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MRS. E. P. BEENE BELOVED WOMAN IS LAID TO REST

Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon at Methodist Church with Interment at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church for Mrs. Coral Wilson Beene, who died at her home here Monday night at 12:30. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of the Clarendon district, who was pastor of the Merkel church several years ago at which time the deceased was a member of his pastorate. He was assisted in the services by Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the local Methodist church, and Reverends R. A. Walker, Ira L. Parrack and W. G. Cypert. Interment was at Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Beene was born July 14, 1887, at Temple, Texas, and as Coral Wilson was married to Ellis P. Beene, March 1, 1905, at Osage, Texas. Soon after marriage they removed from Waldo in McLennan county to Merkel where Mrs. Beene has resided ever since. Her husband preceded her in death, having died Sept. 27, 1919.

Mrs. Beene was converted at an early age and joined the Methodist church, of which she has been a faithful, consistent and useful member. At the time of her death she was the superintendent of the beginners' department in the Sunday school of her church and was doing a great work with the children. In her home she was the type of lovable mother, whose name has become holy among the race of men, she was affable and cordial to all, and as stated, a most devoted church worker.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Dowell, two sisters, Mrs. Norman Johnson of McGregor, Texas, and Mabel Martin of Cleveland, Ohio, and two brothers, Earl E. Wilson of Pecos, Texas, and Elbert Martin of Abilene, Ohio. One of her sisters, Mrs. Norman Johnson, and son of Mrs. McGregor, Texas, were here for the funeral. Besides the above, she has many friends of this community who are saddened at her going.

The pall bearers were: active, Heronbert Patterson, L. W. Cox, Kenneth Th. Pee, Cyrus Pee, T. M. Allday and Rolfe Wagner; honorary, W. F. Golliday, L. B. Scott, W. W. Haynes, A. B. Patterson, C. K. Russell, Ed McCrary, B. P. Middleton, Wilbur Thomas, W. A. Whiteley, Eli Case, B. T. Sublett and S. M. Hunter.

TOM DURHAM MADE ASSOCIATE EDITOR MINEOLA MONITOR

Under the caption, "West Texas Editor Joins Monitor Force This Week" the Mineola (Wood County) Monitor recently announced the acquisition of the services of Tom Durham, who was for years prior to the purchase by the present owners editor and publisher of the Merkel Mail and who has a host of friends in this section genuinely interested in his welfare. The announcement read as follows:

"The Monitor is pleased to announce that Mr. Thos. Durham, who for ten years prior to September 1928 was the owner, editor and manager of the Merkel Mail, published at Merkel, Texas, but more recently residing at Albany, Texas, is now associated with the Monitor as Associate Editor and Advertising Manager, he having come to the Monitor well recommended not only as an able and capable Editor and all around newspaper man, but an honorable and excellent citizen. Among the newspaper ventures credited to Mr. Durham, was the founding of the Munday Times and the Wellington Leader, both of which papers were and are yet as among the best weekly papers in Texas, hence the Monitor feels that with the addition of his services we will be able to continue to keep the Monitor well in the forefront with Mineola's contemplated growth and development.

"It has always been the policy of the Monitor to lend every effort possible to give to the people the very best paper possible, and it is with this in view that the services of Mr. Durham have been added.

"The management of the Monitor further realize that the discovery of oil in this immediate section may cause such rapid growth and development of this city that there will be need of further additions and expansion of the Mineola Monitor, and in which event we are fully equipped and ready to make such needed improvements of the paper from a weekly to a semi-weekly or daily as the conditions may justify and demand.

"To our friends, patrons and the public, we cordially ask your co-operation with Mr. Durham as he may pass among you from time to time in search of news and the soliciting of advertising for the Monitor. Any business entrusted to him will receive his careful attention, and will be appreciated by the Monitor."

Eastern Star to Meet.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Masonic Hall and all members are urged to be present.

MERKEL LIONS TO MEET ROSCOE IN FOOTBALL TILT

Challenge Has Been Issued But Date Not Set; Interesting Speaker and Glee Club Feature Weeks Luncheon Program.

Besides the pleasure of being entertained by the Choral and Glee Clubs of the High School under the direction of Miss Donna Loyless and hearing a most interesting and effective talk by Rev. J. G. Mayhew, minister of the Church of Christ, the Lions attended to several business matters of importance at their Tuesday meeting, including details of the football game with the Roscoe Lions, date to be set later, holiday closing for Armistice Day and further preparations for "Cow Day."

Supt. Roger A. Burgess of the Merkel Public schools was toastmaster and, following the club singing led by E. Yates Brown and the invocation by O. J. Adcock, he introduced the Choral and Glee Clubs. Miss Loyless directed and Miss Nadine Tippett was accompanist. Two selections by these organizations were heartily endorsed, the first being "In the Heart of the Hills" and the next being "Nepolitan Nights." Ten girls and seven boys compose the two clubs, of which Milton Case is president.

The speaker Mr. Malphurs, selected as his subject one that he considered of particular interest to business men, "Christ as a Business Man," which he developed in a most effective manner. He showed that Christ used sound business principles at all times, citing Him as an economist when he took five loaves and fishes and fed the multitude; showing that he practiced orderly methods, like the successful business man, in seating the multitude in groups; depicting Him as a good buyer in the various parables he used to illustrate what was expected of each man and his talents; revealing the Christ as a consistent advertiser in that one of the advertiser's greatest objectives is satisfied customers, and finally cited Him as an advocate of safe investments when he urged his followers to "lay up treasure in heaven."

Postmaster O. J. Adcock, who is also president of the school board, was a guest of the club and responded briefly with appropriate remarks when he was called on.

J. H. Jackson is to be the next toastmaster, while Ira Windham will be toastmaster on the following Tuesday, Nov. 19.

In preparation for the football game between the Merkel Lions and the Roscoe Lions, the organization of the local team and Pep Squad was launched at once, Matt Dillingham was elected captain, coach and "water boy."

On motion of R. O. Anderson, the club authorized the purchase of a series of 52 articles on "The Town Doctor," to be published in the Merkel Mail beginning at an early date.

A committee to see the merchants and business houses with reference to closing on Armistice Day volunteered to serve consisting of Dee Grimes, Chairman, R. O. Anderson, Booth Warren, E. Yates Brown, Dr. W. T. Sadler and Charlie Jones.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

New standing committees were announced by the president, Booth Warren, as follows:

Membership—Dee Grimes, chairman; R. A. Walker, Sam Swann, Rolfe Wagner.

Fellowship—H. P. Hulsey, chairman; Ira L. Parrack, B. H. Lancaster. Public Health—W. T. Sadler, chairman; J. H. Jackson, D. I. Grimes. High School Activities—C. R. Tittle, chairman; R. A. Burgess, S. A. Johnson, E. Yates Brown, Matt Dillingham.

Parks and Playgrounds—W. O. Boney, chairman; R. O. Anderson, A. T. Sheppard, Chas. Jones, L. B. Scott.

Club Reporter—C. J. Glover, Jr.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Twenty-two members of the immediate families were present last Sunday at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore, which was given as surprise by her children to honor Mrs. G. W. Moore on her birthday. Mrs. Moore has resided in Merkel and this section for 38 years and is one of our most highly esteemed women. Those present were Ira Moore and family, Mrs. May Cox and children, Mrs. Gertie Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, the latter being a sister of the honoree.

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KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Mrs. J. W. Hubbard, 84, of Weatherford was killed by an enraged bull in a pasture near her home, while gathering kindling wood.

The four cent gasoline tax produced \$12,711,000 during October, according to the announcement by W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer.

A. J. Windham, 59, Big Spring, was killed almost instantly when he was thrown from his horse while riding in a pasture near his home.

Dr. Joe E. Dildy, 60, president of the Texas Medical association, died at his home in Brownwood Tuesday night, his death being apparently due to heart disease.

Sam Stephenson, 36, Farmersville, was smothered to death when he was feeding a seed conveyor in a big seedhouse and a cave-in of seed caught him beneath fifteen tons of seed.

Mabel Louise Malone, 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malone of Bryan, died as a result of accidental burns when the child fell backward into a tub of boiling water on the kitchen floor.

Glen Jones, 44, concession owner with the Wortham shows, was murdered at El Paso by two men who, representing themselves as prohibition officers, forced Jones and his wife to get out of their car on a pretense they were going to search for liquor.

The Exchange National Bank of Tulsa has purchased majority stock of the Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas, but it is announced that J. W. Wilkinson will remain as president and R. M. Barrow as cashier.

The sale of W. F. Cowden's 17-section ranch in Ector county for approximately \$100,000 to J. O. Nobles, formerly a rancher and now a leading business man and civic leader of Midland, marks the biggest land deal made in Midland county in many months.

Captain Clyde A. McNeil, 41, commanding officer of service company, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, has been formally charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the daylight robbery of the First National Bank in Brownwood March 31 this year.

Fire originating in a dry goods store at Brownwood spread to the Dixie theatre, in which there were approximately 100 people at the time, but they all left the structure without a casualty. Estimated damage was \$19,000 to the dry goods store and \$15,000 to the theatre.

W. H. Mead resigned Tuesday as general manager of the Texas prison system, assigning as his reasons that he was weary of "the pernicious attitude of some of those who should be helping" and that he was disappointed at the money shortage in the system.

J. Alvin Gardner, former majority stockholder and president of the Wichita Falls club, was selected as the first active vice-president of the Texas league at the annual meeting in Dallas and will be actively in charge until Jan. 1 or until definite decision is made as to the health of President J. Doak Roberts.

Texas Motorcade Pays Brief Visit

Members of the "Texas Good-Will Motorcade," en route from San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas to the Palo Duro canyon in the Panhandle, stopped over in Merkel for a few minutes Tuesday afternoon. The party was led by D. E. Colp of San Antonio, state parks board chairman, and included Earnest Cox, state commander of the American Legion, and other men of prominence from over the state. State Senator Oliver W. Cunningham of Abilene accompanied them also and made a brief speech, introducing Mr. Colp and State Commander Cox.

Dinner Guests.

Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of the Clarendon district of the Methodist conference, who was here to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Coral Wilson Beene, and Supt. Roger A. Burgess of the Merkel Public schools were dinner guests Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson.

Eastern Star Banquet.

On Saturday night, Oct. 26, the ladies of the Eastern Star gave a banquet in honor of the Masons at which about 35 were present. Mrs. T. V. Touchstone, Mrs. Tom Allday and Mrs. O. N. Buford were the committee in charge and a fried chicken dinner with accessories and pie and coffee was served. Among the guests were Mrs. E. D. Ru...

MERKEL SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE ON ARMISTICE

BOAZ' BOOT ADDS WINNING SCORE

Badgers Defeat Anson 9 to 6 and Advance Toward District Title.

Last Friday Coach Melvin Davis' Badgers negotiated another lap toward the district championship when they defeated the Anson Tigers on the local field by the score of 9 to 6. This is the first time in the history of the Badgers that they have defeated the Tigers.

Merkel, Haskell and Stamford are now tied in percentage for first place in the Eastern half of the district, each having lost only one game. Whether or not Merkel remains in the race will be determined by the game with Hamlin on Armistice Day, which is to be played at Hamlin at 10:30 that morning. If Merkel wins over Hamlin, the Badgers will then play the winner of the Stamford-Haskell game. Should Haskell and Stamford play a tie game, Merkel will then be declared the winner of Section A, should they have come out successful with Hamlin, and will meet Roscoe for district honors.

Boaz turned the tide of the Anson game when he intercepted a pass and ran 80 yards to be downed on Anson's 13-yard line. In six plays the Badgers carried the ball over for a touchdown, Captain Guitar crossing the goal line.

Anson made their first and only count in the latter part of the first quarter by completing a 40-yard pass. Merkel made her first count in the third quarter and it was in the latter part of the fourth quarter that Boaz kicked a field goal from the 36-yard line. Boaz had made two other attempts before this one, missing one by a narrow margin and the other being blocked.

The first downs were practically even, Merkel getting more in the first half and Anson in the last half. Anson's punting was rather poor, their punts averaging only 30-yards. Boaz' kicks were for an average of 44-yards. Anson completed three forward passes for a net gain of 96 yards, while Merkel completed three for a net gain of 36 yards.

The game was hard fought from start to finish and the only hardship from the Merkel standpoint was that the spectators got rather chilled, as a norther blew up during the game.

The starting line-up for the Badgers was as follows:

Tittle, left end; Mashburn, left tackle; Collins, left guard; Case, center; Darden, right guard; Chancey, right tackle; Patterson, right end; Boaz, right half; Petree, left half; Darsey, quarter; Guitar, full back. Substitutes: Baker for Collins; Ashby for Patterson; Derstine for Chancey; Chancey for Derstine; Patterson for Petree.

Officials: Lowe, Sweetwater, umpire; Robinson, Sweetwater, referee; Kenneth Watkins, Merkel, head linesman.

Greyhound Races at Abilene for Holiday

Greyhound races at Abilene under the auspices of the American Legion are announced as one of the features of Armistice Day in West Texas. The coursing park is one-half mile west of Abilene on the Bankhead Highway and the starting time is 2 p. m. Lots of Kansas rabbits with the course in excellent condition will lend excitement and thrills and large crowd is expected. Admission 25c and 50c with ladies free.

Ladies Will Sell Poppies Tomorrow

Under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary, unit of Parramore Post No. 57, Abilene, with Mrs. Dent Gibson in charge, poppies will be on sale on the streets of Merkel all day Saturday. These poppies are made by disabled veterans who for some reason or other have not received government aid and the citizens of Merkel will no doubt be liberal in their purchases of the poppies. Mrs. Gibson is the wife of Dent Gibson, vice-commander of Parramore Post, and will be assisted by a number of ladies in the Poppy sale.

Union Church Service by Ex-Service Men Sunday Night at Baptist Church.

Armistice Day will be observed by a general closing among all the business establishments here, including the closing of the filling stations for part of the day and the drug stores will close at 11 o'clock for the remainder of the day. A committee from the Lions Club canvassed the city Wednesday afternoon and met with unanimous response.

The banks, dry goods stores, groceries, barber shops, hardware and furniture stores, automobile houses and lumber yards will close all day, while the markets will remain open until 9 o'clock to serve their customers. The filling stations have agreed to close from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and the drug stores will close at 11 a. m. for the rest of the day.

Postmaster O. J. Adcock states that the delivery window at the post-office will be open at 8 o'clock for thirty minutes or an hour in order to accommodate those that call for their mail and for the delivery of packages and parcel post.

The public schools will have a full holiday and the big event of the day for the students and faculty as well as the sport fans of the town will be the football game at Hamlin between Merkel and Hamlin, which is to be played at 10:30 Monday morning. This time was set by Hamlin and it is stated that the selection of the time is not the choosing of the Merkel leaders.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church the churches of the city will unite in an Armistice service which is to be prepared by the American Legion and ex-service men. The details of the program are not completed as yet and hence cannot be given in this issue.

AMARILLO JUDGE FREED BY JURY

Weatherford, Nov. 7.—R. H. Hamilton Wednesday night was acquitted of murder for slaying his 21-year-old son-in-law, Tom Walton, Jr., in Hamilton's Amarillo law office last May 4.

The jury returned to the court room 1 hour and 49 minutes after leaving and the verdict was read one hour and 40 minutes after consideration of the case was begun.

The verdict was reached on the third ballot, the first being eight to four for acquittal, the second eleven to one. J. E. Whitsett, the only juror not a farmer, was the foreman.

Hamilton was not in the court room when the verdict was read. District Judge J. E. Carter did not demand his presence since the verdict was one of acquittal.

Mer's Prayer Meeting.

The attendance at the men's prayer service at the Methodist church last Sunday reached the 20 mark. Herbert Patterson was the leader. For the next Sunday service, C. R. Tittle will be the leader and the subject will be the 11th chapter of Luke. The meeting will be held at the Baptist church.

Record of Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Howell of Trent, a baby boy, Nov. 4, 1929

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miller, residing six miles east of town, a baby boy, Nov. 4, 1929.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hudson of Stith, a baby girl, Nov. 5, 1929.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. James of Noodle Dome, a baby boy, Nov. 5, 1929.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Satterwhite of the Canyon, a baby boy, Nov. 6, 1929.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other items of a general nature. You have company, entertain friends or return from a trip. Phone 61 or 29.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of the Merkel Mail, November 5, 1909.)

(Editor's Note—Under the caption, "Reminiscences of an Old-Timer," by H. Thornton, now deceased, the following appeared in the Merkel Mail, Nov. 5, 1909.)

I moved from Navarro county, Texas, to Merkel, Taylor county, in August, 1883.

There were four families in Merkel at the time—J. L. Vaughan, J. P. Perkins, Mrs. Rawlings and my brother, W. A. Thornton and family. Of the members of these pioneer families, the first citizens of Merkel, there are only two now living in Merkel, my brother's widow and her elder son, A. H. Thornton.

There were four families living down on Mulberry creek and about a dozen settlements in the Muberry canyon. The next nearest settlements were on the Clear Fork north of Merkel.

I have seen the antelopes run through Merkel in droves and about the next wildest thing that I have ever seen in Merkel were the cowboys especially after old man Flannigan started the first saloon there. After that I saw the cowboys come in droves from a half dozen to fifteen or twenty. The Christmas holidays meant something to those days. The boys would all get half-tight and some a little bit more and burn up all of the powder in town, shooting each other with roman candles, etc., then they would get a black horse, tie tin cans to them and hop all over the town and when they were ready to leave they would wake up town with their six-shooters.

Eubanks' throat with a pocket-knife. Eubanks ran into the saloon with his life's blood flowing in a stream as large as your finger and called for a pistol, but sank to the floor before anyone could get to him and was dead in a few minutes. Powers mounted his pony and made a run for the Canyon but some of the other cowboys hopped onto their ponies and it was not long until they came back with Powers and wired to Abilene for the sheriff to come up and get his man.

A few years after that young John Baker was murdered on the same vacant lot. If it was not the identical spot it was not ten feet from where Eubanks received his fatal stab. Those were "wild and woolly" times in Merkel. I remember the first night Dr. Sherbino of Abilene spent in the place now known as "the City in Clover." He stayed with J. L. Vaughan who was then living in the depot. About midnight Mr. Vaughan ran across to my brother's store and told him to get me and come quick. We got over there as quick as possible and found that the doctor's mind had been disturbed by a bad dream and he had thrown his shoulder out of place. We went to work to set his shoulder and working as he directed we soon had it back in place. The next morning we made out a bill for our surgery of \$50.00 but the doctor has never paid that bill yet, unless it was settled by his good will and friendship which we all enjoyed. Dr. Sherbino and his boys went into the sheep business and lived in Merkel several years.

In those days there were no fences in that part of the country and all those who had no sheep, cattle or horses to eat the fine, free grass and

ARMISTICE Day--

a day that brings us back to November 11th, 1928, when fighting ceased and the greatest war in history had been won.

Let us then give tribute to those millions who so bravely fought and won for us this great victory.

Let us join the veterans in commemorating this great day.

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W. L. DILTZ, Jr., Cashier.	

WHAT'S DOING In West Texas

Snyder—F. I. Townsend, not a poultry man but just an average farmer in Scurry county, has proved, during the past twelve months, that poultry is a profitable sideline if the necessary information is acquired as to the care of the hens and if one applies himself assiduously to the business. An accurate record was kept by Mr. Townsend which shows that from October, 1928, to October, 1929, two hundred and sixty leghorn hens produced \$781.47 worth of eggs, and \$188.70 was spent for feed, leaving a profit of \$592.77 for the year.

Fluvanna—Contract has been let for the construction of a new High school building for Fluvanna. When the building is completed, more than \$50,000 will have been expended for the onward advancement of education in that thriving little city.

Anson—Among the many constructive and progressive moves being made by this city at the present are the completion of the concrete highway No. 30 through Jones County, and the replacing of the present street lighting system of Anson with 400 candle power lights in the downtown business district. Plans are also under way for the installation of the metallic system telephone service to replace the present magneto grounded system.

Tulia—Due to the immense building program in Tulia, Happy and on the farms of the county, the assessed valuation of Swisher county has passed the six and a half million dollar mark. More than fifty new homes have been built in Tulia during the past year and Happy is not far behind in a similar building program.

Electra—More than sixty farmers of this section met here recently and discussed the pooling of turkeys and the forming of an anti-theft association. A carload of turkeys were pledged at this meeting and a sales committee was elected to meet within a short time to open bids and discuss the selling of these turkeys.

White Deer—A very enthusiastic chamber of commerce meeting was held here recently at which different members discussed their personal experiences and profits derived from the raising of poultry, cows and hogs. Plans were made to have a representative from some of the creameries to meet with the chamber of commerce and discuss plans whereby a better market can be secured for cream, milk and poultry. Every effort is being made to carry out the "Cow, Sow and Hen" program in this section, and all future meetings of this organization will be given over to various discussions in this regard.

Childress—Elaborate plans are being made by the local chamber of commerce to entertain officials of the Ft. Worth & Denver City railway when they arrive here to celebrate the opening of the new Fort Worth & Denver station, which has just been completed. This structure was erected at an approximate cost of \$75,000 and is one of the most modern stations on the Denver line.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

We wish to call attention to the fact that next Lord's day we will call the roll. We wish every member would be present and find out if your name is recorded with the congregation in Merkel. There will be a great-roll calling one of these days, when we are summoned before the Great Judge; so it might be well for us to try it a few times on this side of eternity. Let nothing keep you away. There will be a special sermon for the occasion, "Am I My Brother's Keeper."

The sermon for the evening will be the fourth of a series on conversion, "How Can We Know We Are Saved?" The cottage service for this week will meet at Mr. J. A. Williams' Thursday night.

The public is invited to all our services. We shall be glad to have you come and do as Paul advises, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." (1 Thes. 5:21)

J. G. Malphurs, Minister.

Who Wants a Beautiful Piano At a Bargain?

We have in this vicinity a beautiful new upright piano with duet bench to match, also a high grade player with bench and nice selection of music rolls. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Address at once, Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.

The only Quaker colony in Texas is at Friendwood, near Houston. Its founder, F. C. Brown, 79, died recently.

Blair Items

Messrs. Harris and Stevens of Rotan spent several days with their relatives, the Messrs. Cavett, the past week.

S. L. Scroggins returned Saturday from Big Spring where he has been working for the Planters Gin company.

Miss Yarborough of Cross Plains visited her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grayson and family of Merkel, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Earnest Hill of Burleson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Tuesday.

J. T. Darsey, Sr., of Merkel was seen in our midst one day recently.

A LETTER FROM HOME.

Your son or daughter off at college or finishing school will welcome the home paper just like a letter from home. The subscription price for nine months for the Merkel Mail is \$1.50 for towns and cities outside of Taylor County. (In Abilene \$1.15 for term.) Subscribe now.

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Salt Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petty of Spur were the guests of the W. E. Petty family Sunday.

Houston Robertson and family entertained a number of their friends Friday night with a party and everyone enjoyed the many games that were played.

Mrs. Shipley of Lamesa underwent an operation Saturday at Abilene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins of this community. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

Jarrett, Jr. Pinckley went to Breckenridge Monday on business.

Regular preaching days are Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night and everyone is invited.

Prof. Cooke and daughter, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Jones and son Pete, Mrs. W. D. Boyd and daughter Maurine, Rev. Walker and several others of Abilene attended the singing here Sunday evening. We welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Merkel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays Sunday.

COMPERE NEWS

Most everyone in this community is through gathering their cotton. There are several row binders running here.

Our school started Monday and most all of the children were there with happy faces and glad to see their dear teachers back again. We have a new principal this year and everyone feels sure that we are going to like him.

Lee Stanley and family and Dee Lucas and family motored over to Abilene Saturday to do some shopping.

The meeting is going on at Zion this week and everybody is invited.

Next Sunday is singing evening at Compere and everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Second sheets at Merkel Mail office.

Records of Marriage Divorce Announced

Washington, D. C., November 7.—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to the returns received, there were 76,340 marriages performed in Texas during the year 1928, as compared with 74,042 in 1927, representing an increase of 2,287 or 3.1 per cent. In 1916, there were 54,103 marriages performed.

During the year 1928, there were 18,073 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 17,290 in 1927, representing an increase of 783 or 4.5 per cent. In 1916, there were 8,504 divorces granted. There were 155 marriages annulled in 1928, as compared with 115 in 1927.

The estimated population of the state of Texas on July 1, 1928, was 5,487,000, and on July 1, 1927, 5,397,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 13.9 in 1928, as against 13.7 in 1927; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 3.29 in 1928, as against 3.20 in 1927.

Records for Taylor County show that in 1928 there were 701 marriages as compared with 737 in 1927; the divorces granted in 1928 were 132 as compared with 146 in 1927, while there was only one annulment in 1928 as compared with 4 in 1927.

The number of marriages was furnished by the County Clerk and the number of divorces by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, of each county.

CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY.

On next Monday, November 11, which is Armistice day, we, the undersigned banks, will close our doors in honor of same, and kindly ask that our friends and patrons please take notice and make their arrangements in accordance.

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FARMERS STATE BANK.

Texas expects to ship 1,200 carloads of dressed turkeys to Northern and Eastern markets this fall.

\$840,000,000 is Cut From Nation's Debt In Last 12 Months

Washington, Nov. 7.—The Nation's gross debt reported at the closing of national accounts Oct. 13 was \$16,493,341,587.16, this being \$840,667,987.67 less than the figure for the corresponding date last year. The debt showed an increase during October of \$180,996,176 over the net reported Sept. 30 of this year.

The minor fluctuation in the debt net total is due merely to the fact that installments of income tax coming in quarterly are the chief influence, and October happened to be one of the months in which the Government had no receipts of importance from this source.

The summary of Treasury operations for October incorporated in the statement for Oct. 31 showed ordinary receipts from all tax sources to have been \$175,997,637.87. This compared with \$187,627,288.80 the corresponding month last year. Expenditures for the month, however, were \$356,993,812, the largest single item being interest on the public debt, which was \$136,567,319.53.

Texas quarries in 1928 sold stone, mostly lime and granite, valued at \$2,500,000, and a number of new projects are getting into production this year.

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Mountain of Salt North of Houston To Be Developed

Austin, Texas, Nov. 7.—A permit to sell more stock was given the Houston Salt Company Friday by John Martin, blue sky commissioner, in order to develop what is described as a "mountain of salt" near Hockley, north of Houston. The company has a capital stock of \$25,000 and now may sell enough stock to reach \$600,000 in units of one share of common at \$25 and one share of preferred at \$100. Geologists report that a billion tons of merchantable rock salt are available.

Oil companies spent hundreds of thousands of dollars drilling wells at the salt dome and got no oil. It was their cores that showed gypsum and salt in large quantities.

If you want that cheap, long-time Federal Land Bank money, only 5 1/2 percent, on farm and ranch land, see W. Homer Shanks, Room 1, Penney Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

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Gloucester, England.—Charles Fox, aged 69, has walked 100,000 miles on hikes taken just for pleasure.

The first United States postage stamp bore the portrait of Ben Franklin.

Shark Breaks His Arm.
Brighton, England.—A 12-foot shark landed here broke John Roll's arm with a blow of its tail.

Col. David Crockett, was killed on March 6, 1836, during the massacre of the Alamo.

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Merkel Mail 1 Year	1.50
Total	\$7.45
Both Papers 1 Year	\$6.50
Dallas News, Daily and Sunday	\$7.45
Merkel Mail 1 Year	1.50
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W. C. T. U. HAS A WORD.
(Dallas News.)

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is determined that prohibition shall have its chance," said the State president of that organization, Mrs. Claude De Van Watts at the annual convention at Corpus Christi recently. And with that end in view it proposes, she says, to go into politics.

It is quite possible that it will have middling poor luck in politics. Good people possessed of admirable intent frequently do. It was only indirectly that the W. C. T. U. attained the enactment of prohibition through political pressure. That was the ultimate channel of its influence, of course. But it was the work accomplished, for the most part, before women attained political prestige which accounts for the policy of this country with regard to liquor.

The W. C. T. U. used to be a power socially. And the power, by the way, was no small force. The W. C. T. U. and kindred organizations made sobriety respectable and tipsiness socially inexcusable. Oddly enough, since prohibition the W. C. T. U. has lost ground where once it was strongest of all.

But today, if the fomen of Texas who believe in prohibition would draw the line socially against drinking, home brewing and the like, Texas would be pretty nearly dry—bone dry. The women of the W. C. T. U. propose to vote dry, and ought to. If they will get the old social taboo out of the attic, dust it off and oil it up a little, the smart set dalliance with liquor would shrink amazingly. "It isn't being done this season" is more potent than fine and imprisonment with the very class that is giving most trouble to prohibition now.

Somewhere, somehow, somebody has persuaded the W. C. T. U. that it is out of date, and that it has got to go over to conventions and primaries to influence the country, as it used to through school books and private lectures and example. But the old way is still good.

Boy Scout Workers Confer at Abilene

Formulation of plans for scout activities in the Chisholm Trail area for the coming year was given attention at a banquet Tuesday night at the Hilton Hotel, Abilene, which was attended by scoutmasters and committeemen to the number of 36 from 11 towns in the area. Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene, chairman of the council, presided assisted by Ed Shumway, scout executive of the area. Five were in attendance from Merkel, including L. R. Thompson, T. G. Bragg, Dee Grimes, Roger A. Burgess and Herbert Patterson.

Arrangements were made for holding a West Texas archery tournament for scouts at the Chisholm camp near Buffalo Gap on Saturday, Nov. 16, and on Sunday, the 17th, an outdoor demonstration in archery will be held for the class at the Buffalo Gap camp. The annual council meeting is to be held Nov. 26 in Abilene.

Halloween Party.

The home of City Marshall Denny was the scene of a very spooky party Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, given for the young folks. Halloween colors were cleverly carried out and various Halloween games were played. During one of the games, the players were almost frightened out of their wits by the appearance of a ghost at each of the windows of the entertaining rooms. During the evening many evidences of ghosts and spooks were made manifest in noises, groans and shrieks. Altogether the party was declared a huge success. The host and hostess, Lee Roy and Blanche Denny, were assisted by Lona Bryan and Nola Provine.

Sunday School Attendance.

The Baptist Sunday School led with attendance of 295 last Sunday, with the Methodists second with 288. On account of the beautiful weather prevailing, the attendance was unusually large, but did not reach the peak of attendance during the past few months. Records at the other schools were Church of Christ 75, Presbyterian 75 and Nazarene 45. The combined total attendance was 778.

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Personal Mention

Miss Melba West of Baird is home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell spent last Sunday in Lamesa.

Mrs. Choc Jones of Midland was a Merkel visitor this week.

Dr. C. B. Gardner has returned from a business trip to the plains.

Miss Roberta Sloan spent last week-end at her home in Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff of Winters visited Sunday with old friends here.

Mrs. W. V. Ramsey of Abilene was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Sadler this week.

Gwendolyn and Ben Smith of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith Sunday.

T. A. Holler of Gail paid a visit during the week to his sister, Miss Addie Holler.

Mrs. C. E. Ogle and son are spending the week with Mrs. Ogle's parents at Rotan.

Miss Edna Marie Jones of Abilene was the week-end guest of Miss Christine Collins.

W. J. Shannon left for Crawford last Friday, called there by the illness of his brother.

Mrs. Warren Smith and baby spent last week-end in Anson, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson visited Sunday with Mr. Wilson's parents in Breckenridge.

Mrs. John Cox of Abilene visited her parents Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Armstrong Saturday.

Dr. R. I. Grimes has returned from a hunting trip with several Abilene physicians to Part Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Tippett of San Angelo are the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. N. Brown, for a visit.

Mrs. Warren Smith and Miss Alva Wheeler were the guests of Mrs. Roy Largent in Brownwood last week.

J. M. Collins, owner of the Clarence Saunders Store here, has been in Lamesa on business during the week.

Mrs. Ollie Shaffer and Mrs. Redwood, both of El Paso, were guests of relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes and little daughter, Tommy Evelyn, of Abilene visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett and children Bettye Booth and Barbara, have removed to El Paso where they will make their home.

Master George Slagle, who has been visiting in the home of his cousins for the past five weeks, returned to his home in Lamesa Sunday.

On their return trip from the Pacific coast, Leonard Dye and James Puckett of Magnolia, Ky., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Dye.

After spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Duncan Briggs, G. L. Browning has gone to Aransas Pass where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. E. Collins, J. S. Swann and A. R. Booth were in Sweetwater Monday to attend the Workers Conference of the Sweetwater Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither have as their guests Mrs. Gaither's mother, Mrs. H. A. Malloy of Elk City, her sister, Mrs. Joe Van Vacter of Carter, Okla., and Mrs. Lee Davis, also of Elk City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton on Sunday were Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Chance, of Roby and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell and family of Rotan.

C. A. Bickley of Chelsea, Okla., a former resident of Merkel, spent several days here the early part of the week. Mr. Bickley is the owner of considerable acreage in the oil field northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg have as their guests Mr. Bragg's mother, Mrs. Holmes of Glen Rose, his sister, Mrs. Stockston, his nieces, Mrs. McElroy

and Mary Joe and Dorothy Stockston, all of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nesmith have had as their guests Mrs. Nesmith's sister, Mrs. Jack Laird and daughter of Odessa, and Mr. Nesmith's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lang and two children of Jayton.

Mike Burks of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mr. Clark of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green. Mr. Burks was Mr. Green's foreman when they erected the substation between Trent and Sweetwater for the West Texas Utilities company.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night prayer service and Bible study 6:45 p. m. Ladies Missionary society each Tuesday 2:30 p. m. The subject of the message for the eleven o'clock hour will be "The Church," text Matt. 16:18. The subject for the evening service will be "Some Lessons from a Lost Soul," Scripture lesson, Luke 16:19-31. We welcome you to all of our services. Especially, if you do not attend services elsewhere, do we urge you to come worship with us.

Leona Forbes, Pastor.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

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drink the free water were losers. I was in the mercantile business at that time and made lots of money but there came a big change when the cowboys were forced westward by the man with the plow. Then came a drouth, short crops and sickness which wound up the little ball for me. I could not make collections and consequently failed in business. I now have thousands of dollars in old notes and accounts which I will sell at a discount of 100 per cent—if I could find a purchaser.

In the early days the cattle men did all in their power to discourage the "squatters," as the farmers were known. When the late Col. Godwin bought the Dewitt county school lands just north of Merkel and fenced it I heard him telling some farmers that if they "broke the turf on this land that it would all sink and make a fish pond." But the Colonel's ranch has been cut up and sold to the farmer and is now almost a solid farm with a good little town in the center of it.

The history of the Merkel country is very interesting but is just another story of the development of the broad, raw prairies of West Texas—from a cattle range to the best agricultural country in the state.

Saturday last day—Boston Bargain Store Shoe Sale—20% Off.

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Zion Chapel News

Singing was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

Rev. J. T. Bryant was a visitor in our community Tuesday night.

Sunday was a day of joy for Mrs. Spurgin as she had her children and grandchildren with her. The daughters cooked and brought dinner and everyone had a most enjoyable time. Everyone left hoping they would have another home coming at grandmother's again soon.

Bro. J. A. Gaines is expected in about the 6th to begin his meeting at the Presbyterian church. He will hold a week's meeting and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mr. Taylor as principal and Misses Nina McAnich and Rubye Evans and Mrs. Milner as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarvin entertained the young folks with a Halloween party. There was a good sized crowd present and everyone reported a nice time. On Saturday night Mrs. Zenobia Lucas entertained and all kinds of indoor games were enjoyed by the crowd until a late hour.

Therman Osborn has returned from McCamey where he spent a few days.

Mr. Stanley is home after spending a couple of months on the plains.

Brother and Sister Berryhill spent the week-end with friends here. Brother Berryhill filled his regular place at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. This was his last sermon here as they are removing to Adamsville, Texas. We are very sorry to lose both pastor and his wife as we will miss them greatly. We hope they will find their new home and work a pleasure.

The trustees, Messrs. Tarvin, Horton and Stout and the principal, Mr. Taylor, have been repainting the inside of the school house which greatly helped the appearances of same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins entertained a large crowd at their home on last Saturday night. All kinds of indoor games were enjoyed by the old folks as well as by the younger crowd.

Miss Vergie Marshall left Saturday for Midland where she will visit with friends for a few days.

The Ladies Missionary Aid Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Tarvin. After a business discussion the roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. L. V. Spurgin, and the minutes of the last meeting were read. The next meeting will be the 4th Monday in November. Mrs. Tarvin enter-

tained quite a crowd on this day, there being some 37 friends and relatives who called during the day.

Mrs. Emery Wilburn and daughter, Lenora, and Bill Wilburn motored to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Ola Spurgin and son, Lawrence, and Mr. Taylor were in Abilene Monday on business.

Several of the ladies met at Mrs. Marshall's Monday afternoon to sew for Mr. Terry's children. Quite a few garments were cut and made. Those present were Mrs. Eva Adkins and daughters, Lila and Flora, Mesdames L. V. Spurgin, Nora Lanier, Violet Smith and Zenobia Lucas.

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When you think of a Hamburger, think of the Busy Bee Cafe.

Queen Theatre to Operate Only Two Nights Each Week

The Merkel Mail has been requested by Manager S. P. Nesmith of the Queen theatre to make the announcement that after Tuesday night of next week the Queen theatre will be opened only on Friday and Saturday nights of each week, unless the picture show public by their patronage and their interest should show the management they wanted the theatre to run every night.

It is just a business proposition with the management of the theatre and they would like to continue the operation of the amusement house every night if the proper interest and support is manifested.

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MRS. W. S. EYSSEN HONORED AT MANY LOVELY AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Eyszen, who was until her marriage October 26, Miss Boog Sears, been complimented with a number of lovely parties with plans for several yet to be given.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Julian Bailey of Abilene entertained for her at bridge; on Saturday she shared with Mrs. C. C. Pridaux of Fort Worth when Mesdames Tom Largent, Sam Cummings and C. H. Jones entertained with bridge games; Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Eyszen's cousin, Miss Vivian Sears, of Abilene entertained for her, with an elaborate seated tea given at the Hilton Hotel in the Crystal Ball room. Merkel ladies who shared in these hospitalities were Mesdames Ross Ferrier Tom Largent, Amy Sears, C. H. Jones, Sam Cummings, C. C. Pridaux, Misses Mary Eula Sears and Mona Margaret Jones.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mesdames Eyszen and Pridaux were elaborately feted Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. H. Jones with Mesdames Tom Largent, Sam Cummings and C. H. Jones the combined hostesses. An harmonious color theme of pastel shades was given emphasis in all party arrangements, game accessories and house decorations.

Bridge games progressed happily around the honorees and at tea time, the hostesses were assisted in serving refreshments by Misses Mattie Lou Largent and Dorothy Cummings. Dainty baskets of flowers, favoring the party colors, centered the tables where salads and sweets with black coffee were served to Mesdames W. S. Eyszen, of Abilene, C. C. Pridaux of Fort Worth, Wheeler, Grissom, Cox, Ramsey, all of Abilene, V. P. Tippet of San Angelo, Stevens of Eastland, Amy Sears, Gamble, Kenneth Pee, Bob Mayfield, F. C. McFarland, W. T. Sadler, L. B. Scott, R. I. Grimes, Claude Young, R. O. Anderson, Jack Anderson, George Caple, Warren Smith, W. A. Buckner, Robertson, Harbors, Misses Alva Wheeler, Evelyn Curb, Julia Martin, Vera Bate, Maurine Tipton, Roberta Sloan, Eula Sears, Lola Dennis, John Sears, Vennie Heizer, Lucy Tracy, Fannie Collins, Mona Margaret and the hostesses.

MORRIS-BODEN.

A wedding of interest to a large number of friends was solemnized on Friday afternoon when Miss Althea Boden became the bride of Oscar Boden of Archer City. The ceremony read at 5 p. m. in the parlors of church parsonage with Mr. and Earl Baze the only attendants. Ira L. Parrack officiated. Miss Boden is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boden, a graduate of Merkel High school and student of Simmons University, Abilene. She is a talented musician and other accomplishments, the possessor of a winning personality that will be missed in all social and religious affairs of the town. Mr. Morris is the tax assessor of her county and as proof of this holds the confidence and admiration of his entire community. Mrs. Boden is already well known in Archer City where they will make their home, having been a teacher in public schools of that place last year and a host of mutual friends welcome them there.

DINNER GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren extended hospitality to friends at dinner Friday evening. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers. Places were laid for Mesdames Shaffer and Redwood, both of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett, and Mrs. Sam Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, Mr. James West and the hostess.

A BIRTHDAY SUPPER.

Mrs. W. D. Butler was hostess to a number of her friends at her home day evening, honoring Mrs. Dean Grimes with a birthday supper. After a delicious repast, a social hour was held by the following Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, W. C. Lee, T. T. Earthman, Mr. Butler and the hostess.

HONOR OF DOROTHY NELL GROENE.

A Halloween party of unusual interest to little folks was the one Mrs. Groene gave Friday afternoon for her little granddaughter, Dorothy Nell Groene. The little guests at three o'clock and from the youngest to the oldest the spirit of the occasion was fully displayed by their elaborate costumes. Kodak pictures were snapped quickly, for the little girls did not see any use of the camera. The party was told, dough-

nuts were jumped for and apples carried on a spoon.

Then came the climax in eats, "red all-day suckers." After all had had a wonderful afternoon of fun and frolic, souvenirs were given to each of the following little youngsters: Mary Joe Hatchin, Cheatum McFarland, Robert Rodden, Frances Underwood, Leon Bufford, Euvan Vickers, Betty Diltz, George McOwens, Betty Gean Gilbert, Elma May Gamble, Dorothy Nell Groene and George Anna Groene.

TRIPLE CLUB ORGANIZED.

On Thursday evening a group of girls drove over to Abilene for the Halloween midnight matinee and upon their return they went to Vivian Berger's home where a well planned slumber party was enjoyed.

While guests of Miss Berger, this group of young ladies organized a club which will be known as the Triple C club and which is to meet on Thursday evening of each week. Charter members of the club are Misses Eunalea Gilmore, Vivian Berger, Lola Shelton, Fannie Bell Boaz, Mary Collins and Missie Dye.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETS.

The Woodmen Circle met in the Woodman hall Friday afternoon, Nov. 1, at three o'clock with a good attendance. Two visitors were noted: Mrs. Provine of Stephenville and Mrs. Weaver of Abilene, special deputy under Mrs. Goldsticker.

After business a good talk was given by Mrs. Weaver, who is planning to have a get-together meeting not only for Woodmen and Woodmen Circle members but for everybody. She will have her drill team from Abilene and also other entertainments. The date is to be announced later.

At the conclusion of the meeting sandwiches and cocoa were served by Mesdames McCoy and Williams to about fifteen members.

Election of officers will take place at the first meeting in December.

Purchases Bankrupt Stock.

J. M. Jenkins of Wichita Falls purchased the stock of auto supplies and tires and Chrysler parts belonging to the Maverick Motor company at bankrupt sale and an advertisement is carried in this issue announcing the sale of this stock as well as fixtures and office equipment at especially reduced prices.

While here, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are located at the Merkel Hotel.

Picnic at Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nesmith and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lang and two children, were joined by Mrs. Nesmith's brother, Homer Hodge and family of Abilene, for a picnic outing at Buffalo Gap last Sunday. After hunting and gathering pecans, they enjoyed an old-fashioned picnic lunch.

Senior League Program.

Subject: "Can the term, 'Christian' apply to a Nation? Leader, Roy Patterson. Song, "America, the Beautiful." Sentence prayers for our country. Special music, Nadine Tippet. Scripture lesson, Ezra 1:1-4, Matt. 6:10, Lela Patterson. Song. Address by leader, Roy Patterson. Facts about international relations, Miss Vera Baker. Business and announcements. Song, "America." Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Be on time and help to make your class the best in Sunday School by way of attendance, prepared lessons and interest. Preaching at 11 a. m. There will be an Armistice service at the Baptist church at 7 p. m. and all the congregations of the town are expected to be in this service. All ex-service men of the community are invited to attend. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

W. M. Elliott, Supt.
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY.

On next Monday, November 11, which is Armistice day, we, the undersigned banks, will close our doors in honor of same, and kindly ask that our friends and patrons please take notice and make their arrangements in accordance.

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FOR RENT

The Kirby Beckett home. See J. T. Warren.

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LODGE NOTICES

Merkel Chapter Royal Arch Masons meets on first Thursday night of each month. Visitors cordially invited.

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TENTS, BEDDING and all kinds of stoves, new and second hand, for less at City Furniture. Joe Garland.

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Can be seen at my place on South side. Will sell separately; all in good condition; at a bargain.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milk cows; we want to buy your cows and hogs. See McCoy and Lowe.

FORD TRUCK FOR SALE or would trade for good Jersey cow. See or write V. P. Byron, Trent, Texas, Route 2.

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FOR RENT—The Kirby Beckett home. See J. T. Warren.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 2 blocks north business section. See Harry Woodrum.

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LIVE STOCK NEWS

FEED POTATOES TO LIVE STOCK

Potatoes have been successfully used in fattening rations for both cattle and lambs and may also be fed in limited quantities to horses. Farmers who have a surplus of potatoes this year may find it profitable to feed them to live stock.

In the tests that were conducted at the Colorado agricultural experiment station, potatoes proved to be particularly valuable fed with grain and alfalfa to fattening lambs. A ration consisting of grain, alfalfa and two pounds daily of chopped raw potatoes showed a feed replacement value of \$8.54 per ton for the potatoes used. Fed to fattening beef calves at the rate of nine pounds per head daily, the raw potatoes had a feed replacement value of \$5 per ton. Potato silage made by cutting the potatoes into a silo with a 2 per cent addition of cornmeal gave practically the same net results. The only advantage gained in ensiling the potatoes was the ability to store the ensilage for an indefinite period.

Starch is the chief constituent of the dry matter of potatoes and there is very little crude protein present, consequently a good protein feed is necessary to properly balance any ration where potatoes are used.

Raw potatoes may be safely fed to live stock if the daily ration is not too large and the feeding period not too extensive, according to E. J. Maynard of the Colorado experiment station. They are best not fed, however, to pregnant stock on account of their acid taste and tendency to increase the flow of digestive juices in the stomach and intestine.

Raw potatoes should be gradually introduced into the ration and if taken away, this should be done by degrees.

Feeds, such as beet molasses and beet tops, which tend to irritate the digestive tract, should not be fed at the same time. Although potatoes should be chopped up, they may also be fed whole. If fed whole, it has been found worth while to feed them to cattle in low bunk under a pole or beam. This method tends to prevent choking.

A low-priced root cutter, either hand or motor driven, is available, which has given good success at the experiment station.

Cattle are least sensitive to raw potatoes. Large quantities have been fed in fattening rations with no bad effects. It is safest, however, not to feed too great an amount.

Sheep also do well on raw potatoes. It is best to feed lambs not over two pounds per head daily.

Horses are more easily affected by raw potatoes but small quantities, three to five pounds per head per day, may be used.

It is usually better to cook or steam potatoes for pigs. Experiments show that about 20 pounds of cooked potatoes equal 100 pounds of corn in feeding value if fed in a properly balanced ration. Raw potatoes proved to be only two-thirds as valuable when fed to pigs. If cooked the potatoes should be salted and the water in which they are cooked should be thrown away.

Blood Separators for Cholera Serum Useful

Production of clear anti-hog cholera serum for use in preventing the disease which has cost American farmers \$30,000,000 annually for the past 40 years has recently been materially cheapened by the use of centrifugal blood separators. Not only do these separators reduce the cost of the product, but they also increase the percentage of recovery of serum and eliminates waste.

After the hyper-immunized pig has been bled, one separator removes the heavy corpuscles from the blood and another takes out the light, fatty substances. It is necessary to remove both the heavy and light material to produce a clear, colorless serum.

The blood separators used are similar to the ordinary centrifugal cream separator. Similar separators are also used to clean and reclaim used oil from automobile and tractor crank-cases.

Lambs Neglected

Lambs are often considered the main source of income from the farm flock, but they are frequently undervalued and little attention given from the time of birth until they are sold. If they have done well and made fair gains the seller is satisfied. When lambs are thus thought of as the main income from the flock it is evident that extra care and thought must be given to them if greater returns are to be received.

Good Beef Calves

Mating an Aberdeen-Angus bull with Holstein cows would result in a very good grade of beef calves. The Wisconsin experiment station has conducted two trials in which they have used groups of steers representing high-grade Aberdeen-Angus and cross-Aberdeen-Angus-Holstein. The

showed quite favorably. Prof. J. G. ...

LIVE STOCK

PERFECT WEIGHT FOR MARKET HOG

Ask the packer and he'll probably say that around 200 pounds is the ideal weight for a market hog.

J. W. Wulchet, extension specialist in animal husbandry at the Ohio State university, reports this in a new 48-page bulletin, "Pork Production in Ohio," recently off the press at Columbus, and available for distribution.

"A survey of Ohio packers has shown that almost 54 per cent of the hogs desired ranged in weight from 180 to 240 pounds, and more than 40 per cent are wanted between the weight of 180 and 220 pounds. This would indicate that the most desirable weight from the packers' standpoint is the hog weighing close to 200 pounds. This is probably the most desirable weight at which to market, from the standpoint of the producer as well as the packer.

"Hogs marketed at weights much less than 200 pounds have in most cases more per pound of gain because of the higher priced feeds necessary for the early development, so that the cost of bringing the pig up to weaning is distributed over a less number of pounds. On the other hand, to carry them much above 200 pounds will increase the cost per pound of gain, because as the hog gets larger and particularly as he approaches maturity, it requires more feed to put on each additional pound of gain.

"Complaint is sometimes made that the packers do not seem to buy many of the hogs from the territory adjacent to the packing house, but prefer to buy them elsewhere. The answer almost invariably is that the hogs being produced in that territory are not of the kind the packer can use to best advantage, and he is, therefore, forced to seek elsewhere for his supply.

"A little inquiry or study on the part of the producer to ascertain the demands of the local packer, and then meet them, will generally result in a more satisfactory sale and purchase of hogs locally. To make a long story short, produce what the market wants and there will be little trouble in finding a satisfactory market."

No Big Advantage in Warm Water for Hogs

The Missouri experiment station has conducted trials to determine the value of heating the drinking water for hogs which are on winter feed. These experiments were with fall pigs fed during the winter. There were a large number of different combinations such as warm drinking water and warm feed, cold drinking water and warm feed, cold feed and cold water, cold water and cooked feed, cold feed and warm water, etc. These experiments did not show any advantage for warming either water or feed or for cooking feed. It is of course important that fattening hogs, or hogs of any kind, have all the water which they need to drink. Sometimes the warming of water might help in this respect, but if a reasonable amount of care is taken to see that the hogs have a chance to drink cold water (not ice) we believe that ordinarily it will not pay to go to the trouble to heat the water.

Soy Beans Fed Cattle

Take Place of Oilmeal Soy beans will take the place of oilmeal in the ration for steers in the feed lot. From two to three pounds of soy beans can be fed to a 1,000-pound steer per day. Soy beans are very laxative and if the bowels become too loose the amount of soy beans fed should be reduced. In feeding experiments it has been found that steers will become tired of soy beans quicker than of oilmeal.

On account of the hard nature of soy beans they should always be ground when fed to steers. You could mix just enough corn with soy beans so that you can readily grind them. The oily nature of the beans makes it difficult to grind them alone.

Live Stock Notes

One of the important advantages of well-bred animals is the rapidity with which they gain and the earliness with which they are ready for market; production costs are lowered both ways.

Where a farmer feeds much stock about the lots and barns in the winter, there is nothing that will serve to clean up the odds and ends and prevent the waste of feed than a bunch of hungry fall pigs.

Hogs contract avian tuberculosis through eating dead hens and feed contaminated by droppings of tuberculous birds.

Steers fed at South Dakota State college have made larger gains on a corn silage plus alfalfa ration than on corn silage alone.

Do not select breeding stock from sows which have produced one or more inguinally herniated pigs. The ...

EDISON HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Thomas Alva Edison, on Monday, October 21, was the honored guest at one of the most gigantic celebrations ever planned for a living man—Light's Golden Jubilee. The nations of the world joined with the United States in commemorating the 50th milestone of the greatest of Edison's inventions, the incandescent lamp. In the spirit of the Jubilee, West Texas, demonstrated its willingness to follow the national plan adopted of extensively illuminating stores and homes.

In honoring the Man of Miracles, Light's Golden Jubilee was one of the greatest tributes ever paid to a man, living or dead, because it celebrated the deeds of a man whose achievements place him with history's greatest men. While he has led no armies into battle nor conquered countries, he wields a power of which no warrior ever dreamed. He commands a devotion more sweeping in scope, more world-wide than any living man.

October 21 was the exact 50th anniversary of Mr. Edison's successful experiment. On that eventful night the attention of the world was focused upon Dearborn where Henry Ford has started the foundation of a perpetual tribute to Edison. There, in connection with the Edison School of Technology, which he has endowed and built as a perpetual monument, Menlo Park lives again. Surrounded by structures of modern technical education, the buildings in which the Age of Light came into being stand as they stood fifty years ago. Not reproductions or exact replicas, but the very buildings themselves, down to the last detail. And it will never be a dry, lifeless museum. At a twist of the hand, steam will rush through the lines, the old generators will hum, the old lamps will light. All the machinery is oiled and greased.

The program itself at Dearborn, was modest. Members of the party were brought from Detroit on the afternoon of October 21st, traveling on a fifty-year-old train. During the day, the Edison School and Museum were toured, along with the typical American village. A banquet was served to the guests in the early evening at Independence Hall.

Following the banquet, the group adjourned to Menlo Park laboratory, where the climax of the great celebration occurred. There, in company of distinguished men and women in the familiar original laboratory, Thomas Alva Edison reconstructed the lamp of fifty years ago and made the electrical connections to it which caused

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it to light. The re-enactment of this momentous occasion was shared not only by the distinguished gathering in the laboratory but by an interested public, who were in attendance through the great international radio hook-up which was broadcasted to them by Graham McNamee.

HEBRON NEWS

Brother O. B. Tatum filled his regular appointment in the pulpit here Sunday and Sunday night.

The party at Miss Blanche Carey's Friday night was enjoyed by a good size crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and family spent Sunday with friends in the Canyon.

Melvin Jones left Monday for Lamesa.

Mr. Harris came home Thursday from Levelland where he has been working.

Among those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Bayless and Mrs. Carey.

The most traveled highway in Texas is that between Fort Worth and Dallas. A recent count showed 6,570 vehicles pass over it daily.

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Loses Wig, Saves \$100. Chicago.—In a struggle with two roughs who tried to rob him, Frederick Morrison lost his new wig, but saved \$100 in his pocket.

CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY.

On next Monday, November 11, which is Armistice day, we, the undersigned banks, will close our doors in honor of same, and kindly ask that our friends and patrons please take notice and make their arrangements in accordance.

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Twice Deserts Her Baby. Croydon, England.—After deserting her baby for a second time, Mrs. Ella Wareham was sent to prison, where she now begs for the child.

During the first nine months of 1929 Texas automobile registrations totaled 1,109,700, or 51,000 more than the total for 1928.



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CHORAL AND GLEE CLUBS.

Tuesday morning at the regular period both Choral and Glee clubs talked over future plans. The president, Milton Case, appointed the following social committee: Thelma Leach, Willie Evelyn Boaz, Byron Patterson and E. L. Turner. This committee plans to arrange for a social before the Christmas holidays.
At the meeting of the Lions club, Tuesday the following numbers were given: "In the Heart of the Hills," and "Neopolitan Nights." Mr. Burgess was toastmaster and it was through his invitation that the clubs had the opportunity of singing before the business men. After the songs the clubs gave fifteen rabs for the Lions and the Lions, in turn, gave them a roar.

JUNIOR NEWS.

The Juniors, naturally being an un-restive bunch, are getting impatient for that half holiday they won but they expect to make it a Junior enterprise and hide their time possibly until another English quizz.

FOOTBALL!

We hope that the citizens of Merkel were pleased Friday afternoon at the splendid results of the football game. There was a good representation of the High School students, of graduates home for a real football game and of business people there. If you were not present you missed hearing a wonderful thing—the twice ringing of that old bell that Yates Brown carries to football games. It rang first when Captain Guitar crossed the goal line with "that little old pigskin" and again when Boaz kicked the field goal from the 36-yard line.

This being the first time we had over Anson, in several years, we that our loyal supporters from will be proud of us and go to see Badgers play Hamlin at Hamlin, v, November 11.

JUSTICE HOLIDAY.

High School students rejoice in the all-day holiday being in them for Armistice Day.

FOOTBALL POSTERS TO USE INTEREST.

Mrs. Davis, the drawing teacher in Hamlin School, had some posters in her room and in Miss Hayes' room. These posters were made to advise the football game between Anson and Merkel held here last Friday. The three best ones from each were put up in the show windows own. The posters in town were: Miss Hayes' room, Aliene Parks, place; Mollie Frank Touchstone, place; and Billie Woodrum and Russell, tied for third place; Mrs. Davis' room, Juanita Huserst place; Janet Hayes, second and Katherine Copeland, third

Mrs. Davis gave tickets for the game to the first and second place winners.

SQUAD NEWS.

The Pep Squad called a meeting on Monday and decided on something new for the Anson game. They also decided to assess dues of 25c a month to pay for anything needed for the games. They bought pom-poms for the Anson game and practiced with them. On Friday, after school was dismissed, they went downtown on a truck parade. They formed the main street and marched to the depot. Then they went to the game. The Anson Pep Squad was and to help entertain but what they made was lost in the roar of the Merkel Peppers. The Merkel watched the Anson Squad per- (during the interval between the games) and then marched out on the saying: "We'll win by golly, we'll win!" They formed the "M" and kneel. When they rose they left the pom-poms in the ground. They marched off in the purple and gold pompoms and a beautiful "M."

On Friday night there was a pep in town and most of the Pep Squad were present. They staged a dance on Main street and gave for all of the ball players, and for the "Badgers" and champion. The squad is practicing for the game Monday.

MORE NEWS.

The Sophomores are all pepped up for the "Badgers" beat the "Anson" Friday afternoon. Nearly 1000 spectators were on the side-

lines rooting for our players, also some of the players were sophs. We are very proud of our Sophomore players, who are Raymond Petree, Paul Collins, Gerald Derrick, Terrill Mashburn, Ross Ferrier and H. C. Toombs.

The Sophomores also have a good line up of Pep Squad members who are always on the sideline "rain or shine," rooting for the "dear ole Badgers." We also have a yell leader from the Sophomore class, Miss Willie Evelyn Boaz. The other members are: Margaret Canon, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Bessie Lou Pannell, Artilee Simmons, Ida Mae Derstine, Edwin Watson, Isadore Mellinger, Woodrow Wozencraft, Cephes Wozencraft. Boy Howdy! isn't that a "wow" of a gang?

"JOKES"

George: "Oh, darling, how can I leave thee?"

Miss Sloan: "Well, if you're afraid father may be laying for you out in the hall you can jump out the window."

Mr. Boaz (sternly): "What were you and that shiek doing on the front porch last night?"

Sis: "Oh, Dad, don't bother me about such petty things."

Margaret: "You measly little shrimp, I hate you!"

Gerald: "But, darling, yesterday you said you loved every hair on my head."

Margaret: "Yes, but not every hair on your shoulder."

CHAPEL FRIDAY.

A very interesting chapel program was held last Friday morning before the game with Anson that afternoon.

First the Merkel pep squad sang several peppy songs. Then the Anson members of the pep squad that had arrived gave a few yells.

Several of the business men, who are behind the Merkel Badgers, were present and each made a talk. Yates Brown was first. He put much pep and enthusiasm into the whole student body. Kufe Tittle was next—and he made a good talk in which he told how the times are progressing as our football team is. Byers Petty said he would save his speech until after the game. Booth Warren also made a speech encouraging the Badgers.

Several members of the football team were heard from. The first, of course, was Captain Guitar. Then Orion Tittle, whose speech was "Boy Howdy." Next was J. E. Boaz, who said he was ready to start playing anytime. Then Joel Darsey, the little boy who tackled Kimbrough in the Haskell game, said he was ready to go. Then Louise Booth, a pep squad leader, said a few words, after which the whole student body sang "The Eyes of Texas."

"VIEWS."

I climbed up into a sycamore tree,
To see what I could see.
Stuck my head in a peckerwood's hole,
And I couldn't get it out to save my soul.

"She is Getting Bad."

Mr. Burgess: "Why, wife you are worse than the devil."
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Mr. Burgess: "The good book says,

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THE SENIOR RINGS.

A letter was received from the Star Engraving company stating that the rings would be shipped this week. The Seniors are looking with impatience to the arrival of these rings.

THE SENIOR CLASS.

Next Friday evening at 6:30 the Senior class will go to Mulberry to have a "weiner roast." They are all expecting to have a good time. The eats will consist of sandwiches, pickles, cakes, potato chips, "weiners" and coffee. Every member is expected to be present. This is the first social affair of the season for the Seniors and they are planning to make "Whoopie."

BASEBALL NEWS.

The baseball girls played Grammar School girls Monday afternoon and were defeated 15-6. Mr. Duke umpired the game. The Grammar School girls played a good game of baseball, but the High School girls did not do so well. The latter need more practice; therefore, in the afternoons after school they are going to practice for 45 minutes and by doing this they hope to win the next game. They have won one game, tied one and lost one.

The line-ups were as follows:
Grammar School—Valeria Parks, c; Frances Adeock, p; La Verne Holden, 1b; Vivian Lasater, 2b; Wanda Hunter, 3b; Anne Lee Owen, 1ss; Billie Bernice Gambill, 2ss; Caribell Mansfield, rf; Neoma Grayson, lf; Coheene Morrison, cf.

High School—Jess Higgins, c; Lona Bryan, p; Imogene Middleton, 1b; Mildred Richardson, 2b; Hazel Jay, 3b; Nell Hughes, 1ss; Audrey Ferris, 2ss; Margaret Miller, rf; Opal Huskey, lf; Duncan Briggs, cf.

Substitutes for the Grammar School were: Lois Beasley and Rogene Dye for first base, Alice Russell for second base, Jackie Slater for left short,

Beth Holloway for right field and Irene Salter for center field. The only substitute for High School was Melba Taylor for first short stop.

One Year in Jail And \$100,000 Fine Is Fall's Sentence

Washington, Nov. 7.—Albert B. Fall, former cabinet officer, convicted of receiving a \$100,000 bribe, was sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$100,000 after a motion for a new trial had been denied by Justice Hits in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Fall, found guilty last week of receiving a bribe from Edward L. Doheny, oil operator, was granted bond pending an appeal.

Under the law the maximum sentence that could have been given the former cabinet member was three times the amount he received or a \$300,000 fine and three years in federal prison.

Miss Mona Margaret Jones Winner Third Place State Contest

Dallas, Nov. 7.—Eudoxia Bradfield and Hubert Woodward of Dallas were announced winners of the Atwater-Kent audition for North Texas which was conducted from station WFAA. Miss Bradfield is a mezzo-soprano and Woodward a baritone. Del Goldsmith, a soprano of Cleburne and Murray Kendrick, a tenor, of Sherman were chosen as alternates. Miss Mona Margaret Jones of Merkel, winner in the West Texas district, was awarded third place in the state audition.

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Trent News and Personal Notes

Mrs. Bill Scranton and Mrs. Dewey Willis of Merkel visited friends here last week.

J. W. Dowdy of Abilene attended to business matters here this week.

Rev. J. P. Watson and wife attended the funeral of an old-time friend of theirs, who lived at Abilene, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson and children, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis, all of Abilene, spent last Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Mrs. Joe Nalley and Mrs. Annie Boone motored to Sweetwater last Friday to visit with Mrs. Chas Pennell.

Mrs. J. B. Strawn of Greenville returned home last Tuesday after visiting a few days with her son and daughter, John and Vergie Strawn.

C. T. Beckham and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Tom McLeod and children, motored to Blackwell Sunday to spend the day with relatives and friends there.

Mrs. Chapman has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carlock and Miss Fannie Scott, all of Abilene, motored over last Thursday night to attend and take part in the Halloween entertainment which was staged at the school house and which was quite a gay affair.

Miss Mary Boyd had as her guests last week-end Misses Maurine McDonald and Marie Nell Gentry, both of Simmons University of Abilene.

In response to a message received last Monday night Mrs. L. C. Murry, in company with her brother, J. P. Anderson of Eskota, and nephew, Alton Anderson of Sweetwater, attended the funeral of her sister which was held in Lampasas last Wednesday.

Mesdames Garnett Bryon, Joe Nalley, Jack Bright, Walker Steadman, L. E. Adrian and W. L. Boyd attended the P. T. A. meeting, which was held with North Park school in Abilene last Saturday afternoon.

John Gafford, who has been away for sometime returned home last week.

Grandmother Wright returned home Saturday from Abilene where she had been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Wesley Johnson.

Friends will be glad to know Mr. Chapman, who was in a car wreck recently, is still improving but is yet unable to be moved from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Artemus Howell announce the arrival of a new son, who made his appearance last Monday morning Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Little Margaret Stutzer was seriously injured last Sunday evening when a car coming from the east struck her and knocked her down on the pavement, bruising her considerably. She was rushed to the hospital at Sweetwater and is there yet, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Toliver Walker announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Coma, to L. W. Fowler at Pampa. The bride was reared here and has many friends in this section. The groom, who also formerly lived here, was an employee of the McMan Oil and Gas company. They will reside at Pampa.

ZANDER-GUMP WEDDING.

In announcing a play, "The Zander-Gump Wedding," which is to be put on by the P. T. A. at the school auditorium tonight, the following invitation has been issued:

You are cordially invited to attend the Zander-Gump Wedding, which will be given at the Trent Auditorium, Friday Nov. 8, 1929.

Maggie and Jiggs, Mutt and Jeff, Walt and Skeezix, and 36 other notable people from the funny strip will be there and we wish you, too would be our guest.

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West Texas Counties Show An Increase in Ginnings to Oct. 18

Cotton ginnings in 22 West Texas counties including and adjacent to Taylor county totaled 202,446 bales prior to Oct. 18 as compared with 142,516 bales up to the same period last year, according to the report from the bureau of census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The most distinct increase came in Runnels, Taylor, Terry, Mitchell and Dawson counties, decreases being reported in Coleman and Haskell counties. Runnels county leads the group, with ginnings amounting to 32,544 bales, as compared with 22,914 to the same date last year. Coleman is second with 21,751 bales against 28,701, Taylor is third with 16,079 bales this year against 10,098; and Jones is fourth with 14,352 against 13,235.

Despite increases in West Texas and parts of South Texas, the state as a whole shows a decrease of more than 500,000 bales in ginnings to October 18. The state total was 2,817,414, compared to 3,339,807 to the same date last year.

The West Texas figures were taken from totals in Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Dawson, Dickens, Eastland, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Stonehall, Taylor, Terry and Throckmorton counties.

WTU Co. Plans More Safety First Work

In line with its policy of Safety First, the West Texas Utilities company is checking seventeen substations in the Stamford district to eliminate any unsafe conditions which exist. These improvements have been recommended by the bureau of safety of this company which is carrying on a thorough investigation throughout the properties of unsafe and hazardous existing conditions.

In doing this, the systems in the Stamford district are to be improved and old materials replaced. The improvement calls for the replacement and installation of flexible ground connections on all switch handles, grounding fences, increased clearance on lightning arrestor guards, installation of danger signs, and the provision of switch sticks.

Safety work is also being carried on at the Spur Generating plant where the company is rebuilding, improving and making additions to the switchboard. In rebuilding this switchboard which is service worn, a circuit is being added to provide oil switch protection. In addition, panels will be accessible from the rear and all breakers supplied with disconnect switches. When finished the switchboard will be modernized in the best possible manner.

Such approved safety repairs are being continually worked on and eliminated. Some 6 substations in the Abilene district and 11 in the Cisco district have been placed in the very best condition. This safety work is in progress in all the districts and will continue until all recommendations have been complied with throughout the West Texas properties.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday of the conference year and may be the last service the present pastor will hold here. A Methodist preacher never knows what will happen when he goes to conference. The year has been a pleasant one for the pastor and he would be pleased to return. Let's make next Sunday a great day. Come to Sunday school and stay for church. We will dismiss the evening service for the union Armistice meeting at the Baptist church at 7 p. m.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

Shoe Sale—20% Off—This week only—Buy now at Boston Bargain Store.

"Have you seen Mr. Jones?" "Yes, he's at the Busy Bee Cafe, eating some of their home-made chili."

Dora Doings

A large crowd enjoyed the Halloween carnival put on by the P. T. A. of the Divide School last Thursday night and the sum of \$127 was raised to be used for our school.

These cold northers that are coming so regularly are hard for the porkers of this community.

Mrs. Cornelius, who has returned from the sanitarium at Sweetwater, is resting well.

E. J. Kendricks and family of Abilene visited the W. F. Hardy family Sunday.

Most of the Dora gin crew spent the week-end in Clyde.

Miss Ruth Coward and brother Wayne of Clyde were here Monday.

G. F. Berry and family had the misfortune to be in a car wreck Sunday night near Sweetwater. Mrs. Berry's back was sprained badly and all were considerably shaken up. The car was almost completely torn up.

We regret to report Uncle George Hawkins on the sick list this week.

W. C. Perry is visiting friends and relatives here for a while.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Our Sunday services begin Sunday morning at 10 with all departments running full blast. Each department hopes to have an increase over last Sunday. If you are not already in Sunday school get in. Come to our Sunday school or go to one of the other good Sunday schools in Merkel. You will find a friendly welcome at any Sunday school in town.

Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. B. Y. F. U. meeting 6 p. m.

Joint Armistice Day program at 7 p. m. in charge of and arranged by ex-service men of Merkel and surrounding communities. Every ex-service man in all our territory is urged to come to this service tendered to them by the churches of the town.

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Ira L. Parrack, Pastor.

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GRAPEFRUIT	Marsh Seedless, 6 for	25c
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