

BADGERS BEAT ROSCOE

Free Chest X-Ray To Be Given Here Saturday, Oct. 11

A free chest X-ray will be given here on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Community Center from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. announced H. O. Boney, community chairman.

Anyone may take this free examination who is 15 years old or above.

This free chest X-ray is sponsored by the Taylor County

Health Unit and the County Medical Society.

"You do not have to remove any garment when you have the X-ray," stated Mr. Boney. "Please note that there is no charge for this examination. It is absolutely free."

"If the X-ray is positive you may be cured by an early diagnosis and treatment. This positive X-ray shows that there may be an infection in the lung. If it is positive you can go to your own doctor for further consultation. If it is negative you will have the knowledge that you are free from any lung disease."

"It is recommended that an X-ray be taken at least once a year so that any lung infection may be discovered in its early stages. We would like to have a big representation," concluded Mr. Boney.

NEWSPAPER WEEK

As Editorial

This is newspaper week, beginning Oct. 1.

We wish to make two comments at this time in regard to newspapers.

The first is local. The kind of town we live in can be seen in the newspaper of each locality. A paper that is alive with news of local activities, reflecting the interests of the town, its sports, its schools, its churches, its culture, its businesses, means that the town is a fine town, a progressive town, a good town to live in and grow in.

The second comment is national. Look at the papers of a nation and you see what kind of a nation it is. A free nation is reflected in a free press, a press that can print the news that happens.

That is the reflection we get in the American press. It protects our democracy. It protects our American way of life. It protects our freedom.

We are proud to be a part of the American press.

District Board Supervisor Will Be Elected Tues.

"One subdivision in each of Texas' 163 Soil Conservation Districts will elect a member to its district board of supervisors Oct. 7, V. C. Marshall, executive director of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board, announced.

Conservation districts are divided into five subdivisions and each subdivision elects a member to the five-man supervisory board. Terms of office are rotated so that one supervisor is elected every year for a five-year term, and it is subdivision four's turn to select a supervisor on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

The supervisor's job is to develop programs for conserving soil and water and to direct the district's activities.

College President To Preach Here At Church of Christ

Don Morris president of Abilene Christian College, will preach at both services of the local Church of Christ, Oct. 5. Mr. Morris is a very forceful and interesting speaker, and all who hear him are inspired by the gospel when he preaches.

Walter Adams, dean of the college, will be the speaker at the Oct. 12 services of the Merkel Church of Christ.

The public is invited to hear these men and to attend the worship services of the church at all times. Layton Plaster, the local evangelist, will be away in a revival meeting.

GIRL TO WILSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson are the parents of a baby girl born Sept. 26, Friday, at the Sadler Hospital.



REV. JOHN N. RUSSELL

Rev. J. Russell To Be Installed Next Sunday

On Oct. 7, Tuesday at 7 p. m., there will be an adjourned meeting of the Abilene Presbytery in the local Presbyterian Church. At 7:30 p. m. the worship service and installation of the pastor, Rev. John N. Russell, will take place.

Rev. Tom Keenan of Brownfield, Rev. Ronald Hubbard of Snyder, and Rev. Frank Travis of Abilene will be the installation commission.

The public is invited.

Mrs. Watt Blair Is Badly Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Watt Blair was seriously injured in a car accident near Santa Rosa, Calif., where she and Mr. Blair were visiting their son. She is in the hospital there. She suffered a broken rib that punctured a lung and a broken pelvis bone with other internal injuries.

Sunday morning word was received that she was in a critical condition and not expected to live.

Wednesday the report was that she had improved some although her condition still remained critical.

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HOW GAME IS WON!

This is how the Roscoe game was won, according to the Sage of Field.

When the Badgers were losing and the game looked hopeless in the first half, Coach Carroll Benson suggested that Editor Hy White go in and save the game. But the editor refused the suggestion. He knew he could do nothing.

In the second half Editor White sent Coach Benson in and he did go in. And look what happened. The Badgers won!

Coach Benson Is Quiet Gentleman But He Can Also Get Angry

Coach Carroll Benson is a quiet, unassuming, self-effacing gentleman, but he is no pacifist and believes in standing up for his rights and the rights of his Badger boys. And though he can keep his temper at an even keel there are times when he can get filled with righteous indignation.

In the game against Roscoe, in the opening of the third quarter, he got angry. When the official penalized Roscoe five yards when it sorely needed the yardage to gain a first down, Coach Benson went out on the field to tell the official that he had ruled wrongly. The official would not listen. The coach kept on talking. The

official still did not change his mind.

That made the skipper mad. Finally, seeing he could do nothing, he walked off the field, throwing his cap to the ground. The official then again penalized the Badgers 15 yards for the coach's interference.

Coach Benson later explained that the official had penalized the Badgers instead of charging them with time out when a substitute was sent in with time running.

Yes, Coach Carroll Benson is a quiet, unassuming, self-effacing gentleman, but he is no pacifist. He will stand up for the rights of his boys.

Coach Benson's Boys Are Inspired And Win 27 to 6

The Badgers defeated the Roscoe Plowboys on the Roscoe field last Friday night 27 to 6.

The 690 Merkel fans present wanted a victory and Coach Carroll Benson's boys delivered the victory... a sweet victory.

Trailing the Plowboys in score 0 to 6 at the end of the first half, trailing in first downs 1 to 9, trailing in number of plays 9 to 41, trailing in net yards running 16 to 102, trailing in yards passing 43 to 0, trailing in average weight of players 170 pounds to 147 the Badgers came back in the last half to pound to heavy Roscoe team into a pulp.

It was an inspired Badger eleven that came back in the middle of the game to snatch victory from defeat. The local boys were without their best back, Doyle Black, who was out on account of a fractured ankle, and they were outweighted 23 pounds to the man. The first half proved that the Badgers were outplayed. It looked dark for the Merkel team.

But between halves something happened Coach Benson and his assistant, Tommy Ellis, told them they could win and made the boys believe it and they went in and they did it.

At the end of the third quarter the Badgers had the game in the bag, 7 to 6. But that was not enough. They went on to pile up 20 more points to win 27 to 6.

And the statistics on that last half reveal how the local boys out-fought Roscoe. Merkel made 12 first downs, gaining 138 yards rushing and 58 yards passing. Roscoe made 10 first downs and gained only three yards rushing and 8 yards passing.

The game as a whole was no see-saw affair. Roscoe did all the damage it could in the first half and then Coach Benson's boys showed they could take the pounding of a mountain of overweight and come back to take the upper hand and win. In fact, as the last whistle blew the Badgers were fit and ready for more battle while the Roscoe boys had little fight left in them.

In the first quarter Roscoe received, passed and plunged, but was unable to get farther than

To Hold World Communion Here Sun., Oct. 5

On Oct. 5, Sunday, all denominations affiliated with the National Council of Churches in America will celebrate World Wide Communion. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches are participating and the public is invited.

A special offering will be taken in all the churches participating to be used in three ways:

- (1) Overseas relief.
- (2) Direct contribution to our chaplains in the Armed Forces.
- (3) Gift to the service men for social activities.

ROBY VS. MERKEL

Roby comes here tonight, Friday, to play Merkel in another non-conference game. The game will start at 8 p. m. Though Roby has a good passing routine and a tough fighting eleven the smaller Badgers are going to do their best to keep up the victory fight. The win over Roscoe has put extra inspiration into the local boys and a capacity crowd is expected to see an expected outstanding game.

the Merkel 19 yard line. When Merkel took over on the 19 Freddie Boone carried the ball for five yards. The Badgers reached the 35 and then punted. Roscoe could do nothing after making a first down and punted. The quarter ended with Derrell Kelso carrying the ball to his own 39.

The second quarter was all Roscoe and Merkel never did get across into Plowboy territory. On straight rushing Roscoe traveled to the goal line. Jimmy Dean Smith carried the ball over. The kick for extra point was blocked by Eddie Breaux and Troy Deen.

The half ended with Merkel on its own 37 yard line. Score 6 to 0. When Kelso returned the pick-off to the Merkel 35 yard line at the opening of the second half it looked like Coach Benson had sent in a new team. They were fast and alert and alive and inspired, ready for the kill.

With Jimmy Russell making good ground gains the Badgers travelled to the Roscoe 30. A five-yard penalty against Merkel that Coach Benson objected to and which earned the local boys another 15 yard penalty, did not dampen the fighting mood of the Badgers though the loss hurt terribly.

After an exchange of punts, Merkel again had the ball on Roscoe's 25 yard line. A steady land drive took the ball to the 4-yard. Russell went over for the tying score and then kicked the extra point that put the Badgers in the lead.

The Badgers threw the Plowboys for a loss and Roscoe soon punted after not gaining more than a yard.

Quick to attack, Merkel gained 10 yards with Kelso carrying the ball and then rushed on by steady gains to the Roscoe 30. A penalty was costly but when Roscoe took over on its own 47 it was unable to get anywhere and Merkel had the ball on its own 42 as the quarter ended. Score 7 to 6.

In the last quarter the game was all Merkel with the ball either in Roscoe territory or over the goal line.

Kelso and Boone, alternating, took the ball to the 1-yard stripe. Roscoe stiffened and put up a stone wall. Kelso tried twice to crack the center but was unable to do so. Then Russell sabre jetted around left end for the touchdown. The kick was blocked.

When Roscoe had the ball on its own 27 it was unable to do anything. Twice the Badgers threw the Plowboys for losses. Merkel placed the punt on Roscoe's 45 and by steady land gains by Russell, Kelso, Boone and Standard carried the ball to the 4-yard line. Russell again sabre jetted around left end for the TD and later kicked. The ball hit the top of the bar, hesitated, and then dropped over. The point was good.

When Roscoe took the punt on its own 33 and tried to pass, Merkel rushed the passer and he could get nowhere.

Roscoe earned a penalty of 15 yards and while on the 12 yard line the Plowboys made a costly fumble that Troy Deen recovered and that was the setup for another touchdown. A pass, Kelso to Watson, took the ball over for another six points. Russell's kick was again good for the extra point.

In the last few minutes of play Roscoe tried to do some passing but our boys were too quick for them and they could do nothing. After Roscoe punted, the Badgers took the ball to the Merkel 45 yard line, the first time in this

quarter the ball had been on Merkel territory, as the final whistle sounded.

All the boys in the line showed up very well in blocking and tackling in the second half. Ralph Bartlett, Dale Dudley, Bobby Owens, Troy Deen, Billy Mack Gilbert, Jerry Gibson, Corky Cox, Thomas Watson, Bruce Knight and Billy Dye. On defense Eddie Breaux played a good game.

The final statistics were: First downs, M 13, R 9; net yards running, M 138, R 111; Passes attempted, M 7, R 9; passes completed, yardage, M 5 for 58, R 5 for 49; enemy fumbles recovered, M 1; number of punts, average M 4 for 26, R 6 for 30; number of penalties M 4 for 40, R 9 for 85.

During the half each band and pep squad put on a show.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, we wish to save lives from the destruction of fire, and

Whereas, we wish to protect the property we have from the ravages of fire, and

Whereas, we wish to make the public conscious of the methods of preventing fires,

Therefore, I, as mayor of the City of Merkel, do proclaim the week of October 5 to 12 as Fire Prevention Week.

H. C. WEST,
Mayor, City of Merkel

Carltons Honored On 41st Wedding Anniversary Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Carlton of Abilene honored Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Higgins and family on the 41st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins Tuesday. They were married in Tye on Sept. 30, 1911. Rev. Hudson officiated.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

REMOVES TAX PENALTY

Realizing the financial condition of its citizens and also the need of the City of Merkel for funds, the city council at their monthly meeting Monday night decided to remove the penalties and interest on all delinquent taxes up to and including Dec. 31, 1932, if paid by that date.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Born to Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Lee a baby boy, Wayne Knott a baby girl and J. L. Hasey of Tye a baby boy.

DROP OPENING GAME

"The Badgers have lost their opening game to the Panthers" was the sad news that assailed the high school campus last Friday. But the news now circulating over the same campus—news from the mouth of a Badger who has determination written all over his face, promises to give the game to be played at Hamlin and ensuing games a different title.

INJURED AT GIN

While no bones were broken, Jeff Chancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chancy of the Commerce community, suffered most painful and serious injuries when his left hand was caught in a press at a local gin late Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred as he was trying to put bagging in the round bale press and his hand was caught. It was held by the press for more than an hour before it was released.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

J. F. Shaffer is playing "show fur" this week in a new Ford auto just to show people he can drive a car. Mr. Shaffer handles the car exceedingly well and is touring the town promiscuously in search of short term joy-riders in order that he can demonstrate the fine points of his car.

W. H. Roach and family, formerly of Rising Star, have purchased a home here in the south part of town and are preparing to open a complete stock of groceries, grain and feed stuff in the north portion of the old Hogue-Hamilton Building.

A deal was closed in which the stock and business of the Merkel Dry Goods and Grocery Co. became the property of J. W. Stinson and Son of Snyder.

GINNING IS UP

Ginnings for the six days since the last published report in The Mail have exceeded 1,000 bales at the six local gins and Blair, Noodle and Stith, the exact total for this period running 1,055 bales. Total up to date now is 1,460 bales ginned here and adjacent gins.

HOSTS TO BAPTISTS

This week the First Baptist Church of Merkel is host to the annual meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association and also the annual meeting of the woman's auxiliary to the association, the latter meeting having taken the form of an all-day session Wednesday, the day before the association proper.

WILL AID STOCKMEN

Taylor County farmers who have abundant feed crops on their hands are looking to the San Angelo branch of the Agricultural Credit Cooperation for the necessary financing to buy lambs and calves to feed and thereby realize a profit on their abundant fall pastures, announced County Farm Agent Metz Head.

BEST ACTOR HERE

Lionel Barrymore, famous actor and director, will be seen at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday in "Broken Lullaby," Paramount's superb story of human emotions. Mr. Barrymore was judged best actor on the screen in 1931.

families of his kinsmen, E. L. Rogers and W. F. Hambiel. Mr. Rogers will make Merkel his home for sometime and while here will be connected with the firm of Hambiel and Rogers.

Miss Osa Hambiel left Sunday for Weatherford where she will enter the Roberts Business College.

Monday evening a party of young people had a very enjoyable time north of town where they built a big bonfire and fried chicken the girls had prepared. It came from a reliable source that Maude Martin had to kill her chickens the second time.

In the early afternoon Tuesday Mrs. Henry West gave a birthday party for her little son, Weston, and near birthday of her little daughter, Melba.

SOCIETY

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Beebe of Trent are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Eugene V. McClure of Abilene.

The wedding will be solemnized at 8 o'clock in the evening, Oct. 10, at the Corinth Baptist Church with the Rev. Elbert Peak officiating in the double ring ceremony.

Friends and relatives of the betrothed couple are invited to attend.

GARDEN CLUB HEARS ABOUT SOIL CONSERVATION

Members of the Merkel Garden Club were informed as to soils in this community Thursday of last week when Mrs. Lu Petty was hostess at the community center.

Mr. Coleman O'Brien, new head of the local soil conservation office was the speaker, after a number of the members had had their soils tested in the agriculture department of Abilene Christian College in Abilene. He discussed the analysis of six various types and prescribed feeding and care to the delight of those present.

Mr. O'Brien was introduced by Mrs. Jack Miller, and the September pointers from the club garden calendar was given by Mrs. W. S. J. Brown.

SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DAVID GAMBLE

The Sewing Club met Wednesday, September 24, at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. David Gamble. Those present were:

Mesdames Murry Toombs, Tommy Ellis, Hoyle Lemens, Vernon Mansfield, Coleman O'Brien, Newton Logan, Don Warren, George T. Moore, Weston West, Lester Dorton and Mae, Earl Watts and Nancy, Ben Hicks and son, Woodrow Wilson, Carroll Benson, Grif Barnett, R. L. Elliott, David Gamble.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 8 in the home of Mrs. Bea R. Hicks.

MRS. O. B. LEACH IS HOSTESS TO RUTH CLASS SEPT. 30

Mrs. O. B. Leach was host at her ranch home, Tuesday morning, Sept. 30 to the members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church.

Officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Glenn Braswell who brought an inspiring message on personal service.

Officers are: Mrs. Keller Roberts, teacher; Mrs. O. B. Leach, president; Mrs. Burley Bond, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Bud McKeever, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Geo. T. Moore, 3rd vice president; Mrs. J. D. Bradley, 4th vice president; Mrs. Joe Hartley, secretary; Mrs. S. H. Wallace, reporter.

After installation of officers Mrs. O. B. Leach, president, presided over a short business session.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members and visitors: Mesdames Keller Roberts, O. B. Leach, Joe Hartley, J. D. Bradley, Geo. T. Moore, Bill Sledge, Ralph Miller and S. H. Wallace.

Three visitors were present: Mesdames Glen Braswell, W. T. Sadler and Billy Sorelle.

INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY, SEPT. 29

The Inter-Church Council met Monday at the Methodist Church. A song "Savior Like a Shepherd" was led by Fred Starbuck. Mrs. Robert Malone gave the devotional on children.

Saturday was National Children's Day. Mrs. Malone introduced Dr. James H. Chaney, who introduced the other three members of the Assembly of God Quartet, Mrs. Earp, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cybert and Mrs. Chaney as accompanist. They sang three beautiful songs that were greatly enjoyed by all.

Fred Starbuck talked on "Boys Ranch" at Abilene. Mrs. L. A. Watts dismissed with prayer. Refreshments were served by the Methodist ladies.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. EARL BOZE

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Earl Boze Thursday night for the final meeting of the present members as classes are being divided Oct. 1.

Mrs. Austin Robertson had charge of a short business hour. Mrs. Earl Lassiter brought the devotional on "Looking Forward." Class members gave Mrs. A. R. Booth a handkerchief shower to show their love and appreciation in a small way, what she has meant to the class.

Those present to enjoy this occasion were: Mesdames Clyde Bartlett, Earl Lassiter, E. P. Clark, Jim Kuykendall, John Mansfield, Booth Warren, Zola Teague, Austin Robertson, Ruby Jinkins, Satterwhite, A. D. Fulton, Len Stephens and the teacher, Mrs. A. R. Booth.

FOUR LEAF CLOVER CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

Mrs. Cox's sixth grade class has organized a Four Leaf Clover Club. New officers are elected every month so everybody can learn to carry on the business of the club. The officers this month are Ann Benson, president; Skippy Hicks, vice-president; Annette Boney, secretary; Billy Gouge, assistant secretary; and Shirley Brown, parliamentarian and treasurer.

The officers for the past month were Lynda Kingsbury, president; Lanny Perry, vice president; Jerry Reynolds, secretary; Benny Melton, assistant secretary. The meetings are held on Friday.

P-TA STUDY GROUP HOLDS FIRST SESSION

The Study Group Mothers met with Mrs. Nolan Palmer for their opening study Thursday night, Sept. 25. Twenty-one ladies came to hear Mrs. Homer Newby review the article "Adolescence." The Patient Years for Parents," and Mrs. Ray Wilson gave "How Adult Are Adolescents?"

This study is taken from the National Parent-Teacher Magazine. Each edition has an outline for study.

The next meeting will be Oct. 16. Some very appropriate topics will be discussed for parents and children. Mrs. Ray Wilson is the program chairman, and directs discussions.

The following mothers were at this September meeting: Mesdames R. L. Elliott, Roy Keiso, Clyde Wurst, Pete Morgan, Tom Kerns, Claude Smith, Claude Mewborn, Andy Baker, Homer Newby, Robert James, Nolan Palmer, Judd McReynolds, Jeff Chancey, Ernest Joyce, June Hogan, Tracey Bird, Clyde Eager, Frank Breaux, Grover Gilbert, Ray Wilson and D. B. Bowen.

All high school mothers and teachers are invited to this class for a very profitable informative and instructive course of study all through the year.

BLOOMS AGAIN

Wright Dishman has a tree in his back yard that had pears that were ready to pick. After the last rain the tree started to bloom again.

McCOYS HAVE GIRL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCoy, a baby girl at the Sadler Hospital Sept. 29, Monday.

personals

Mrs. Etta Tucker visited the Ozee's families and Mrs. Daisy Sheppard of Fort Worth the first part of last week and her daughter, Mrs. George Burris, of Dallas the latter part of the week, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holmes and son Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earl McDaniel, all of Uvalde, visited over the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Kate Phillips, and also Mrs. Claudia Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris and Sarah and Robert and Mrs. S. G. Russell and Jack spent the weekend in Midland. They visited their brother-in-law, Sam T. Redwine, who is in Midland Memorial Hospital critically ill. He suffered three heart attacks last week but Sunday was a little better. They also visited in the Lee Ponder home.

Four Undergo Major Surgery At Local Hospital

Mrs. Oscar Johnson underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital on Sept. 27 and is doing fine. Mrs. Joe Patterson had major surgery Sept. 29.

Carroll Free of Sweetwater had an emergency appendectomy Sept. 28 and is doing good. Otis Foster had major surgery Tuesday.

NO SERIOUS INJURY

Clifford Burnett, Roscoe backfield player was injured in the third quarter of the game last Friday. He was able to walk off the field. At the hospital in Lorraine where he was taken it was reported later that his neck injury did not appear to be serious.

PEP SQUAD RALLY

The pep squad came downtown last Friday afternoon around 2:30 o'clock and held a pep rally. They displayed plenty of spirit with songs and cheers.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — Irvin Shields, Joann Lindsey, Mrs. Oscar McLean, Burl Dillard, Cecil Lindsey, Mrs. G. W. Rister, Mrs. Walter L. Phillips.

For surgery — Mrs. D. H. Vaughn, George Benningfield tonsillectomy, Vickie Clark, tonsillectomy, Mrs. V. D. Herron.

Mothers and Dads To Be Honored At H-SU Saturday

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys return to Parnamore Stadium for their third game of the season with Trinity University Saturday. Last year's scrap between the two teams saw the Cowboys win 20-6.

Hardin-Simmons will honor the parents of its football players Saturday. It will be Dad's Day. Fathers of the Cowboy football players will have special seats arranged along the sidelines. Mothers of the players also will be honored at a special get-together at the Student Center at 5 p. m.

Hollywood Hannah



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American Soprano Will Sing Oct. 6 In Behrens Chapel

Opera star Lilly Windsor will appear at Hardin-Simmons University Oct. 6 in Behrens Chapel. The American soprano, hailed as modern Cinderella of music, will present a six-group program. At the age of 24, she became the first American in 30 years to be contracted for the Rome Opera House. At H-SU her first group will consist of Mozart's works and will include "Alleluja" which has been one of Miss Windsor's best liked arias.

Group 2 will constitute a song cycle from Schumann, group 3 will be by Verdi, and group 4 will be a combination of Poulenc, Faure, and Debussy. Donizetti makes up group 5 and Strauss and Gershwin complete the concert with group 6.

In her European debut in Amsterdam, Miss Windsor had been warned that Dutch audiences were a bit reticent. At the end of the program, the audience stood up and cheered. During her Rome debut in 1948, she was compelled to sing five performances of "Faust" to capacity houses instead of three as originally scheduled and she was immediately reengaged for the following season.

Tickets for her Hardin-Simmons concert will range from \$1.20 through \$3.00, tax included.

Bob Hope Brings Lots of Laughs To Queen Theatre

"Son of Paleface," the newest and without the slightest doubt, the best of Bob Hope's successful comedies, is by all means a movie-goer's wildest dream come true! This amazingly uproarious film, which opens Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre, has cleverly combined the laugh appeal of the irrepressible Bob Hope and the distinctive sex appeal of sultry Jane Russell with the two-fisted heroics of western favorite Roy Rogers and his wonder horse, Trigger. All this plus beautiful Technicolor, too!

"Son of Paleface" gets off to a breezy beginning when Hope, as Junior Potter, fresh out of Harvard and the proud and eager son of the late Peter "Paleface" Potter, Indian fighter deluxe, turns up in the rip-roaring cowtown, Sawbuck Pass, in quest of a fortune in gold supposedly stashed away by his rough-and-tough father.

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Rev. Hugh Hunt's Grandmother Is Critically Ill

Rev. Hugh Hunt's grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Hunt, of Greenville is critically ill. Rev. Hunt was called to her bedside last week, returning Saturday. The grandmother has been seriously ill for about a year, having suffered a stroke. She is 91 years old.

AIR CONDITIONER FALLS

Last Friday afternoon the air conditioner at the Dudley Electric fell to the street when the canopy on which it rested broke down. No one was hurt.

JR. BADGERS TO PLAY

Merkel Junior Badgers will play the Anson Tiger Cubs at the local field Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p. m.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

By Ted Goudy

Heavy pressure continued on cattle and calf prices this week. Another excessive run of grassers and shortfeds appeared at the 12 major markets Monday when over 163,000 cattle and calves appeared and roughly 75 per cent of these were grassers and stockers and feeders at many markets.

Most cattle and calves ruled 50 cents to \$1 or more lower at Fort Worth, with some spots \$1 to \$1.50 of on calves and yearlings and the plain and medium steers. Hogs opened the week with 25 to 50 cents higher prices and a top of \$20.75 to \$21. Sows drew \$17.50 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$23 to \$30, odd club calves \$33 to \$34, plain and medium slaughter kinds sold at \$14 to \$22 with cutter grades from \$10 to \$14. Stocker steer yearlings bulked at \$14 to \$24, with choice lightweights to \$25. Stocker heifers sold \$22 down.

Fat cows cashed at \$13.50 to \$17, canners and cutters at \$9 to \$13.50. Stocker cows sold \$14 to \$18.50. Bulls sold \$12 to \$19.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$20 to \$27; plain and medium slaughter kinds sold \$14 to \$19, cull sorts from \$10 to \$14. Good and choice stocker calves sold mostly at \$20 to \$27, while plain and medium sorts sold from \$15 to \$19.

Good and choice fat lambs sold from \$18 to \$22, stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$10 to \$17. Cull lambs, yearlings and two's sold from \$8 to \$10. Fresh shorn lambs and sheep usually sold \$1 to \$2 under woolskins.

Yearling wethers sold \$17 down; 2-year-olds sold \$12.50 down. Aged wethers cashed at \$10 down. Slaughter ewes sold \$5.50 to \$7. Some solid-mouthed ewes drew \$7 to \$8.50. Old bucks cashed at \$6 to \$8.50. Feeder yearlings sold \$10 to \$12.

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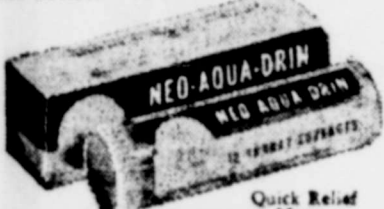
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and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., 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.

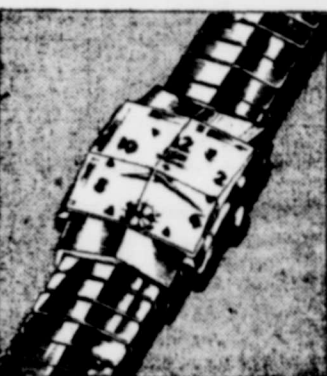
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in or about the year 1945, they lived together as husband and wife until about the 11th day of March 1952, at which time they became permanently separated.

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

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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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ated.
Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant own no community property, and no child was born to their marriage union.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

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Issued this the 12th day of Sept. A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene,

Texas, this the 12th day of Sept. A. D. 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk
104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Dorothy H. Dickerson, Deputy

Adv. Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10

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EDITORIALS

GOOD RAINS

The good rains came.
 Though it was late and per-
 haps not as much as all would
 wish it was a most welcome rain.
 After the long drouth the good
 rains arrived as a wonderful
 blessing. For months and months
 we waited for the rains to come
 but it seemed as if the rains
 could not come, that it was too
 hot or something. There were

plenty of signs that it would rain
 but it meant nothing in West
 Texas.

It looked as if things would be
 hopeless here with the Govern-
 ment shipping in feed to help the
 distressed cattlemen.

But at long last the rains did
 come. They were fifteen days
 apart. The first time this month
 it rained 2.10 inches and then
 came the rain of last week, mea-
 suring 2.90 inches. This gave us a
 total of five inches in a little over
 two months.

It may be interesting to note
 that 20 years ago, according to
 the "Merkel 20 Years Ago" col-
 umn, it also rained around this
 time, with 11 inches of rainfall
 in eight days' time.

Of course the rains will pro-
 duce many benefits. They will af-
 fect grazing. They will allow for
 a cover crop that will help pre-
 vent wind erosion. And they will
 help the spirit of man.

That last benefit has a world
 of meaning. Before the rains
 came, we felt forlorn and wor-
 ried and helpless. Where was our
 help to come from? Here men
 have planted for two years, have
 sent cattle out to graze with no
 sign of the good rains with which
 to produce a crop and grazing. It
 was a desperate situation, espec-

ially for those who did not have
 a reserve fund.

From whence was our help to
 come?

We waited and waited and we
 smiled not. The stiff shoulders in-
 dicated the courage of the men.

But the wait was not in vain.
 At last the rains came. Our spirit
 changed and the worried lines
 disappeared and there were smiles
 on the faces of the men.

Shall we say that the cattle-
 men and the farmers are gam-
 blers, that they trusted to chance
 to bring them out of their dil-
 emma? Personally, we don't like
 the word gamblers, we don't like
 saying things are left to chance.

There is something else that
 makes men bold and courageous
 and able to fight the elements. It
 is his belief in the goodness of
 things, in the fairness of Nature,
 and in the religious concept that
 all things are done for the best.

Man, without this idea, would
 be a miserable creature, a person
 of chance, left to drift with the
 tide and be tossed by every wind
 that blows.

Man is more than flesh and
 bones and even instincts. There
 is a spirit in him that makes him
 climb above the everyday mis-
 eries that arise to plague him.

From whence comes his help?
 It is something within him that
 gives him courage to fight on and
 on and hold on even in spite of
 drouths with the firm knowledge
 that he will not be forgotten and
 that everything will work out for
 good, for the best.

The whole thought makes us
 humble. Man is strong, a tower
 of strength. But he is also weak.
 His courage is a combination of
 his strength and his weakness
 plus the spirit that makes him
 know that he is not a creature of
 chance but an individual made
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Little Badgers Defeat Roscoe With 22-6 Score

The Merkel Elementary Foot-
 ball team defeated the Roscoe
 Elementary Football team on
 Thursday night of last week 22
 to 6 on the local stadium. The
 field was muddy.

The grammar school pep squad
 was on hand and did a wonderful
 job of cheering, making almost as
 much noise as when the stadium
 is filled.

The Little Badgers did their
 scoring in the first half of the
 game. The third quarter was an
 even match and the last quarter
 saw the visitors make their only
 score.

The first quarter showed Coach
 Leon Walkers' boys at their best.
 All the fighting was practically
 on the Roscoe side of the field
 with the visitors penetrating the
 Badger side only twice, only as
 far as the 32 stripe.

The Badgers received as the
 first whistle blew. Starting on the
 Roscoe 42, Coach Walkers' boys
 started a drive that paid off with
 the first touchdown. Jackie Rus-
 sell and Narciso Ribera making
 healthy gains with Robert McLeod
 carrying the ball over. Extra
 point was not made.

Roscoe tried a second pass
 when it had the ball but Narciso
 stabbed the pigskin and ran 62
 yards for the touchdown. Kermit
 Rutledge ran around right end
 for the extra point. The quarter
 ended 13-0.

In the next period when Roscoe
 had the ball on its own 10-yard
 line the Badgers rushed the ball
 carrying him behind the goal line
 where Jerry Miller tackled him
 for a safety, giving us two
 points.

Soon the Badgers had the ball
 again on Roscoe's 45. A pass from
 Narciso to McLeod was good and
 Robert raced over for the touch-
 down. Kermit kicked the extra
 point.

The third quarter was a see-
 saw affair.

In the last period Roscoe
 showed its strength and took ad-
 vantage of two Merkel fumbles
 to drive toward the Badger goal.
 It got to the Badger 8 where
 Johnnie Martin hauled the drive
 and on the next play our whole
 defense stiffened and the visitors
 were stopped on the 4-yard line.

When we were not able to do
 anything Roscoe took the ball and
 by pass and land travel it went
 over for the pay. No extra point
 was realized. The Badgers had
 the ball on its own 45 when the
 game ended.

Berry Scott was outstanding as
 tackle. All the Badgers played ex-
 cellently in their first game.

Hobbs' Panthers Win From Trent

Hobbs' Panthers rolled over the
 Trent Gorillas in a District 5B
 football game in Trent last Fri-
 day night, 19-0.

Guard Kenneth Rasco skipped
 six yards for a score on a pass to
 open Hobbs' scoring in the sec-
 ond after a scoreless first quar-
 ter.

Backs M. Thompson and Glenn
 Cavitt each scored on runs in the
 third quarter for the final Panth-
 er counters.

Burton-Lingo Co. Robbed of 48 Cents Last Week

The Burton-Lingo Co. office at
 Merkel was burglarized of 48
 cents in pennies sometime be-
 tween 9 p. m. Thursday and early
 Friday morning of last week, the
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 and their families. About 39 were
 present.

Boating, fishing and group
 games were the pastimes. Barbe-
 cued meats, fried chicken and all
 the trimmings were enjoyed by
 all.

Jerry Cade Breaks Leg Friday Night At Uvalde Game

Jerry Cade, son of Mr. and Mrs.
 Finus Cade of Trent, received a
 broken leg Friday night in a foot-
 ball game at Uvalde and will be
 out of the lineup for the rest of
 the season. Jerry was a star
 player for Trent last year and is
 playing for Cisco Junior College
 this year. He is the nephew of
 Mrs. Stacy Bird and Mrs. June
 Logan.

HAMNER IMPROVES
 J. C. Hamner of Trent has been
 very ill but seems to be improv-
 ing.

Mrs. M. Armstrong Rapidly Recovering From Accident

Mrs. Johnny Cox returned Sun-
 day from Fort Worth where she
 was with her mother, Mrs. M.
 Armstrong who suffered a frac-
 tured hip. Mrs. Armstrong is
 making a rapid recovery. She is
 83 years old.
 Mrs. Frank Armstrong, wife of
 Dr. Armstrong was operated
 Thursday of last week and is get-
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Visitors in the L. J. Miller home over the weekend were Mrs. J. W. Preslar of Lawn, Mr. and

Mrs. Dean, daughter, son Leon, Mrs. Glen Johnson and E. C. Lawless of Abilene. Mrs. J. W. Preslar is spending the week with her sister-in-law who is ill.

Constable and Mrs. Luther Land were in Colorado City Saturday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and son Jimmie visited Sunday in Ralls with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Ollie Fox was in Lubbock Tuesday to attend the birthday party of her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Walker and her grandson, Dale Walker. Mrs. Fox returned home Wednesday.

Nolan Palmer was in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Bob Fowler was in San Antonio last week on business. Bob accompanied Harry Reynolds of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shouse, Sr., of Mineral Wells visited Thursday of last week with his brother, Andy and Clarence and sister, Mrs. J. A. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hill of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill and brother Forest and family Thursday of last week.

Postmaster and Mrs. Wren Durham and daughters, Dana and Penny were in Brownwood Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cyfert of San Angelo visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Winnie Cyfert and brothers, Pinky and Pat Cyfert.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and children of Winters spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coats spent the weekend in Midland visiting their son Weldon and family.

Mrs. E. O. Carson is visiting her niece Mrs. Otha Phillips in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller left Tuesday for Edgewood to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooks. They will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steen and Mrs. W. Y. Steen spent Sunday in Sweetwater with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks left Monday for Wichita Falls.

Mayor and Mrs. Henry West were in Midland Sunday visiting their children.

Mrs. Johnny Hill and her two sons, Gary and David Bruce, of Grande Prairie visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm. Bill Petty of Abilene was a Saturday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Midland spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Earl Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Grayson and daughter of Hobbs, N. Mex., visited last week with his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Seago.

Mrs. Dewey Phillips arrived home Sunday after a two-week visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cranfill of Andrews.

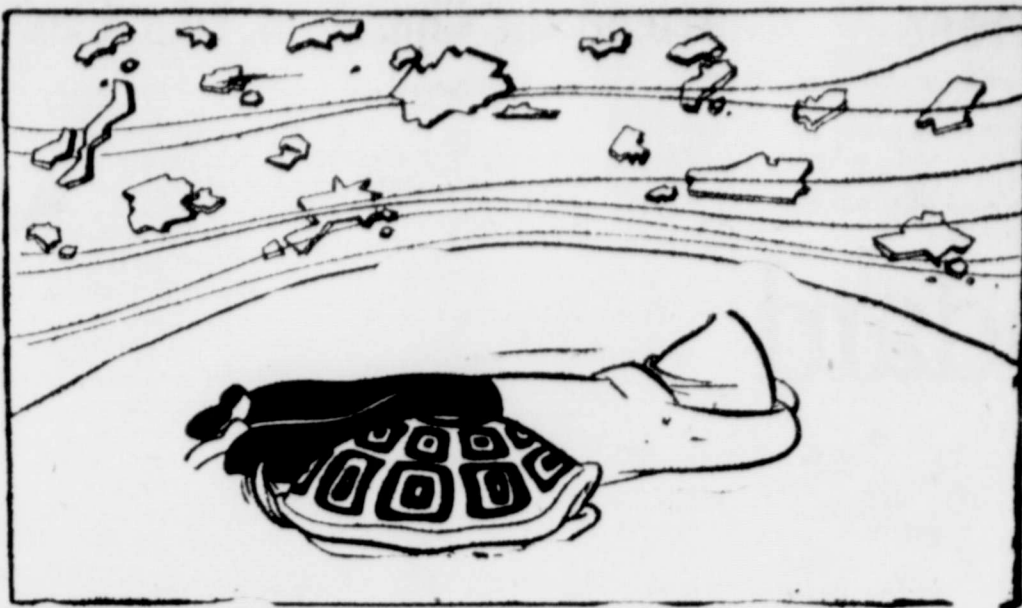
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leeton of Odessa are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steakley of Novice were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. J. A. McNiece, and her sister, Mrs. Dean Higgins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke and daughter Debra of Idalou visited last Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald.

Mrs. Jeff Dunlap, Jr., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruby Jinkens, left for El Paso last Saturday to be with her husband who is in the Army.

J. T. Darsey spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Chester Hutcheson and family of Abilene.



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The Cotton Bowl in Dallas will be the scene of action as SMU meets Georgia Tech. Broadcast time is 8:00 p. m. Saturday over station KRLD, Dallas.

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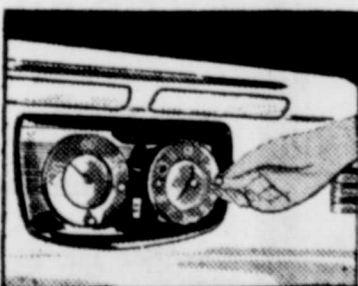


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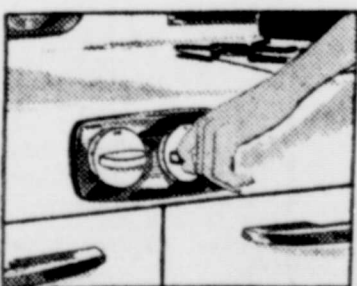
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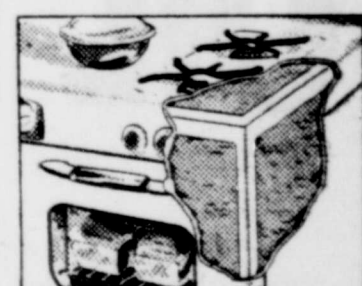
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Sunday Service... 11 a.m.

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Sunday:
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
M. Y. F... 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting... 8:00 p.m.
Morning Service... 11:00 a.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.
Training Union... 7:00 p.m.
Evening Services... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service... 8:00 p.m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church

Sunday:
Sunday School... 10 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11 a.m.
Training Union... 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship... 8:15 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.
Thursday:
Ladies Bible Class... 4:00 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... 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
U. M. U... 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
G. A. 's and R. A. 's... 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Services... 8:00 p.m.
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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... 8:00 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.
Wednesday:
Prayer Services... 8:00 p.m.

Noodle Church of Christ

Sunday:
Bible Class... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Service... 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship... 8:00 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... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Prayer Services... 8:00 p.m.

Merkel First Baptist Church

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union... 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship... 8:00 p.m.
Young People's Service... 7:30 p.m.
Evening Services... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service... 8:00 p.m.
W. F. M. S. meets at 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Services... 8:00 p.m.

Amity Baptist Church

Morning Service... 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Class... 7:30 p.m.
Evening Service... 8:15 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... 8:00 p.m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Prayer Service... 8:00 p.m.

Merkel First Methodist Church

Sunday:
Sunday School... 9:50 a.m.
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.

Comper Baptist Church

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

Merkel Assembly of God

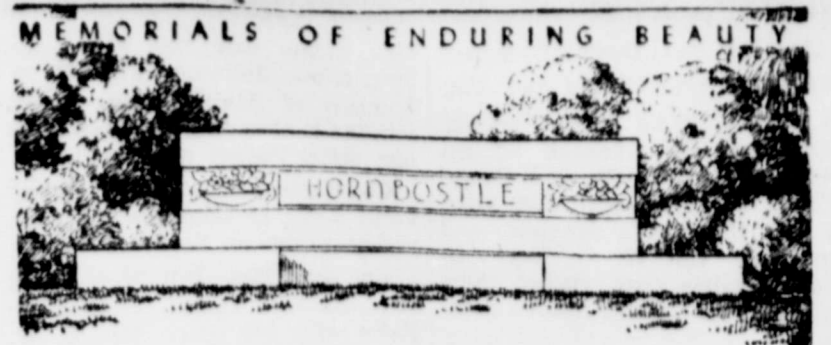
Sunday school... 10 a.m.
Morning Service... 11 a.m.
C. A. 's (Young People)... 7 p.m.
Evening Worship... 8 p.m.
Tuesday W. M. C... 2 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service... 8 p.m.

John Hammonds Attend Funeral Of Relative Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond were in Las Cruces, N. Mex., Saturday attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Warner, 49.

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What Other Teams Are Doing

By Marion Clemens

The Lakeview Chiefs of San Angelo defeated Roby 12-6 in a not too thrilling game either offensively or defensively. Billy Polk showed plenty of speed for the Lions and the pass combination of John Harris to Frank Shreve clicked for the lone Lion score of the game. Roby seemed to have trouble getting up enough pressure to roll. Both the Lakeview touchdowns were made by rushing. The Lions appear here with a defense at all, should have no trouble taking them back to their den. The Lakeview Chiefs meet the Badgers the following week here.

The Ballinger Bearcats took their third straight win of the season when they defeated the Hamlin Pide Pipers 6-0 Friday night at Hamlin. The game could have easily gone either way and Ballinger paid for their win with a head injury to one of their players, Will Morris. Morris is not believed to be seriously injured, however. Needless to say, Ballinger took the Badgers for a cleaning not long ago while Hamlin does not appear here until the opening game of the conference season Oct. 17.

Anson managed, by dint of much effort, to squeeze past the Haskell Indians 39-6. Haskell was able to score once against the Tigers who obligingly tumbled late in the fourth quarter. It was a field day for Kenneth Helms and Willie Goza with Helms scoring 15 points and Goza coming in for 12. Helms also helped other touchdowns drives along with his passing arm. Badger fans will have a chance to see these two boys in action here Nov. 7.

Lloyd Cross, 125-pound tailback for the Rotan Yellowhammers continued his point-getting as Rotan defeated the Cisco Lobos 26-13. Cross has a running partner in the backfield who is hard to stop. Little Harold Hamlin carried the ball on every play in an 80-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter, while at one time Cross took a kickoff all the way to pay dirt. Merkel travels to Rotan Oct. 31.

What can be said of a team that runs up a score of 52-13 other than that they were great. That was the score when Stamford met Albany at Stamford Friday night. The entire Bulldog backfield got into the limelight with Kenneth Lowe scoring three touchdowns, Wayne Wash making up three, Max Kelley one and Buddy Gray 1. The star backfield men had the aid and assistance of a wonderful line with Charlie Davis and Keith Miles coming in for extra praises. Stamford plays a conference game here Oct. 24.

The Colorado City Wolves felt their second straight defeat of the season in Brownfield Friday night when they lost 19-12. Outstanding for the Wolves were Don May, Earl in a long 54-yard dash and Morris Gaines with a 55-yard run. The Wolves tangle with the Badgers Nov. 14 at Colorado City.

Ernest Neffs Are Teaching At Peacock School

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neff are teaching in Peacock where they are teaching in the public school. Their two sons, Dale and Bob, are with them.



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Harold C. Reynolds, work unit conservationist with the SCS Merkel office, looks over a good growth of dry land cotton on the Hoke Propst farm in Jones County. SCS men are stressing the fact that soil conditioning with cover crops is a sure means of enriching the land as well as improving its water-holding capacity.

Farmers throughout this area may be in for a big blow come winter time.

Soil Conservation Service field men are predicting dusty days during the winter — that is unless farmers begin thinking now of ways to hold this land.

Dale Gooch, local SCS work unit conservationist, said Saturday of last week that from all indications the coming blow season will be one of the worst in our history.

"Much of our valuable land will be carried away by wind unless we do something to prevent it," he said.

He pointed out that one good way to tie this soil down is to use some type of cover crop during most of the blow season.

"With the help of recent rains throughout this locality we have ample moisture to get cover crops up," he added.

He described a cover crop as anything that will grow and cover the ground.

There are, however, some crops that do more for the land than just hold it. Vetch and Austrian Winter peas will prevent blowing and will build up the soil at the same time.

Both tend to fix nitrogen in the soil that can be used by crops following them. When turned under they put the soil in a more workable condition. They put the soil in condition to take up and hold more of the valuable moisture. Both can be grazed by livestock but shouldn't be grazed in such an extent that no cover is left for the soil.

Other crops that can act as cover are wheat, oats, barley and other small grains that are adapted to this area. Vetch mixed with small grain is a pretty good combination. Rye is most frequently used in combination with vetch.

A number of farmers in this area have used the rye and vetch combination in the past and can show benefits as a result. Hoke Probst, a firm believer in vetch and other cover crops, farms several thousand acres in southwestern Jones County.

After two years of vetch and rye Probst made about eleven and twelve bales of cotton on a 17-acre tract of dry land.

Last year the same land was treated with phosphate prior to planting. The above picture shows what happened — good stand of average cotton for such a dry year.

Gooch, like other SCS men, encourage farmers to include some form of cover crop as part of their farming program.

E. H. Thompsons Buy Home Here,

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson returned recently from a visit and fishing trip to points in California. They visited their son, Melvin L. Barker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders of Redlands; they also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Upshaw of Marting.

They crossed the Golden Gate Bridge, visited San Francisco, went sight seeing, then fished in Sacramento River.

They enjoyed the visit, the pretty crops and scenery, but were glad to get back to good old Merkel where their children moved their things in to town from Stith where they had lived for 26 years. They bought a home on Manchester. Everything was ready for them to come into their new home.

Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

Winter pea planting is underway in the Merkel area of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

O. F. Cook, two miles west of Hodges, is a firm believer in winter peas as a soil building and soil conserving crop. He has planted peas for three years.

Mr. Cook, in a recent interview said, "I plant peas in September or October, in 24-inch rows, using a chisel plow equipped with seeders. Peas are planted in a shallow furrow, peas seem to grow off faster, suffer less wind damage and bear up better under drought. I plant peas under about April 15 and plant feed or cotton. Mills following peas has produced about 300 pounds more grain per acre than milo following feed or cotton."

"I find that cotton following peas shanks up faster and can be plowed quicker. Land that has been in peas seems to blow less and I know that crops following peas stand drought better." Mr. Cook plants 18 to 20 pounds of peas per acre and inoculates all seed for extra nitrogen fixation. He expects to plant 30 acres of peas in early October.

Frank Brnovak, north of White Church, has 20 acres of winter peas up and making good growth. This is his first experience with peas. He expects to plant about 25 more acres the first week in October.

Tom Russom, Middle Clear Fork SCD supervisor, who lives west of Burman, is ready to put in his first crop of winter peas. He expects to build up fertility in thin, eroded land and possibly have grazing for sheep.

H. H. McLeod, who is carrying out a well-leaded conservation program on his farm four miles north of Trent, is planting 25 acres of winter peas.

John Hamner Named Trent Scout Worker In Ant Scoutwork

John Hamner has been named chairman of the Trent Boy Scout finance campaign to be held here Tuesday, Oct. 21, according to announcement by J. G. Wilks.

There is no active Scout troop in Trent at present, but Mr. Hamner is working with R. L. Hurst, Scout field executive, to establish the troop to an active basis again. Plans are also underway to organize a Cub Scout pack again.

Prison Rodeo Opens At Huntsville Next Sunday, Oct. 5

The most thrilling show staged in the entire Southwest will open just outside the walls of Texas' State penitentiary in Huntsville next Sunday, October 5. And, when the gates of the rodeo chutes in Prison Stadium arena swing open at 2:00 p. m. Texas' Annual Prison Rodeo will be on for the 21st year four big Sunday afternoon performances, October 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Modern Accents On Kitchen Design Will Be Shown

Kitchens with modern accents along with the latest developments in scientific planning and decorating will be featured in the Natural Gas Exhibit Building at the State Fair of Texas. These kitchens, showing the newest in kitchen equipment and design, are taken from the pages of national women's magazines.

The room which illustrates all the newest ideas in space saving cabinet arrangements and makes the best possible use of all available storage space. Cabinet handles are conveniently placed and are built to open the doors at the touch of a fingertip.

State Fair Opens Tomorrow, Sat., With Great Shows

The State Fair of Texas, America's greatest and grandest fair, will open its glorified 1952 exposition Saturday, Oct. 4, newest in the glittering parade of spectacles.

An important intercollegiate football game in the Cotton Bowl at 8 p. m. Saturday night will pit the ramblunious Southern Methodist University Mustangs against the powerful Ramblin' Wrecks from Georgia Tech.

Daily attractions for the fair include the Martin Lewis Auditorium Revue, nightly with matinees Saturdays, Sundays and Thursdays; Ice Cycles of 1953, nightly with matinees Saturdays, Sundays and Oct. 8; the Aut Swenson Thrillride, 24 performances; "Show Boat" three to five performances daily on the Midway; the Variety Club three-ring circus, matinee and night performances daily, and, of course, the million-dollar Midway with its dozens of rides and shows, including the "Sky Wheels" and the sensational new "ROTOR."

Other features of the fair include the new Electric Show, Science-Engineering Show, Automobile Show, General Exhibits Bldg., Natural Gas Bldg., Museum of Fine Arts Museum of Natural History, Aquarium, Hall of State, Cotton Bowl football on eight days, farm implements, numerous free shows and hundreds of special days and events.

J. E. Haggards Buy Wylie Home At 502 Yucca St.

J. E. Haggard and wife, the former Mrs. Inez Sharp of Merkel, have bought the P. C. Wylie home at 502 Yucca St. Mr. Haggard will practice massage treatment from his home.

The P.T.A. will have the concession stand at the football field and invite all to buy their sandwiches, cold drinks, coffee and candy there. Adv.

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Texas' two billion dollar agricultural industry will be featured at the 1952 State Fair of Texas, October 4-19, in 12 exhibits which graphically illustrates the big story. The Story Book of Texas Agriculture idea, which proved popular with last year's 2,000,000 fair visitors, will again be used but with redesigned displays featuring sound effects, animations and live animals.

PRESS DAY AT RODEO

Newspaper and radio men throughout the state of Texas are invited to attend the opening day ceremonies of the 1952 Annual Prison Rodeo at Huntsville, Sunday, October 5, as guests of the rodeo management.

A. C. Turner, rodeo publicity director, has announced that the first show of the 1952 series has officially been designated Press Day for the members of the press and radio station people. Press badges will be issued for their admission and seats that will assure them a good view of all action in the arena will be reserved for them.

Advance ticket sales are brisk. It is reported by L. W. Wright, in charge of ticket sales, and people wishing to make reservations by mail are urged to act promptly. Seats are \$2.40 each, tax included, check or money order must accompany the order and patrons should indicate which of the rodeo's 12 performances they wish to attend. The correct address for orders by mail or wire is: L. W. Wright, Prison Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas.

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