges but added one yard and punted.

Then things happened. Merkel got to its own 46 on a run by Jimmy Russell, took a loss and then fumbled and the Chiefs took over. Soon Lake View fumbled and Bobby Owens recovered for Merkel. After Derrell Kelson made a beautiful run and a first down on Lake View's 22 the Badgers fumbled and the Chiefs recovered.

They were able to advance only two yards and punted. With the ball on its own 46 Merkel started a sustained drive with Jimmy Russell, Charles Stardard and Kelson carrying the ball to the 23 stripe of Lake View. A penalty of one yard placed the ball on the 1. Kelson went over for the TD and kicked for the extra point.

Then Lake View turned on its hidden power that made the game interesting at all times. They returned the kick to its 35 and by splendid passing had the

ball on the Merkel 8 at the end of the quarter. Score 7-0.

With Roland Hudson and Bill Hook leading the drive the ball was placed on the 1 and Hook made the touchdown. The kick was no good.

That fired the Badgers to new life! Starting on its own 42 and charging three times with Russell and Standard carrying the ball, the pigskin reached the Chiefs' 22. Then Thomas Watson passed perfectly to Kelson who made the TD. The kick was blocked.

The Chiefs' drive to the Merkel 20 got them nowhere. Merkel was unable to gain either and punted. When Lake View reached the Badger 20 again Bobby Dean intercepted their pass on the 24 and ran 76 yards out in the open for the tally. The kick was not good.

Merkel recovered a blocked kick on Lake View's 4 as the half ended. Score 19-6.

In the third quarter the Badgers were unable to get anywhere passing. Lake View could do nothing with the ball. The Badgers took the punt on Lake View's 35, laid it down on the 28, made a first down, took a penalty and then a 24-yard pass. Kelson to Russell, was good for the touchdown. The kick failed.

It was during this next period that Eddie Breaux suffered a leg injury and was carried off the field. Lake View got to the Merkel 48 when Corky Cox threw them for an eight-yard loss. Merkel soon had the ball on its own 37 and started a sustained drive that netted the touchdown. Freddie Boone carried the ball three times from 37 to the Lake View 41, then Russell carried the pigskin. The Chiefs interfered with a pass that was allowed and placed the ball on the 10. Kelson carried the ball to the 5 and then followed by going wide to the right for the tally. Russell's kick was good.

Lake View had the ball on its own 28 as the quarter ended. Score 32-6.

The Chiefs took a loss and Jerry Gibson stopped them on the 33. Starting on its own 32, the Badgers gained on a fine pass from Kelson to Watson, suffered two penalties and then fought back, passing from Kelson to Jerry Gibson from the Lake View 36 for the touchdown. Russell's kick was good.

Lake View had the ball on its own 31, made a first down. Bartlett threw them for an 11-yard loss. Then Bobby Owens intercepted a pass and was hurt when hit hard. The Badgers tried with long passes but failed. The Chiefs took the ball on their own 36. A pass from Roland Hudson to Gayland Leddy was good for 64 yards and the TD. The kick failed.

Merkel recovered the offside kickoff on the Lake View 49. The Badgers made the first down on the 32. A pass from Kelson to Gibson was good. Boone also made a first down. Then Kelson carried the ball twice, going over right end for the tally. Kick was no good.

Lake View had the ball on its own 32 as the game ended.

Outstanding for the Badgers were Derrell Kelson TB, Charles Standard LH, Freddie Boone BB, Jimmy Russell RH, Corky Cox LE, Dale Dudley C, Ralph Bartlett LT, Bobby Owens LG and Thomas Watson RE.

The final figures were: 1st downs—M 20, L 9; net yards, running — M 217, L 39; passes attempted — M 17, L 19; passes completed, yardage — M 7 for 150, L 9 for 179; passes intercepted by M 2, L 0; enemy fumbles recovered — M 1, L 3; number of punts, yardage M 2 for 54, L 6 for 176; number of penalties yardage — M 4 for 40, L 3 for 31.

## Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

### WIN PRIZE RIBBONS

C. M. Largent and Sons continued their record of producing prize winning animals by taking 19 blue and champion ribbons in the Hereford division at the Dallas Fair this week. The Largents entered 21 head of cattle in the show and were competing against 11 full herds.

### 20,000 BALE CROP SEEN

The estimated cotton crop of 18,000 to 20,000 bales will bring approximately three-quarters of a million dollars in revenue to the local area. The season's ginnings to date ran 6,468 bales with 2,675 bales having been ginned the preceding week.

### BIRTHS RECORDED

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vessie Justice of Noodle on Monday. On Wednesday, Oct. 19, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lewis.

### BADGERS WIN GAME

The Badgers came out of a slump to defeat Blackwell 19-0 last Friday night. Boaz, Terry, and Hammer were outstanding for the Badgers.

### BENEFIT PLAY BOOKED

"The Ghost Parade," a royalty play, is to be presented Friday night at the Cozy Theatre as a benefit for the Merkel Fire Department.

### WESTS HONORED

The West Company is the oldest in the area having been founded in 1889 by George F. West who is still associated with his four sons in selling automobiles, guns and groceries. The sons associated with him in the

## This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Civic improvement prizes were awarded as follows: For the best kept premises, Mrs. J. G. Hale; best kept lawn, Mrs. J. W. Jennings; most artistic vine covered back fence, Mrs. W. A. Scott; best kept, cleanest and most attractive back yard, Miss Jackie Jennings; prettiest rose border, Mrs. B. C. Gaither; best collection of flowers, Mrs. J. T. Tucker; best alley, Ed Scott; most artistic arrangements of vines on veranda, Miss Elinor Daniel; prettiest fern, Mrs. R. A. McClain; fancy work, Mrs. G. H. McClain.

T. E. Stevens of Trent was in Dallas over the weekend attending the state fair.

Miss Esther Williams, who is a student in the Christian College in Abilene, spent the weekend in

## Trent Gorillas Defeat Bronte By Score of 13-6

The Trent Gorillas racked up a District 5-B football victory in Trent last Friday night, beating Bronte, 13-6, before an overflow homecoming crowd in Trent.

Quarterback Joe Scott plunged through center for the first Gorilla touchdown early in the first quarter. Phil Goodwin, right half, ran the extra point over.

Later, in the same period, Bronte's Lyndon Waldrop passed to J. O. Bagwell for a touchdown, but the extra point was no good.

Trent's Bill Goodwin put the game on ice with a touchdown run in the second period. The try for extra point failed.

company are Jim, Paul, John and Henry.

### DARSEY-MOORE RITES

Oleta Moore and J. T. Darsey, Jr., were married in a dawn ceremony at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore. The Rev. W. G. Cyfert officiated. The couple will make their home in Austin.

### SHORT-BOYD RITES

Rev. E. L. Yeats read the ceremony Sunday morning when Miss Christine Boyd became the bride of Gaines Short. The young couple will live in Panhandle.

### BULLOCK CO. OPENS

W. H. Bullock announces the opening of his new hardware company here Oct. 22. He will sell all types of hardware and John Deere tractors. His assistants will be J. H. Cooke and Tye Sublett.

### TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS

The Merkel Elementary School will present two cleverly arranged juvenile comedies Tuesday night at 7:45 in the grammar school auditorium. Musical selections will be given by the primary rhythm band.

### LOSES FINGERS

C. E. Jacobs, local cattleman and member of the city council, had the misfortune to lose the ends of his fingers as he was hitching a farm wagon to his car.

### ALATHIAN CLASS MEETS

The Alathian Class met at the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, Oct. 13. A business session was held and sunshine sisters were revealed. A pillow case shower was given for the Baptist Hospital in Abilene.

Merkel. She was accompanied home by Miss Daisy Russell.

Miss Olga Sheppard and Oscar Pate entertained their friends at Miss Sheppard's home Friday evening with an oyster supper. The guests played 42 and five hundred.

E. W. Permitter left Monday for Dallas where he will take in the Dallas State Fair.

Thursday was Merkel's day in Abilene at district court. Those going down were: J. S. Swann, T. A. Johnson, J. D. Gaither, J. K. Warnick, H. C. Williams, J. T. Warren, W. S. Sheppard, F. F. Clark, H. M. Rainbolt, J. O. Hamilton, Jno. G. Jackson, W. H. Dickson, W. T. Potter, W. R. Walker, Jno. Sears, W. L. Harkrider, C. D. Mims, and C. J. Douglass.

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**SOCIETY**

**P. T. A. TO MEET**  
The P-T-A Teen-Age Study Group will meet the fourth Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Judge McReynolds Oct. 30 at 7:30 p. m.

**GATHERING IS HELD AT HOME OF BEN JONAS**  
A gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jonas Wednesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Decker, Billie Gene, Jimmie Lee, Tommie Ray

and Garry Mike, all of Goree, also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Devers of Vernon, Mrs. Elmer Ingram, Bobbie Fay, Shirley Ann, Christine, Mary Sue, Linda Fay and Bennie Earl, all of Marynell, Thomas Jonas of Olympia, Wash., and Selma Jonas.

**LAMBDA BETA CHAPTER MEETS WITH MRS. ELLIOTT**

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Elliott Thursday night, Oct. 9. Mrs. Ralph Russell and Mrs. Vincent Barnett gave the program on the novel and short story.

Plans were discussed concerning the doll which the sorority is soon to put on display. In order to raise money for a service project (which is to furnish some child's lunch ticket for the year) the members decided to purchase a doll. Mrs. Bell Kembrough is making a wardrobe for the doll.

Coffee and apple pie were served to the following members: Mesdames Vincent Barnett, Lee-

ter Dorton, Lloyd Robertson, Robert Malone, Grif Barnett, Viola Alford, Ralph Russell, E. L. Horton, and R. L. Elliott.

**GARDEN CLUB ENTERTAINED IN HOME OF MRS. SHANNON**

Members of the Merkel Garden Club were entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. John Shannon. A profusion of wild flowers were displayed throughout the entertaining rooms.

"Native Local Plants That Can Be Used In Gardens" was discussed by Miss Lottie Butman and "October Pointers" was discussed by Mrs. Dale Lynton. The flower arrangement was done by Mrs. John Shannon.

The following members answered roll call: Mesdames Odum, Gamble, Petty, Jones, Coop, Shannon, Fisher, Benson, Cox, Sherrill, Lyton, Doan, Bryant and Misses Collins and Butman.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson.

**RUSHEES OF LAMBDA BETA ARE HONORED WITH COFFEE**

A coffee was given for the rushees of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Grif Barnett. Mrs. Forest Hill greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Vincent Barnett invited them in to be served. Mrs. Elma McFarland, sponsor, poured coffee from a candle lighted table centered with yellow mums. Rushees were served ham and cheese rings and pecan rolls.

Mrs. Belle Kimbrough, a guest, displayed the sorority doll and her complete wardrobe which furnished delightful entertainment for all.

Rushees entertained were: Mesdames Pat Warren, Beverly Names, Norma Jean Springer, Jane Wade, Mary Helen Toombs, Marie Leverich, Dorothy Nodge, Mildred Winter and Lucille Litton.

Members present were: Mesdames Jo Barnett, Janice Russell, Ruth Horton, Jake Elliott, Margaret McAninch, Faye Robertson, Opal Malone, Evelyn Hill, Elma McFarland and Mildred Barnett.

**Fortnightly Club Starts Drive To Get Out Vote**

The Fortnightly Study Club met Oct. 14 with Mrs. Paul West. In carrying out the theme for the year's study, "Checking the Pulse of Today's World," the program chairman, Mrs. David Gamble presented the subject, "Our Greatest Asset - The World's Children."

Mrs. Elma McFarland told of children at home and abroad, and Mrs. George T. Moore, child welfare. Mrs. P. W. Miller launched the project for helping the children in Austrian hospitals.

This project was begun by American Army wives in Austria. Fortnightly women are taking toys and warm clothing to the community center Saturday afternoon to be shipped to the children's hospitals in Austria. This is in commemoration of United Nations Day.

Mrs. Andy Shouse reported the safety signs ready for installation. Mrs. Shouse stressed the need of a signal light at the school crossing.

Mrs. Johnnie Cox urged the club to launch out in a get-the-people-to-vote program. Mrs. Judd McReynolds, reporting on the Americanism Workshop held at Sweetwater, said that in appreciation of our American heritage, every one should vote. She reported only 51 per cent of those eligible, voted in this county's last election. Mrs. P. W. Miller appointed a committee, headed by Mrs. Earl Lassiter, to encourage everyone in Merkel to vote.

Those present for this informative meeting were: Mesdames Henry West, David Gamble, P. W. Miller, Paul West, Elma McFarland, Comer Haynes, Griff Barnett, Murry Toombs, Johnnie Cox, George T. Moore, Judd McReynolds, S. D. Gamble, Earl Lassiter, Ben R. Hicks, Paul Honcutt, Mack Fisher, Pete West, Carroll Benson, W. T. Sadler, and Clyde Bartlett.

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**MRS. PAUL COLLINS FAMILY HONORED BY TRENT FOLKS**

Mrs. Paul Collins and daughters, Peggy, Nell, and Polly, who with other members of the Collins family are moving to Wilcox, Ariz., were honored at a weiner roast held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn in Trent.

Sponsoring the party were the Methodist primary and junior Sunday School classes and their teachers, Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Dene Seago. Mrs. Collins is a former teacher of the primary Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church.

**Headline FOOD VALUES**

**SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Oct. 17 & 18**

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| WINNETTE — 25 LB. BAG<br><b>FLOUR</b> 1.79   | HUNTS<br>CATSUP 2 Bots. for 35c         |
| SWIFT JEWEL — 3 POUND CTN.<br>SHORTENING 65c | AMERICAN — 3 FOR<br>VIENNA SAUSAGE 25c  |
| POWDERED OR BROWN<br>SUGAR Box 15c           | SUNSHINE — POUND<br>CRACKERS box 25c    |
| ALL BRANDS — TALL CANS<br>MILK 2 for 27c     | BAMBA — 12 OZ. JAR<br>PEANUT BUTTER 29c |
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| FRESH<br>CUCUMBERS lb. 12c   |

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| FRESH<br>PORK CHOPS lb. 63c   |
| SLICED<br>BACON lb. 49c       |
| FRESH<br>FRYERS lb. 55c       |
| BALLARD<br>BISCUIT can 10c    |
| CHOICE<br>CHUCK ROAST lb. 63c |

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| 39" Orlon Checks - - - \$1.49<br>Reg. \$1.95    |
| 45" Faille - - - - \$1.49<br>Reg. \$1.69        |
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| 50c SIZE<br>FROSTILLA Lotion - - - 27c                                      |
| \$1.00 SIZE<br>RAYVE Shampoo - - - 39c                                      |
| ECONOMY 63c SIZE<br>IPANA Tooth Paste - - 37c                               |
| REGULAR 98c PAIR<br>SUPER EBONETTE Gloves - 66c                             |
| RED ARROW — 49c SIZE<br>ANTISEPTIC - - 23c                                  |
| 53c SIZE COLGATE<br>LATHER SHAVE - - - 37c                                  |
| \$1.20 SIZE DEWITTS<br>KIDNEY PILLS - - - 79c                               |
| 60c SIZE<br>ZONITE - - - 29c  |

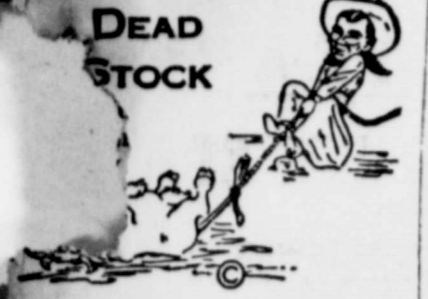
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Austin were here visiting her sister, Mrs. Winnie Cypert and to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Emma Green, Abilene, Wednesday of last week. This is the second sister this year who has

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passed away. Another sister, Mrs. Rozelle Moss, of Southgate, Calif., died in January. S-Sgt. and Mrs. Rex Fritts of San Antonio, attended the funeral.

**Elk Hunting Trip Is Begun Sunday By Two Local Men**

N. T. Hodge and Nolan Palmer left Sunday on an elk hunting trip in Colorado.

**Local Men Leave To Hunt Elk Near Gunnison, Colo.**

David Gamble, P. W. Miller and Rocky Murphy of Midland went elk hunting last week on Thursday near Gunnison, Colo. They expect to be gone 10 days.

**About 150 Persons Are At Sweetwater Station Sunday**

About 150 persons from here were at the station in Sweetwater Sunday night when the remains of Mrs. Watt L. Blair arrived from Santa Rosa, Calif.

**Mr., Mrs. Jack Miller Are In Corpus Fishing in Gulf**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller are in Corpus Christi, fishing in the Gulf.

**Mr., Mrs. C. E. Shouse Move to Hart For Cotton Season**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shouse and son Bobby Carroll moved to Hart for the cotton season where he is working for the Compress Co.

**McMurry - ACC Tilt To Climax Fete On the Reservation**

Approximately 1,500 ex-students and alumni of McMurry College are expected to attend homecoming festivities on the Abilene campus, Oct. 17 and 18. The McMurry-Abilene Christian College football game, known as the "Army-Navy game of Abilene" will climax the two days of festivities on the Reservation.

**Former Merkel Children Win County Fair Prizes**

Former Merkel children did very good at the County Fair at Lovington, N. Mex. Tommy Doyel, 14, and Joan Humphreys, 16, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Humphreys of Lovington, formerly of Merkel, won prizes on everything they entered. Tommy won first on his cotton stalk, tomatoes, cantaloupes and squash, and second place on okra and two kinds of watermelons. Joan won first on candy, second on her cake and second on a picture she painted.

**Three Merkelites Are Enrolled At McMurry College**

Three former Merkel High School students are included in the 525 students enrolled at McMurry College for the fall semester. They are: Alice Nell Spurgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spurgin; H. E. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Warren; and Donald M. Hunt, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hunt, of Merkel.

**Bright and Tuneful, Airy New Musical At Pioneer Theatre**

A bright and airy new musical Columbia Pictures' "Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder," in color by Technicolor, opens Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Pioneer Theatre. Gaily splashed with sparkling songs and studded with stars, "Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder" is joyous, up-in-the-clouds entertainment starring songsters Frankie Laine and Billy Daniels, Charlotte Austin and Arthur Franz.

**Homecoming Plans Include Erection Of Teepee Village**

For the second consecutive year, plans are well underway at McMurry College for a teepee village to be erected as homecoming headquarters for ex-students and alumni, Oct. 18. Various exes' meetings, a band concert, and a downtown parade featuring the 55-piece Indian band and steam calliope, plus the McMurry-Abilene Christian College grid game will round out the 1952 homecoming festivities for ex-Murrians.

**personals**

Miss Vivian Davis and Miss Mary Collins accompanied by Bobby Pangle, Miss Davis' nephew and his friend, Tommy Warren, attended the State Fair Saturday and Sunday. They saw the Texas-Oklahoma football game and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Monahans visited her sister, Mrs. L. J. Renfro and husband this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips, Jr., and boys of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips, over the weekend.

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither returned Saturday from a visit with her daughters and grand son, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGehee and David of Harlingen, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Garner of Austin. The Garners brought her home and spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mashburn of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson, her sister.

There are only nine general types of flower.

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**LEGALS**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To: John Finley, 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 date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of August, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 18,424-A. The names of the parties in said suit are: Willie Mae Finley as Plaintiff, and John Finley as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in or about the year 1945, they lived together as husband and wife until about the 11th day of March 1952, at which time they became permanently separated.

Plaintiff alleges that she owns as her separate property a four-room house together with furnishings and furniture and asks the Court to declare it so and to remove any claim or cloud which the defendant is asserting against said property.

Plaintiff further alleges that they have an adopted child, to-wit: a boy, Izaiah Finley, three years of age.

Plaintiff prays for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, and for Custody and control of minor child, Izaiah Finley.

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

Issued this the 19th day of September A. D. 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 19th day of September A. D. 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk Court Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy  
Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17



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**Editorials -**

**BOY SCOUT DRIVE**

When the day comes for the drive to start and end for funds for the Boy Scouts the question

will arise, "How much is it worth?"

The one-day drive will be held next Wednesday, Oct. 22. The drive is for one day only, from dawn to dusk.

Waymon Adcock, chairman of the local drive, has pointed out many of the benefits of the money that is donated for the Boy Scout fund. It has been stated that Merkel gets more for its money than any other town in the Council.

In order to carry out the program, each town in the Council must contribute its share of the finances each year. If each town did not contribute, very little Scouting could be carried on. The same thing applies to such worthy organizations as the Red Cross, Community Chest, March of Dimes.

"A contribution to the Boy Scout finance drive on Oct. 21 is an investment in the character building and citizenship training of 75 Merkel boys," asserted Chairman Adcock. "Do you think the investment is a good one? Just ask any of these 75 boys if they are not having lots of fun and learning lots of valuable things! Ask their parents! Ask their leaders!"

**FIRE PREVENTION**

Last week was fire prevention week. It is a program that is close to all of us.

Fire Chief John Mansfield has pointed out that the practice of fire prevention should be endless. He has pointed out too certain things not to do and things to do to prevent fires. In regard to fires due to electricity and its appliances he has noted more rules:

- Flexible cords should be examined regularly.
- Replace worn cords immediately.
- Don't forget the electric iron. Call the electrician for all electric repairs.
- Use safety matches only.
- Keep matches away from small children.
- Never use gasoline and cleaning fluids in the house for any purpose.
- Oily rags and oil mops should be stored in metal containers or out side.
- Don't smoke while reclining in bed. Ash trays should be emptied into metal containers.

**OF OTHER THINGS**

Fred Starbuck has gone to the expense of installing a two-way radio communication system. In a number of cases this may be the difference between life and death. Fred has offered a splendid public service, a humanitarian service.

The fire prevention poster contest sponsored by the local Fire Department is one of the best ways possible of teaching the children how to cooperate in fire prevention. The money offered by the Fire Department and by H. O. Boney in prizes is money that is well spent.

That man at the fair who carried a raincoat and a rubber cushion may be smart. If it rained, he was going to stand comfortably; if it didn't rain, he was going to sit comfortably.

Uncle Rader waited until he was 95 years old to see his first football game and he admitted he didn't see the ball until the rest period. He was honest. Most of us never see the ball either but we tell about it and write about it as if we did.

Keller Roberts and Clyde Bartlett last Friday morning were wondering what the score was of the last "B" team game when we arrived on the scene. We showed them the answer in last Friday's Merkel Mail. We also showed them the "A" game and the Junior game and the Trent game and the "What Other Teams Are Doing." Permit us to say with humility "We had a full coverage."

**"WHITE-ICSM"**

That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that the Boy Scout movement builds dependable men, the kind America needs.

**Dr., Mrs. J. H. Chaney At Chiropractic Meet in Abilene**

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chaney attended the Taylor County Chiropractic Society meeting Tuesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Busby, Abilene. Dr. A. M. Fischer of Coleman told the members that "public relations, and a program to carry it out, is as essential to any business or profession as a sign in front of the ice or place of business."

**Humble Oil Co. Will Broadcast Four Big Games**

Humble Oil & Refining Company broadcasts this weekend include four big games. Games to be broadcast include TCU versus Arkansas, Baylor versus Texas Tech, and Rice versus SMU.

On the air at 1:50 p. m. Saturday will be the clash between Texas A&M and Texas Christian University over station KRBC, Abilene.

Broadcast of the Texas-Arkansas tilt begins at 1:50 p. m. Saturday over station KRLD, Dallas. The clash between Baylor and Texas Tech will come Saturday

over station WFAA-WBAP - 570, Dallas-Ft. Worth, at 8:00 p. m.

Rice versus SMU will be aired at 8:05 p. m. Saturday over station KRBC, Abilene.

**GETS BENEFITS FOR VETS**

Charles L. Morris, Executive Director of the Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas, has just released figures about the commission, which will be shown in the annual report of the Commission to the Governor, for the fiscal year which ended August 31, 1952.

This report according to Mr. Morris, shows that the Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas has during the last twelve months been instrumental in obtaining over 23-million dollars (to be exact, \$23,626,183.84) in Veterans Administration benefits for veterans of Texas, and their dependents. This is 4-million dollars more than the preceding fiscal year when the Commission obtained through its assistance 18-million dollars, \$18,999,643.79.

**ENJOYS MERKEL MAIL**

Mrs. Lloyd Dry, 1601 Kipling Ave., Houston 6, Tex., sent in her renewal for two years and added, "We enjoy the Merkel Mail so very much and look forward to getting it every Saturday morning." Also, she sent \$25 for the cemetery maintenance fund.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

**HSAA Dale Loan** of Norman, Okla., was home for the weekend. He is taking basic air training at

the Naval Air Technical Training Center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan. Before entering

service he was foreman of the Merkel Mail plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford of Midland were overnight guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Wright Dishman, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ely attend-

ed the State Fair Saturday and Sunday and also visited his sister, Mrs. Malcolm Ollar and husband in Dallas.

Fred A. Baker, Jr., of Brownsville is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred A. Baker, Sr., while his wife

is visiting her parents in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Demere, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Toombs and son Jerry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Jr., in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King visited their son, Norman, and family in Lubbock over Saturday night.

Mrs. Mae Nell of Woodstock, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cyrus Pee, and husband, and her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb left Thursday for Roswell, N. Mex., on a two-week trip to visit their daughters and also to look after oil leases.

Misses Ida Dokey, Carol Salter, and Anna Marie Hewitt attended the State Fair last Friday.

Mrs. Loraine Hankins and son, Sgt. Monte Hankins of San Bernardino, Calif., are visiting her father, J. M. Rust, and brother, C. B. Rust and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cypert of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cypert of Hamlin visited Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Cypert and Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Cypert.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roland of Abilene visited Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Williams returned Saturday from a two-week trip to Arkansas, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams, Jr., visited in Baird over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson were at the Cotton Bowl last Saturday and saw the Texas-Oklahoma game.

J. O. Higgins, Hob Robertson and J. K. Higgins fished in Phantom Lake the first of the week. No report yet after fishing!

Mrs. Charles Stoy and son of Lueders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Compton.

Mrs. R. E. Freeman of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lorinda Campbell, who is ill, returned home after being here four weeks. Mrs. Campbell is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey, Jr., and family of Midland visited Sunday with his father, J. T. Darsey.

Wayne McLean who is attending TCU, visited over the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Millken.

Mrs. M. O. Beene of Cisco visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Thomas.

Sam Mashburn and Bryan Dunning were in Roger, Ark., this week.



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By Mason M. Brien, Memorial Branch, Air Force Base Dayton, Ohio  
The worst highway disaster, ever to occur in the State of Texas,

happened early in the morning of August 4, 1952, when two heavily loaded, swift running Greyhounds crashed near Waco. Fire broke out almost immediately. As 25 injured fought to free themselves

from the wreckage, the gasoline fed holocaust destroyed the visible clues which might reveal the identity of the dead.

Not only the number of victims, but even their names were unknown. Buses carry no passenger lists. Except for one woman, all the remains involved were in an extremely charred and mutilated condition. Visual recognition was impossible.

In this emergency all the resources of the municipal, state and national governments were brought into play. Under the direction of James K. LeBlond, director of McLennan County Civil Defense organization, a temporary morgue was established adjoining the Compton Funeral Home.

As the victims were brought in local identification men, and the Bureau of Identification, State Department of Public Safety began their difficult work. Because several military personnel, particularly members of the Air Force were probably involved, the

Commanding Officer of James Connally Air Force Base, near Waco, requested the assistance of Air Force Identification Specialists, from the Memorial Branch, Air Force Services Division, at Dayton, Ohio.

It was first believed that three weeks to a month would be required to make identifications, and even then the possibility of a mass burial in a nameless grave was not ruled out. But within ten days, the exact number and names of the victims were revealed, military casualties were segregated from the civilians, and the positive identity of each remains was determined.

Finger prints, dental charts, physical records, blood classification, anthropological knowledge and racial characteristics all played their part in producing an accurate result.

Aside from being a splendid piece of identification work, however, this minor emergency emphasizes the role of the local fu-

neral director in community affairs. A domestic disaster, even of major importance, can happen anywhere at any time.

And when it occurs, a four fold responsibility will more than likely fall on his shoulders. In addition to his normal operations, he will undoubtedly be the principle coordinating instrument between civil defense activities, press and wire services, relatives of the deceased and the armed forces. As such he will be subjected to extreme pressure from every direction.

Working in conjunction with local police authorities or civil defense activities the funeral director will probably be called upon to establish temporary morgues and provide transportation, identification and preparation under the most difficult conditions. With the assistance of civil authorities, he must improvise facilities for visual identification at the same time turn away curiosity mongers and thrill seekers. He also must have a ready word of guidance to allay anxiety.

Casualty information may be released for publication either through the funeral director or by the local authorities. In either case the director will find himself in the position of the man on the proverbial spot. Reporters, camera men, radio and TV technicians will besiege him constantly. To these he should display every possible consideration while remaining within the bounds of propriety as expressed in his high code of professional ethics.

If military personnel are involved in the disaster, and considering the times, it is quite probable that they will be, the funeral director will have to deal with a fourth group; military authorities. Sometimes, the requests of the military may appear irksome and even dictatorial.

Because of this last reason, for example, the Air Force has recently asked that names of deceased personnel be withheld from publication for at least 12 hours. A plane may crash hundreds if not thousands of miles away from its assigned base, where personnel records are on file. Positive identification and verification of date require at least that minimum amount of time.

In the excitement of an emergency, military authorities may appear to be censorial. Actually they are motivated by the same considerations as the funeral director himself: national security and consideration for the bereaved.

The small but terrible crash at Waco reveals exactly what can be done in any community when dis-

aster strikes. Competent organization, planned coordination and cooperation, excellent public relations will go far towards alleviating the after-effects of a catastrophe. —"Director."

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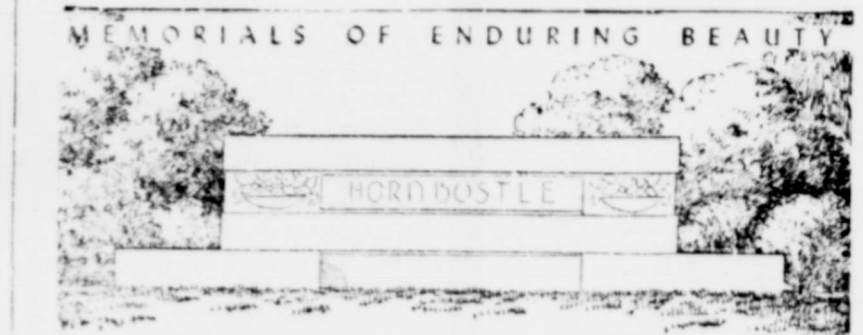
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**Progress 1952**

Texans have a natural interest in the oil industry, which is so important in our State, and in the progress made since Oil Progress Week was last observed. Here are a few quick facts:

**New Wells**—During the twelve months ending August 31, 1952, the Texas oil industry drilled 17,000 new wells, at a cost of over \$700 million. Most of the heavy expense of drilling these new wells was paid from earnings plowed back into the development of the State's oil resources.

**Transportation**—The total mileage of Texas' trunk pipe lines for oil and finished products is over 29,000. This low-cost transportation system is a major factor in the maintenance of the low prices you pay for petroleum products.

**HUMBLE TEXAS OPERATIONS**  
Twelve Months Ending August 31, 1952

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Wells Drilled   | 891     |
| Average Production, in barrels daily                          | 330,100 |
| Employees in Texas, August 31                                 | 17,775  |
| Baytown Refinery: Average crude runs to stills, barrels daily | 249,310 |

Humble Pipe Line Co. operates 5,895 miles of trunk lines for oil and finished products, which had transported a daily average of 722,600 barrels in the year ending August 31.

**Production**—Production has reached a record level. Texas currently is producing about 46 per cent of all the crude oil produced in the U. S. In the year ending August 31, Texas production totaled about 1,015 million barrels. There are now 133,800 producing oil wells in Texas.

**Reserves**—Proved oil reserves in Texas of 18 billion barrels represented 57 per cent of the U. S. total at the beginning of 1952. During 1951, the last year for which figures are available, proved reserves increased two billion barrels. These are developed oil reserves and the figure is important: developed reserves supply our needs currently and provide reserve capacity that is immediately available when we need it.

**Refining**—The Texas refineries will have a big year. They now employ, in round numbers, 46,000 Texans, and process about 28% of all the oil refined in the U. S. The daily refining capacity of all Texas refineries exceeds 2,000,000 barrels. A program to expand and improve these facilities has been general throughout the industry.

**Taxes**—The Texas oil industry continues to be the largest tax-payer in the State. Through the year ending August 31, gross production taxes alone on Texas oil and natural gas amounted to more than \$137 million; in addition, the industry pays large amounts in other taxes.

In brief, the Texas oil industry during the past year continued to do its part in meeting the demand for oil. It has expanded pipelines to provide low-cost transportation. It has improved facilities for making more and better petroleum products for your use. Today, two gallons of gasoline do work that required three gallons in 1925; and the gasoline costs no more than it did then.

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**West Texas Utilities Company**

### Free Exhibits At State Fair Are Interesting

Fish and fauna, paintings and photography, history and health—such varied interests will be represented in special museum exhibits during the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 4-19.

Admission is free to the Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Natural History, Texas Hall of State, Aquarium and the Health Museum, representing educational and cultural facilities unsurpassed in the Southwest.

The State Fair of Texas Art Exhibition—a cross-section of the work of outstanding Texas painters and sculptors—will be housed in the Museum of Fine Arts. The exhibition has a prize list totaling \$2,500.

The art museum also will have a section illustrating contemporary design in furniture, fabrics and use of color. Paintings of Texas scenes by George Grosz, a world famous artist, will be exhibited for the first time. And the oil paintings of western beef cattle by Tom Lea will be on exhibit. Texas press photographers will also have an exhibition during the fair.

An unusual "Art In Action" show will feature painters, sculptors, weavers and ceramists actually at work.

The Health Museum features are the spectacular "Transparent Man", a dental health exhibit, and the "Wonder of New Life" display that shows how a baby is born.

The Museum of Natural History will present a remarkably alive-looking collection of stuffed

animals native to the Southwest, shown in realistic settings that many fairgoers will recognize as being "right around home."

The Aquarium, a fascinating place at feeding time, houses more than 4,000 fish and amphibians of many unusual species, including man-eating piranhas, electric eels that generate enough voltage to light an incandescent bulb, a monstrous alligator turtle and the humorous harbor seals.

The Hall of State, a million-dollar edifice dedicated to the heroes of Texas history, is a "must" pilgrimage for every Texan.

### Scorching Drama In Exciting Play At Queen Theatre

The Queen Theatre screen will fairly sizzle with suspenseful action, outspoken dialogue and dynamic performance. Richard Widmark and Marilyn Monroe are burning up the ground they walk on in the scorching Twentieth Century-Fox melodrama, "Don't Bother to Knock," playing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Concentrating on life behind the scenes of a typical mid-town New York hotel, the picture spans almost the same amount of time encompassed by the action. This heightens the realistic air which in turn adds to the impact of danger and excitement made by the film.

### Allen D. King, Jr. Is President of FFA

Lone Star Farmer Allen D. King, Jr., is president of the Trent Future Farmers. This is the third year that King has been FFA Chapter president.

Other officers named are John

Collins, vice president; Van Graham, second vice president; Jerry McWilliams, third vice president; Jim Winn, secretary; Joe Scott, reporter; Benton Yandell, parliamentarian; Bobby Fred Barnes, sentinel; Tommy Jones, historian; and Jesse Yandell, song leader.

O. I. Boyd is the chapter adviser.

### THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS Foods and Nutrition Specialists Texas Agriculture Extension Service, A&M College

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
Crusty Peas  
Pare and halve 3 fresh ripe peas; roll in 1 cup cornflakes which have been crushed into fine crumbs. Place in buttered baking dish, cut side up. Dot with butter. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Serve with Lemon Slice Sauce.

#### Lemon Slice Sauce

1/2 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1 cup fruit juice  
1-8 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1-8 teaspoon nutmeg  
Mix sugar and cornstarch together. Add fruit juice gradually and cook, stirring constantly until sauce is clear and slightly thickened. Add butter, lemon juice, nutmeg and salt. Serve over hot baked fruit. Makes 6 servings.

#### LETS EAT THIS FOR ONE DAY Breakfast

Stewed Prunes Over Oatmeal  
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Scrambled Eggs Bacon  
Hot Biscuit  
Butter or Margarine  
Milk—Coffee

**Dinner**  
Veal Roast with Sweet Potatoes  
Creamed Onions String Beans  
Molded Vegetable Salad  
Cornmeal Muffins  
Butter or Margarine  
Crusty Peas with Lemon Sauce  
Milk—Coffee

#### Supper

Cold Veal Roast Sandwiches  
Shoe String Potatoes  
Relish Tray  
Molasses Pie  
Milk

#### Timely Tips

1. School children need lots of food to furnish energy for studying and playing as well as for growing. Feed them well every day.  
2. Plan your meals by the Texas Food Standard—the guide for good eating in Texas.  
3. Get the most for your money in health values as well as taste appeal. Plan meals around the plentiful lower cost foods, eliminate waste in the kitchen and at the table.

### Veterans Wishing Unemployment Pay Must File Claims

Glenn McNatt, manager of the Texas Employment Commission office in Abilene, said that veterans wishing to file claims for veterans unemployment compensation can save themselves a lot of time by bringing their social security card with them when they visit his office to apply for work and file a claim.

Texas veterans of the armed forces, who had 90 days of continuous service on or after June 27, 1950, may be eligible for an unemployment compensation payment. Claims for these payments, however, will not be accepted until after October 14.

The Texas Employment Com-

mission will be the federal government's agent in taking and paying the new veterans unemployment compensation claims. The money, however, will be furnished by the federal government. Benefits payable under the new law are \$26 a week for 26 weeks.

### Greek Tragedy Is Being Booked

Even without a premiere, requests to book "Medea," a Greek

tragedy filmed by the McMurry College department of speech, have been piling in to the office of Bill Adams, director of the movie.

Mr. Adams said he has already booked the film with Indiana State Teachers' College, University of Southern California, Odesa Junior College, Eastern New Mexico University, Andrews High School, Throckmorton High School and Plainview High School.

An exact date has not been set for the world premiere of the movie. It will be shown sometime during the fall term, said Mr. Adams.



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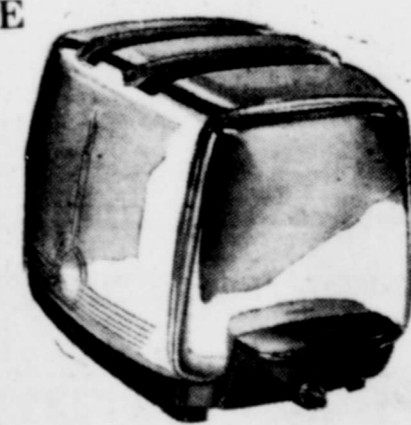
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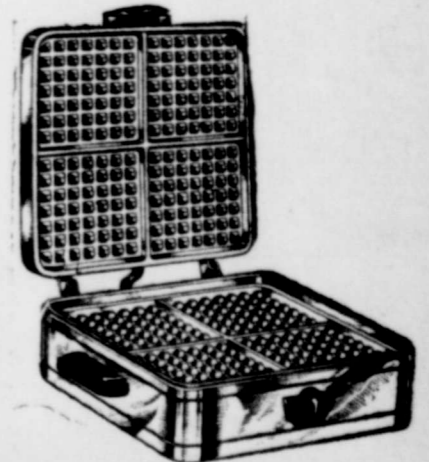
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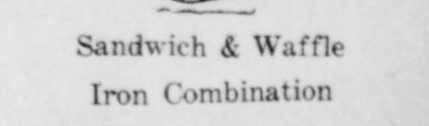
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Training Union 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

**Trent Church of Christ**  
Sunday:  
Sunday 11:00 o'clock  
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

**Trent Methodist Church**  
Sunday:  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

**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 Service 8:00 p.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.

**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.

**Trent Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Morning Services 11:00 a.m.  
M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday:  
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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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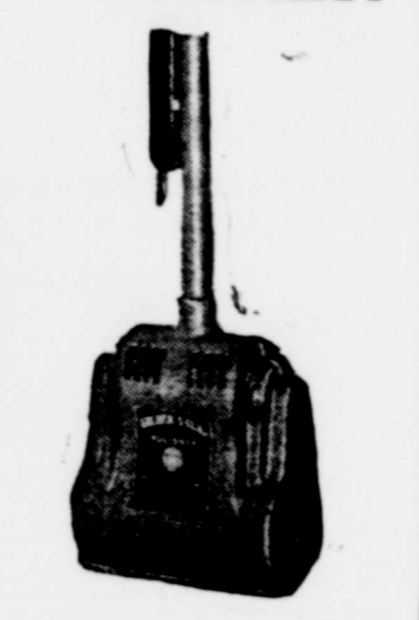
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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
M. Y. F. 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

**Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

**Compre Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a.m.

**LIVESTOCK REPORT**  
By Ted Gouldy

Trade was resumed in the sheep yards at Fort Worth Monday after more than a week of idleness caused by the findings of some hogs in the yards with vesicular exanthema. Hogs and sheep can no longer intermingle on the yards and prices on most lambs and yearlings were steady with those in effect at the time the yards were closed. Old ewes sold 50 cents to \$1 lower.

Stock Yards officials reported the hog yards would be opened to receive shipments at midnight Monday night and that trade would be resumed on Tuesday morning. They stressed, however, that there would be no market for stocker or feeder pigs and such animals should not be shipped onto the yards. Pigs cannot be held on the yards for more than 48 hours in the future and will then be sent to slaughter.

Cattle and calf trade was extremely slow and most classes were under severe pressure again and selling measurably lower than a week ago. The largest offerings of the year appeared around the major marketing circle, topping last week's mark by several thousand cattle and calves.

Stocker demand was virtually limited to choice quality light weights, other kinds having to move into slaughter channels. A few good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$22 to \$31, and common and medium kinds cashed at \$13 to \$21. Cutter grade steers and yearlings sold from \$10 to \$13.

Fat cows cleared at \$11.50 to \$14, and canners and cutters sold

from \$5 to \$11.50. Bulls sold at \$12 to \$18.  
Good and choice fat calves cashed at \$17 to \$24, and common and medium sorts sold from \$13 to \$17, with culls at \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold mostly from \$18 to \$23.50, and most heifer calves sold at \$21.50 down. Stocker steer yearlings and stocker steers cashed at \$17 to \$23 when good and choice. Stocker cows cashed at \$12 to \$15. Stocker heifers sold mainly from \$20 down.

Good and choice fat lambs cashed at \$20 to \$23 and stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$18 to \$18. Low grade slaughter lambs and yearlings sold around \$8 to \$10. Medium grade feeder yearlings sold at \$10 to \$11. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$4 to \$6.

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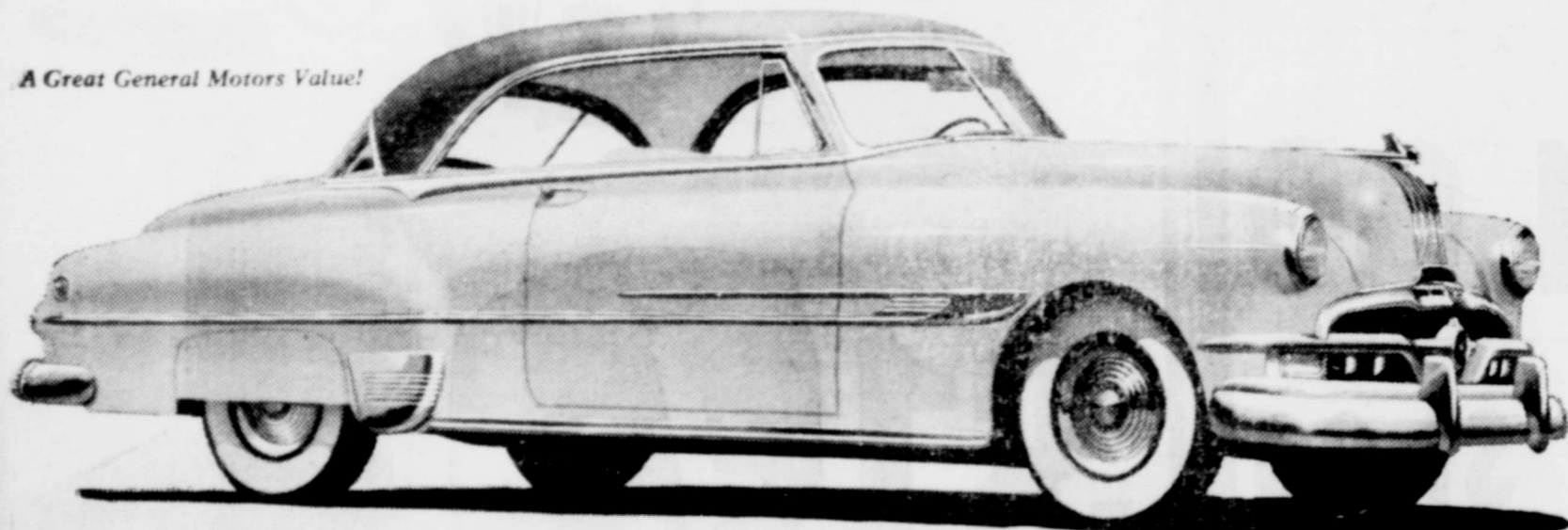
Gaylon Johnson is now employed in Pecos in the oil field. Joy Johnson and Mary Criswell are attending W. T. S. C. at Canyon.

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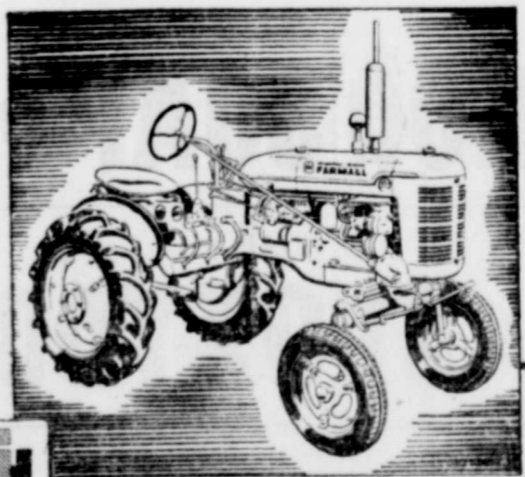
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**NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arthur of Post visited in the home of Mr. Arthur's uncle, R. G. Bond, Sunday. Mr. Arthur is superintendent of Post Public School. Coach and Mrs. Carroll Benson attended the Texas-Notre Dame football game in Austin, and were weekend guests of Mrs. Benson's brother, M-Sgt. and Mrs. A. R. Reddell of San Marcos.

Mrs. Elsie Dean who is ill had as visitors Sunday her son, E. A. Dean, wife and son of Lawn, nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Preslar of Odessa and brother Burt of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor have their daughter Mrs. Charles Brocato and granddaughter, Terry Lynn, visiting from Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jones were in Houston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams, visited the old home place

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Rev. and Mrs. Will Means went to Dallas Saturday to attend the State Fair.

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near Cross Plaines Sunday. They also visited in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer, Dale, Mrs. Marie Leverich and Jimmy attended the State Fair Tuesday of last week. They met R. D. Ely at Fort Worth where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Big Spring were Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hamner of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hamner of Ranger were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dowdy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Toombs were at the State Fair over the weekend and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore in Arlington.

Lon and Vada McDonald of

Texas Tech visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Algee Dean and daughter Melba and son Ray of Lawn visited his mother, Mrs. Elsie Dean who is ill in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. J. Miller, also her brother A. R. Preslar of Eastland, Hewel Preslar and wife of Odessa were here over the weekend.

Mrs. Ellen Molloy and two children of Houston spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Doan and children of McCombs visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry and other relatives over the week end.

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**Red Cross Course In First Aid Is Important Step**

Texans in the number of 4,750 are now being graduated each month in the standard Red Cross course in first aid. A report of State Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters to Gov. Allan Shivers pointed out that this is approximately 100 percent increase in the normal number of graduates in this course.

Basic first aid training — how to stop bleeding, treat shock, bandage victims, give artificial respiration, and otherwise care for the sick and injured — is emphasized in the State Civil Defense and Disaster Relief program as the most important single step which all people can take to ready themselves for the emergency of natural disaster or enemy action.

Local Red Cross chapters will provide first aid instructors, or information can be obtained from State Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters, Office of the Governor, Austin, Texas. Lester Dorton is the local Red Cross director.

**Donations Made to Cemetery Fund**

Since the last report the fol-

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| lowing have donated to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund: |         |
| Mrs. M. Lloyd Dry                                     | \$25.00 |
| Houston   |         |
| S. J. Dalton Estate by                                |         |
| W. A. Stockbridge                                     | \$ 9.20 |
| R. A. McColum, Abilene                                | \$10.00 |
| Mrs. Bessie Billings,                                 |         |
| Abilene   | \$ 5.00 |
| Henderson Bros.                                       | \$ 5.00 |
| C. W. Simpson, Chandler,                              |         |
| Ariz.   | \$ 5.00 |
| Mrs. Johnnie Brooks,                                  |         |
| Gatesville  | \$ 2.00 |

**The Choral Club Elects Officers At Last Meeting**

The Choral Club elected officers at its meeting Thursday, Oct. 2. They are: President, Patsy Anderson; vice president, Glenda Perry; secretary, Betty Foster; reporter, Shirley Shoemaker.

Lovely lady committee for October is Bonnie Cason, Mary Harris, and Carol Salter who will present a program at the next meeting.

The sponsor is Lucy Tracy Haynes.

**Band Officers Are Elected**

During the regular band meeting on Oct. 6 the band members elected the following officers:

**Five Persons Accompany Body Of Mrs. Watt Blair**

W. L. Blair and two sons, John

of Levelland and Major J. T. of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bird accompanied the body of Mrs. Watt Blair from California.

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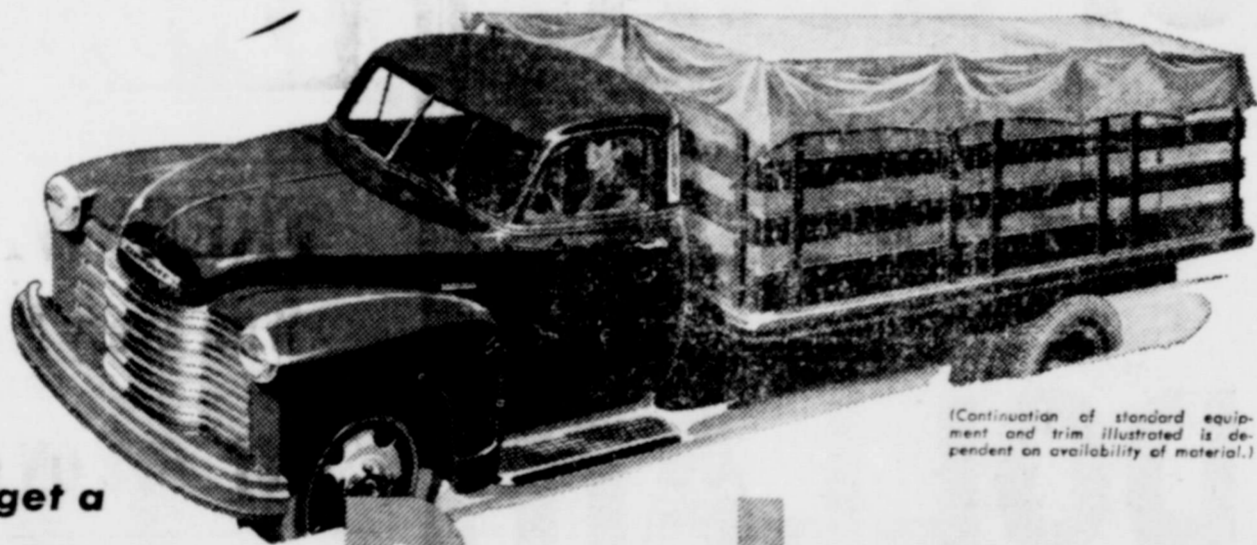
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President, George Starbuck; vice president, Delbert Allred; secretary, Iris Verner; reporter, Bertha Patterson; and student director, Barbara Wilson. The coronation of the band king and queen, Larry Joyce and Peggy Bond, was solemnized at the Merkel-Lake View game.

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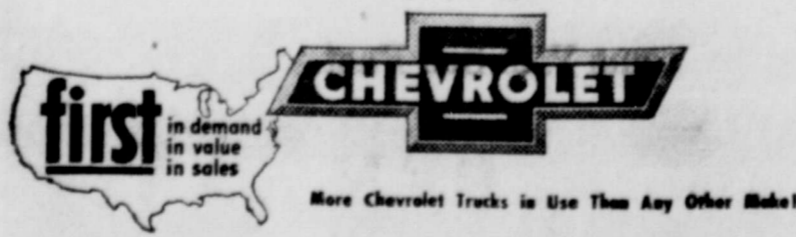
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### Tarvins Honored On 65th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Sr., celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home, nine miles north of town. Dinner was spread picnic fashion. Mr. and Mrs. Tarvin are parents of six living children, five of whom were present: Mrs. E. Iburn of Merkel, Howard family of Ft. Davis, E. C. and of Barnhart, Mrs. Jack and family of McKinney, rs. E. P. Howard and family of Merkel.

Six grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilburn, Delores, Leon, Emory Lou and Norman Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilburn, Jerry, Gary, Eddie, Waymon, Mack and Dana Jean of Abilene; Mrs. Burley Bond (Peggy) and Randy, Mrs. N. Bond, Darlene, Sue and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bright and Preston of Midland; Mrs. Allen Agnew and Judy; Mrs. Cody Cardwell and Dudley of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. George Stout; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allred, Mr. and Mrs. William Allred, Richard and Terry Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allred, Royce and Loyce.

### 248 Persons Take Chest X-Ray Tests

There were 248 persons who took the chest X-ray tests last Saturday. Those who assisted in the registration were Misses Christine Collins, Betty Foster, Denta Gibson, Mesdames Newt Logan, H. W. Lemons, Elma McFarland, Pete West, Murrey Toombs and H. O. Boney.

### Band Parents Club Is Organized

The Band Parents met Oct. 13 and organized a club. The program opened by the band playing several numbers. The following officers were elected: President, Fred Starbuck. Vice President, Homer Newby Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Carey Reporter, Mrs. Walter Henslee A committee was appointed by Mr. Starbuck to write the by-laws, consisting of: Chairman, Mrs. Norman Winter, Mrs. Nolan Palmer, Dean Higgins, Frank Breaux, and Bill Teaff. Forty-eight registered as charter members. Refreshments were served to these and the band.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients — Sam Redwine, Mrs. Melvin McCoy, B. A. Walters, Mrs. G. L. Lollar, Miss Alzada Pogue, J. Cal Hamner, Mrs. L. W. Dudley, Mrs. H. B. Chambliss, Jil Bob West. For surgery — Sandra Lee Thompson, tonsillectomy.

### Coats, Stanford Buy Ayer's Store And Now In Charge

L. A. Coats and Jack Stanford have bought out the Ayer's Grocery, known as the Village Inn, on

Highway 80. They took possession today. Mr. Stanford and Mr. Coats have been partners in the water well drilling business in Midland and will continue this partnership here both in the grocery business and the water well drilling. Mr. Coats has been drilling water wells here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford have had grocery experience here. The new owners of the Village Inn will continue to give the same service of courtesy and hours as did Mr. and Mrs. Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ayers stated that their plans for the future are indefinite.

### Trent Jr. Team Fights Hard But Loses to Badgers

The Trent Jr. Gorillas, in a very aggressive battle mood, were unable to stop Coach Leon Walker's Jr. Badgers on the local stadium Tuesday night and the Merkel boys won 32-0. A big group from Trent helped make the crowd the biggest yet to see a junior game this season. The fighting mood of the Gorillas kept the game interesting at all times. Cade and Casady, backs for Trent, were outstanding for the Gorillas and did most of the tackling and gaining in running attacks.

In the first quarter Robert McLeod recovered a Trent kick and paced over for the touchdown after a 30-yard run. Kermit Rutledge's kick was good. In the next period a screen pass from Narciso Ribera to McLeod was good for 50 yards and the TD. Later another pass from Narciso to Kermit Rutledge, covering 35 yards, added another score for the Badgers. The half ended with the score 19-0.

On the first play from scrimmage in the third quarter Jackey Russell ran 40 yards for another tally.

In the fourth quarter the Jr. Badgers put into play a double handoff with McLeod taking the final shove and running 35 yards for the TD. Gail O'Brien ran the extra point.

Gail on defense, who played line backer, was outstanding. The Jr. Badgers play Roscoe Juniors Oct. 23 at Roscoe with the starting time being 7:30 p. m.

### Parents Invited To Come To School Thursday, Friday

Next Thursday and Friday afternoons, Oct. 23-24, parents of elementary school children, grades 1-8, are invited and urged to come to the Primary and Elementary work done by their children since school started and to confer with the teacher concerning the progress of the students, stated Principal C. A. Farley. Report cards for pupils in grades 5-8 were sent home to the parents today.

Principal Farley made the following statement in regard to this method of reporting to parents: "Regularly scheduled conferences between parents and teachers are held in order to report the child's growth more adequately. The report card and letters are only indicative of the pupil's

progress and are not complete by any means. For a more complete report we urge the parents to come to school for conferences with their child's teacher. We believe that conferences are mutually helpful in understanding problems pertaining to the children and to the school." Last year about 80 per cent of all the parents came at the end of each reporting period. About 30 fathers come each time.

### Wayne King Is To Appear at H-SU On October 27

Wayne King, nationally known radio personality, will bring his orchestra to Abilene Oct. 27 for an evening appearance in Rose Field House on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University.

The Waltz King's program will include both old time favorites and modern melodies and will feature such artists as vocalists Harry Hall, Barbara Becker and Gloria Allynn, the Meadowlarks Grenadiers sextet, and the King's trio, ballerina Maureen Kirby, the grenadiers sextet, and the King's Chorus.

The King orchestra was one of the first to broadcast regularly on radio.

Engagements in major cities have taken the Waltz King and his orchestra to the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, the Palmer House and Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, the Mark Hopkins in San Francisco, the Cocoanut Grove in Los Angeles and leading theatres across the nation.

### Morris Ashmore Dies of Injuries Received in Crash

Funeral services were held for Morris Ashmore, 38, on Oct. 6 near Enid, Miss.

Mr. Ashmore's wife, Mrs. Marybell Ashmore, is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas of Rt. 2. The Ashmore's made their home near Enid having lived one year near Merkel before going there some 15 years ago.

Mr. Ashmore was working near Memphis and was en route home, riding with another brother who received internal injuries, when the accident happened. He died shortly before 9 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 5 in a Memphis hospital after undergoing emergency head surgery.

Those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Deverl Teaff and daughter of Merkel; Mrs. Jay Robbins and Mrs. Walter T. Henderson of Odessa.

### Three Local Men Leave for Montana

Ray Wilson, Harold Wilson and Joe Cypert left Saturday night for Montana. They will hunt bear and deer.

### COTTON GINNING REPORT

U. S. Census report shows that 266 bales of cotton were ginned in Taylor County from the crop of 1952 prior to Oct. 1, 1952, as compared with 732 bales for the crop of 1951, stated Mrs. Belle F. Thompson, special agent.

### BUYS PUREBRED

Leonard McCoy has added to his herd by the purchase of Victor's Chief from Ab Hunter, Jr. The new animal is a purebred Milking Shorthorn.

### E. M. Tarpley Has 80th Birthday

E. M. Tarpley celebrated his 80th birthday Thursday of last week, Oct. 9. He was entertained with a dinner at his home with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Proctor as guests.

Mr. Tarpley is feeling fine and very spry for his age. His children presented him with a suit as a birthday gift.

### What Other Teams Are Doing

By Marion Clements Hamlin romped past Paducah to win 32-7. Glenn Smith started the Pide Pipers' scoring in the first quarter when he returned a punt for an 80-yard touchdown. James Burkhardt scrambled 37 yards for another TD in the first quarter. In the second period it was more of the same with Smith scoring on a pass. In the fourth both Smith and Burkhardt scored again on long runs with interspersed passes. It looks like the only things the Badgers have to do to win Friday night is cover Smith as pass receiver and stop Burkhardt.

The Kenneth-Helms-Willie Goza combination led the Anson Tigers to an easy 52-26 win over Electra. Gazo scored two tallies, Hollins two, Sammy Neal two, Hazard one, and Simms one. Six of the touchdowns were running plays and two were passes. All of the TD's were scored after long runs of from forty to eighty yards. The Tigers run here Nov. 7.

Colorado City and Winters swapped touchdowns for touchdown until the last quarter when the educated toe of Berman Corbell booted the winning point for the Wolves. The McCollum to Maynard pass combination was clicking perfectly for the Wolves with whom the Badgers end the season Nov. 14.

Spurred by Wayne Wash who scored three touchdowns from scrimmage and passed for two others, the Stamford Bulldogs defeated the Seymour Panthers 48-0 at Stamford Friday night. Simmons passed to Miles for another TD, and Jodie Davis made the long trip home behind perfect blocking for the final score. Considering that Stamford was playing without the services of its ace back, Kenneth Lowe, we wonder what the score would have been had he appeared in the game. The Bulldogs play the Badgers in the second conference game here next Friday night.

The Rotan Yellowhammers put on an aerial show to defeat the Post Antelopes 39-6 at Rotan. George Peel, quarterback, threw 34 passes, completing 22 of them for 163 yards. Lloyd Cross was also in the game on the running plays for two touchdowns. We go to Rotan Oct. 31.

In other games with teams which the Bgdgers have already met the scores were: Balingor 43, Cisco 0; Haskell 30, Roby 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Patterson and daughters, Mary and Jane of Indianapolis are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Watt L. Blair, for the expressions of sympathy, the cards and letters, phone calls, food and for the very beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we appreciate the kindness of those who met the train at Sweetwater. We thank everyone who assisted in any way and we will always feel deeply grateful to all of you in our hour of sorrow. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Watt L. Blair, Merkel Riley F. Whisenhunt and family, Merkel O. D. Blair and family, Santa Rosa, Calif. John Blair and family, Levelland, Texas Roy H. Mathews and family, Pyote, Texas Cramer Reynolds and family, Merkel C. H. Blair and family, Levelland, Texas O. C. Blair and family, Levelland, Texas Mrs. Russell T. Blair and family, San Antonio, Texas

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Baby Bed with Innerspring Mattress, also High Chair. Both in good condition. Mrs. Andy Shouse, 203 Marion. Phone 281J. t131c

FOR SALE — I have my new Christmas Card samples for you to see at my home, 802 Rose, after 9:30 a. m. As it is impossible for me to see all of you, please phone 94 for appointments at night. Winnie Cypert

FOR SALE — On account of my health will sell or trade my loom. Turn your rags into money. Mrs. W. W. Webb, 312 Edwards St. t330p

FOR SALE — Crochet and hand-made gifts of all kinds. Christmas cards, all occasion cards & personalized stationery at the Hobby Shop, 704 Locust. t330c

FOR SALE — Good Farm or will rent. Mt. Pleasant Community or Rt. 3. J. C. Rodgers. t29c

FOR ARTISTIC wedding announcement and other fine printing see The Merkel Mail. All printing done in our own shop.

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FOR SALE — 4-ft. Case 1-Way. Flowed about 200 acres. At a bargain. Palmer Motor Co. t330c

FOR SALE — Wichita Wheat — \$3.00 Bushel. W. L. Gunter, Rt. 2. t330p

FOR SALE — 6-room house. Good water well, double garage, very desirable. Location on south side. See C. B. Rust. t28c

### Curtis L. Butler Arrives in England

A 2-c Curtis L. Butler has arrived in England with the U. S. Air Corps. Mrs. Butler will join him next month.

## THANK YOU!

We have sold the Village Inn to L. A. Coats and Jack Stanford and wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your fine patronage.

We have been in business here for three and a half years and our relationship with the public has been most friendly and we want you to know that we appreciated your business.

In turning the business over to Mr. Coats and Mr. Stanford we invite you to continue your splendid patronage with them.

In closing may we add that it has been most pleasant dealing with you. Again, thank you.

**Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ayers**

### GLASS-ALUMINUM-STEEL

**LODGE CALLS**

**NOTICE MASONS**  
Lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, Nov. 1, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
W. R. Cypert, W. M.  
C. B. Rust, Sec'y.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST — Ladies Wrist Watch, Black Cord Band. Reward. See The Merkel Mail.

LOST — Calif. white face Heifer, weight about 300 lbs. If found, please notify R. T. Bennett, 5 miles north of Merkel. t329p

**WANTED**

WANTED — To lease 95 acre farm 1 mile west of town. See A. B. Patterson, 607 Oak. t331p

WANTED — Let me iron your Pants and Shirts, 10c a piece, or Blue Jeans 5c a pair. All ironing reasonable. See Mrs. A. B. Gregory, Northeast corner of town. t31c

WANTED — To buy good young Jersey milk cow. One that will give 4 or 5 gals. milk a day. See Joe K. Higgins at the Dominion Parlor. t31c

WANTED — Your ironing to do cheap. Mrs. W. C. Webster, 202 West St., 3rd house north of Elementary School. t330p

**HELP WANTED**

HELP WANTED — Fountain Help Wanted. Apply at City Drug. t31c

WANTED — If you want your Grain Sowed see Vincent Barnett. Phone 365-W. t428p

**TO LEASE**

WILL LEASE — My Store and Station in Noodle. See Mrs. John C. Thompson N. W. of store. t24c

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT — 4 room house 1 1/2 miles east of town. 2 room furnished apartment, modern, private bath. Couple. T. T. Earthman, 211 Ash St. t31p

FOR RENT — 4 Room house, modern, with double garage. See A. B. Patterson, 607 Oak. t331p

FOR RENT — 2 room modern furnished apartment. See Sallie Moore, 601 Oak. t331c

FOR RENT — Farm, immediate possession. Spencer Bird, Box 282, Merkel. Phone 300. t31c

FOR RENT — Furnished 2 room apartment. Utilities paid. 106 Oak. t331p

FOR RENT — 2 room house, modern, bath furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Bert Melton, 1412 So. 5th. Phone 282. t31c

FOR RENT — Furnished house, modern conveniences. W. J. Hayes place at North 6th and Thornton streets. Good place for garden and chickens. See or call B. T. Sublett. t330c

FOR RENT — Well located large 4-room house, modern 102 Cherry, or would sell. Owner 2102 Orange, Abilene. Phone 47613. t330p

FOR RENT — Furnished 3 room Apartment, Private Bath. 1006 Oak. Mrs. John Ensminger. t26c

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**SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAY OCTOBER 21st**

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| MIRACLE WHIP — 3 PINTS FOR   | ARMOURS — 2 LB. SACK       |
| <b>SALAD DRESSING \$1.00</b> | <b>SAUSAGE SACK \$1.00</b> |

OUR DARLING

|             |                                   |               |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>CORN</b> | 5 No. 303 Cans<br>Yellow or White | <b>\$1.00</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|

FIFTH AVENUE — 3 - 404 CANS

|                            |                       |             |
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| <b>CORN ON COBB \$1.00</b> | DEL VALLE             | 8 FOR       |
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Laymen's day will be observed in all of the Methodist churches throughout the North West Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church Sunday. At the 11 o'clock hour Judge Carl Anderson, lawyer and layman of First Methodist Church, Sweetwater, will speak in the pulpit of the local Methodist church.

The service will be organized around the laymen's work and

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All members are urged to attend. The public is invited.

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| <b>GOLD MEDAL FLOUR</b>     | 1.98    |
| <b>SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR</b> | 49c     |
| <b>Bisquick</b>             | 55c     |
| <b>Crustquick</b>           |         |
| Betty Crocker PIE CRUST MIX | 2 - 42c |
| Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES    |         |
| Partycake                   | 41c     |
| Devils Food Cake            | 41c     |
| Gingercake                  | 32c     |
| <b>WHEATIES</b> x 27c       |         |
| <b>Kix</b> WITH GUM         | 37c     |
| <b>Cheerios</b>             | 27c     |

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| WHITE HOUSE PIE APPLES              | 2 cans  | 38c |
| MIRACLE WHIP — QUART SALAD DRESSING |         | 53c |
| KIMBELLS PORK & BEANS               | 3 for   | 25c |
| DEL MONTE PUMPKIN                   | 303 Can | 15c |

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Donald Duck ORANGE JUICE 2 CANS **33c**

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DONALD DUCK STRAW-BERRIES 12 OZ. BOX **33c**

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HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 cans **43c**

MISSIONS GREEN BEANS 2 cans **29c**

OUR DARLING CORN 2 - 303 CANS 2 cans **38c**

MISSION PEAS 2 - 303 CANS 2 cans **29c**

KIMBELLS **SHORTENING** 3 lb. carton **53c**

ADMIRATION **COFFEE** Pound **79c**

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| CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST         | lb. | 59c |
| FRESH GROUND MEAT               | lb. | 59c |
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| DECKERS — 4 - 6 LB. AVG. PICNIC | lb. | 39c |
| NICE LEAN PORK CHOPS            | lb. | 69c |
| FRESH FRYERS                    | lb. | 59c |
| WILSONS CORN KING BACON         | lb. | 49c |
| FRESH PORK ROAST                | lb. | 49c |

PARKAY **OLEO** lb. **28c**

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JUMBO CRISP LETTUCE head **12c**

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FRESH COCOANUTS each **15c**

FRESH BELL PEPPER lb. **15c**

FRESH SQUASH lb. **12c**

FRESH CRANBERRIES lb. **29c**

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