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On the "Broadway of America"

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SONGS AND PLAYS ARE FEATURED BY SCHOOL PUPILS

Clever Program to be Presented Saturday Evening at Grammar School Auditorium, Offering Number of Young Artists.

The pupils of Merkel Grammar school and the Speech Arts department will present a program at the Grammar School auditorium Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p. m. An admission fee of 10c will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program:

1. A group of Spanish Songs, the pupils of Mrs. Sublett's.
2. One-Act Play, "Stock," Dick West and Charles Iddings.
3. "A Play-Time Novelty," Marilyn Sue Grimes, Dora Marie Gaither and Doris Clyde Miller.
4. Pantomime, John A. Jones, Ora Derrick, Coehne Morrison, Robert Higgins and L. V. Moore.
5. Play, "The Enchanted Forest," the pupils of Mrs. Irvin's room.
6. "A Duet For Colored Ladies," Nell Hughes and Margaret Miller.
7. Play, "A Quarrel of the Days of the Week," Charles Andy Shouse, Irene Jackson, Rachel Patterson, Evelyn Walls, Hollis Perry, Fred Hokit and Clyde Sears.
8. Folk Dance, "Tantoli," Emogene Hulsey, Dana Derstine, Frances Higgins, Allie Lois Bryan, Marie Davis, Jamel Black, Margaret Dunn and Mary Jo Garland.
9. Song, "Long, Long Ago," Dick West, Othar Suber, James Jay, W. J. Miller, Edna Marie Lacey, Ada Stanford, Evelyn Johnston and Rachel Patterson.
10. "Real Living," a duet, Madro Elayne Nixon and Betty Lou Grimes.

Attend Brother's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Graham and son, J. R. were called to Greenville last week to attend the funeral of his brother, G. W. Graham, age 49, who died there on Monday, Oct. 27. The funeral was held on Thursday, awaiting the arrival of two brothers from California. The deceased is survived by his wife and five children and his father and six brothers. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Graham and J. R. returned last Saturday.

Plants 520 Acres in Wheat.

Dr. George L. Miller of San Diego, Calif., has arranged with D. O. Huddleston to plant 520 acres of his farm land in Taylor and Jones county in wheat. Mr. Huddleston told a Merkel Mail representative that just as soon as this was completed he was going to plant a considerable part of his land in wheat.

POPE-ANDERSON'S SWANN NO. 1 GOOD FOR 800 BARRELS

Pope & Anderson's No. 1, Swann, which struck the pay the latter part of last week, when put on the test Thursday morning showed 35 barrels an hour. Various estimates had been made during the week, since it was known that the Swann had struck the Tiner pay, and Thursday's test places it at about 800 barrels daily.

Production in the Swann well means the extension of the Noodle Dome field one and one-half miles north-west. At least one offset to the Swann well will be drilled and possibly others.

Thursday the Southern Oil Company's test on the Cade tract was spudded in. This is about three-fourths of a mile from the Swann well on the line from the Noodle Dome field.

rites Held For MRS. ROBINSON

Sister of Dr. Armstrong, Who Passed Away in California, is Buried Here Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church for Mrs. Florence Armstrong Robinson, 58, who died in Los Angeles, Calif., at 7:30 Sunday morning. Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated, and they were assisted by Rev. F. B. Hughes of Big Spring. Interment was at Rose Hill cemetery.

As part of the funeral service, Miss Mona Margaret Jones sang "Have Thine Own Way Lord," which had been the request of Mrs. Robinson, and the Rev. Mr. Hughes used the words of this song as the theme of his talk.

The pall bearers, who were nephews and cousins, were Dr. W. F. Armstrong, Fort Worth, Tom Armstrong, Fort Worth, Johnny Cox, Abilene, Boynton Martin, Big Spring, Robert Swain, Moffatt, and Dee Grimes, Merkel.

Mrs. Robinson, who went to California from her home in Big Spring for her health two weeks before her death, was a sister of Dr. Armstrong, who accompanied her to California. She had formerly taught in the Merkel Public schools and resided here until about 15 years ago.

She was born in Bell county. Converted at the age of 13, she started an active life in church work, being a member of the Presbyterian church. She formerly was organist and choir director of the Presbyterian church at Big Spring.

Besides the brother here, Mrs. Robinson is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. J. Armstrong, who resides here (Continued on Page Four)

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Employees of the Texas & Pacific Railway shops at Big Spring and Marshall returned to work Monday after a lay-off of ten days.

Citizens of Baird at a special election voted by odds of 17 to 1 to issue bonds for the purpose of re-financing the outstanding indebtedness of the city.

An argument over the penning of a neighbor's hogs was climaxed by the fatal shooting of Bill Dolan, farmer living in the Ash community, near Crockett.

Three men were reported killed and another seriously injured in a gas explosion at the Alford well, near Marshall, which blew in with a 30,000-000 foot production.

In the face of decreased attendance caused by inclement weather, the State Fair of Texas cleared \$64,000 this year, it has been announced by the president, T. E. Jackson.

H. W. Middleton was given 99 years by a jury in district court at Cameron upon conviction on a charge of murdering his father, J. J. Middleton, by poisoning at Smithville in 1927.

An "unloaded" revolver, said to have been held in the hands of a 16-year-old schoolmate, brought instant death to Pedro Lopez, 15-year-old orphan of the Wesleyan institution at San Antonio.

Cancellation of 367 certificates for operation of motor truck lines was ordered by the railroad commission Monday because of nonpayment of the annual tax and for failure to file insurance renewals.

Mrs. Minnie Newman of Powell is in a critical condition in a Corsicana hospital of injuries when she was kicked in the face by a horse, which came near to eat some grain as she was feeding chickens.

D. Ernest W. Provence, 51, president of Burleson college of Greenville, has been missing since Monday noon when he alighted from an automobile in which he had ridden to Dallas with William Taylor of Greenville.

In his third trial, the first two having been hung juries, King Reed, former chief of police of Midland, charged with the murder of J. C. Holcombe, Midland night watchman, was found guilty and sentenced to three years.

At the close of a two-day session at Mineral Wells, legionnaires of the 17th district voted Sunday to hold their February convocation in Abilene, the dates not having been definitely set, but which will probably be February 21 and 22.

When the children's hospital, which was built and equipped at a cost of \$250,000, with a bed capacity of 162, is opened at Carlsbad on Nov. 10, 125 children between the ages of 6 and 14 will report. Among the distinguished people to be present for the opening will be Dr. W. C. Farmer of San Antonio, president of the Tuberculosis association.

Abilene Legion In Armistice Program

Parramore Post of the American Legion at Abilene has arranged a most interesting program for Armistice Day, beginning with a salute at 6 a. m. on the T. & P. right of way in front of the Abilene High School and concluding with a dance in the Crystal Ball room at the Hilton hotel beginning at 9 p. m.

At ten minutes after 11 Tuesday morning, another salute of five guns will be fired and at 11:11 the bugles will blow taps. Everyone is particularly asked to take off their hats and meditate on what happened at that minute and that hour 12 years ago over there.

Immediately after taps, the parade will form on the federal lawn and march through the streets of Abilene. At 2:30 p. m. a football game is scheduled between Simmons and Trinity universities. At 6:30 p. m. a banquet is to be given in the Gold Room of the Hilton to the officers of the American Legion of Sweetwater and the entertainers on the program, which is to follow at 8 p. m. This program is to be given in the Crystal Ball room and the chief entertainers will be the Gypsy girls of Sweetwater. Dancing will follow at 9 p. m.

In this connection Parramore Post is staging a membership campaign with the goal of 350 members. The drive committee includes: L. V. Franklin, Grady Weir, Don Marshall, R. C. Winters, Lige Jennings, Carl P. Hulsey, Merton E. Fewell, Joe Crump and M. W. Carrio, post commander.

JAIL BONDS WIN BY MAJORITY OF NEARLY 400 VOTES

Merkel Goes Against Bond Issue By 98; Two Stock Law Propositions Carry by Big Margin; Only Light Vote Cast.

The Taylor county jail which has served continuously since 1895, will be replaced by a \$100,000 structure, complete returns in the bond election Tuesday showing 1,510 votes for and 1,122 against. The majority is 388 votes.

As soon as possible, yet giving sufficient time for business-like proceedings, sealed bids for the \$100,000 bond issue will be received by the Taylor county commissioners court, County Judge Tom K. Eplen stated Wednesday.

Enforcement of two state stock laws in the county was also approved, the vote standing approximately 15 to 1 in favor of each measure.

Ten boxes in Abilene polled a vote of 1,132 in favor of the jail bond issue, while 379 city voters opposed the measure.

Outside the city the order of voting was reversed, 378 ballots for and 743 against. Merkel, polling the next largest vote to that of Abilene, stood 89 for and 187 against the measure. Outside of the ten boxes in and near Abilene, these precincts carried the jail bond measure: Caps-Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Shep, View, Iberis and Bradshaw. The Caps-Merkel vote was a draw 10-10.

With complete returns the vote stands 2,039 for and 144 against county enforcement of the state law to prevent horses, mules and cattle from running at large.

The statute to prevent sheep, goats and hogs from running at large was also approved by a vote of 2,009 to 128.

Badgers Will Meet Roscoe This Week

The Badgers will journey over to Roscoe this Friday afternoon to meet the Plowboys. Although the home boys are fighting a losing season so far, they still show the old Badger spirit and will give the Plowboys a tough tussle in Friday's grid battle.

Outweighed and outclassed, the Badgers lost to Haskell 26 to 0 on the latter's gridiron last Friday. Haskell scored once in the first period on a long pass, and again on a long end run by Pittman, who was the lad that did all the dirty work. He scored in the third and fourth quarters on a blocked punt and a long pass, respectively. Getting the ball in the third quarter on Merkel's own one foot line, however, they lost 18 yards in four downs.

Pittman and Kimbrough were the outstanding stars for Haskell, while Captain Darsey, Russell, Baker and Mashburn starred for the Badgers.

Merkel's line-up was as follows: Ends, Russell, Bush; tackles, Mashburn, Toombs; guard, Coates, Baker; center, Middleton; quarter, Darsey, captain; halves, Vickers, Wilson; full, Tucker.

Substitutes—Ferrier for Middleton; Collins for Coates; Shouse for Russell; C. Wozencraft for Bush; M. Wozencraft for Toombs; Gamble for Collins; Clark for Baker.

First downs—Merkel 8, Haskell 12. Officials—Referee, Walker, Colorado; umpire, Cook, Haward Payne.

Gunners Bombard Big Crow Roost

About fifteen members of the Lions club and business men of Merkel joined in the crow shoot Tuesday night on Sam Derstine's place, about two miles west of town. They were joined by three or four negroes and crows were slaughtered in big numbers. The shoot was arranged through the Lions-club on information that crows were destroying the feed crops.

President Yates Brown of the Lions club has asked that any farmer who finds a crow roost and is being molested by them notify the Lions club and another crow shoot will be arranged. A second excursion is due to be staged this Thursday night.

Radio Programs.

The Salt Branch Quartette will broadcast a program of songs over KFYO Friday night from 7:30 to 8:30.

A program, arranged by Mrs. T. T. Earthman, will be broadcast over KFYO Saturday night from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

G. O. P. RETAINS BARE MAJORITY IN HOUSE; SENATE IN BALANCE

ALL AMENDMENTS ARE APPROVED

Texas Democrats Elect All Their Candidates, Except One in San Antonio District.

Dallas, Nov. 6.—Texas Democrats Tuesday elected all their candidates for state office by the usual overwhelming majority and retained their seventeen seats in congress but failed to unseat Rep. Harry M. Wurzbach, only Texas republican in congress.

Voters apparently had endorsed all five proposed changes in the constitution. With more than a third of the estimated total vote counted by the Texas election bureau, the least popular of the amendments was ahead by a ratio of more than 5 to 3. The rural vote was expected to cut into the amendment majorities but many rural boxes were included in the returns already tabulated.

Returns from 149 out of 252 counties, including four complete, give the following totals:

For governor: Sterling 112,449, Talbot 24,773.
Amendments: legislative terms for 63,659; against 20,018; legislative salaries, for 59,839; against 33,013; supreme court, for 70,148; against 24,165; university investment, for 62,307; against 29,860; university land tax, for 66,170, against 27,107.
For congress, 14th district, nine of the 11 counties: Dielmann 12,174, Wurzbach, 17,509.

Merkel Young Ladies Purchase Cinderella Shop at Sweetwater

Merkel lost two popular young ladies to Sweetwater when two business deals were consummated here last week. Misses Iva Bragg and Mollye Shannon purchased the Cinderella Beauty Shop, Sweetwater, from Mrs. Mary Anderson, who is removing to Beverly Hills, Calif., and will continue to operate under the same name.

Miss Shannon, former operator of the Marinello Shop here, leased the shop to Bob McDonald, proprietor of the Bob McDonald Barber Shop, with Mrs. Maurine Pannell, graduate of the Willett school of Beauty Culture, Dallas, as the very efficient operator.

Congratulations from a large number of friends go with these business women and best wishes for a most prosperous career in their new field of activity.

With 218 Required, Republicans Have 216 Members, Eight Districts Unreported; Margin of One in Senate.

Republicans appeared to have retained a bare majority in the house as Tuesday's late election returns gave them 216 members with eight districts now republican still unreported. A majority is 218.

Republicans also revived hope of retaining the senate as Senator Schall, republican, of Minnesota, cut the lead of his democratic opponent, Einar Hoidale, from 24,000 to 6,000 with 600 more precincts to be reported.

Schall's election would give the republicans 48 in the next senate with 47 democrats and one farmer-labor. Hoidale's election would give the democrats the same margin.

The democrats needed all eight of the unsettled districts to gain 218. The districts included two normally republican seats in Minnesota and six in Kentucky.

EIGHT SENATE SEATS.

They had taken eight senate seats from the republicans and were leading in two other contests to give them a chance for a plurality of one and an even division of the 96 members which carries with it probable control of the senate organization.

Speaker Longworth was among the republicans to survive the democratic avalanche which swept across the nation from coast to coast. His first Ohio district was among the last to report. Democrats won six republican seats in that state and left the Ohio delegation in the congress composed of 13 republicans and nine democrats.

PROHIBITION CLAIMS.

The election produced accretions to the senate wet group from Ohio, Massachusetts, Illinois and Rhode Island, and at least one dry gain—from Iowa. Many prominent dries were returned to the senate too, and the big arid majority in that body is expected to be continued.

The preponderant prohibition majority in the house also was cut. But while the association against the prohibition amendment was claiming big net gains in both houses, the anti-saloon league pointed out the wets still were far below the necessary two thirds majority needed to submit a repeal amendment to the states.

The anti-prohibitionists recorded overwhelming victories in the repeal referenda in Illinois, Rhode Island and Massachusetts and provided further ammunition for a wet-dry battle which the prohibitionist Borah has forecast in the early future.

THE TOWN DOCTOR

"DOCTOR OF TOWNS" SAYS

KEEPING THE BULGE OUT OF BILL FOLDS

Crying when laughter is in order.

Listening to the sobstuff of ne'er-do-wells who sing the blues as an alibi to get out of work.

Hobnobbing with pessimists.

Pinching a nickel till the buffalo dies.

Pulling back when a little pushing ahead is all that is necessary to start the ball rolling.

Forgetting and otherwise overlooking the fact that what was isn't, and what is will cease to be.

Holding a nickel so close to the eye that you can't see the big round dollars that are within easy reach. Which is just another way of saying "being so close to the picture that you can't see the frame."

Waiting to buy till the price goes up.

Preferring to be hypnotized into seeing a mirage rather than look at the plain facts.

Letting propaganda of the sore-heads rule your actions.

Allowing others with an axe to grind to do your thinking.

Saying "it can't be done" when a little investigation will prove that it has been and is being done.

Sitting around "belly aching" instead of getting out and trying.

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In Flanders Fields

IN Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.

We are the Dead,
Short days ago we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from falling hands we throw the Torch—be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

This beautiful lyric of the World War was written by Lieutenant Colonel Dr. John McCrae of Montreal, Canada, while the Second Battle of Ypres was in progress. The author's body now lies in Flanders fields.

WTUC Will Tie-In Service to Newlin

Abilene, Nov. 6.—The purchase of a new town and preliminary plans for a proposed interconnection which will improve service throughout the northern section of the company properties featured construction and development work of the West Texas Utilities company during the past two weeks, as reported from the construction department of the company here.

A three-phase, 2300 volt primary line will be built from the Estelline sub-station to Newlin, a distance of approximately four miles, where it will connect with the Newlin distribution system. Newlin is a town recently purchased by the West Texas Utilities company, and it is expected that service will be tied-in within the week.

An appropriation has been made to cover the cost of preparing a survey and plans for a proposed twenty-mile 66 kv H-Frame line from Clarendon to a point two miles northwest of Jericho, Texas. This line will make possible a contemplated interconnection with the Southwestern Public Service company of Amarillo, which will strengthen and improve service throughout the northern section of the company properties. The survey is being made now in order that there will be ample time to determine the best and most economical location for the proposed interconnecting transmission line.

At Benjamin, eight and one half blocks of primary distribution line will be moved and rebuilt to make room for the Highway No. 24.

A rural extension will be made in Reagan county, near McCamey, to serve customers with residential light, heat and power.

Repair work on furnaces at the Concho Generating station, San Angelo, is scheduled to go forward this week.

Considerable work on the water system at Stratford and Texline has been planned. 25,000 gallon elevated water tanks in both cities will be painted, and suitable signs installed. At Stratford, 1780 feet of six inch mains will be laid, and two six inch fire hydrants installed. This work is to improve water distribution service and to provide fire protection service as requested by the city council. At Texline, the water system will be equipped with an eight inch master meter.

The usual maintenance work will

keep crews busy throughout the properties.

THE TOWN DOCTOR

(Continued from Page One)
Evading responsibility of doing something instead of taking the bull by the horns.

Becoming infected with "perverts"—waiting, stalling and putting off doing things until you see what the other fellow is going to do instead of using your own noodle.

Come to the party! Smile, dam it, smile! You live in the best country in the world, are better off than any people in the world, have the blood of the go-gettingest go-getters in the world; so why be like the old cow tail—dragging in the dust, always behind.

Put the bulge in the old family wallet. Be careful, but don't be penny wise. You have to put to take, you know, and right now is the time to put your money ON America, IN American merchandise; for never in your life will you be able to buy anything for the same money as you can TODAY.

This Town Doctor Article, one of a series of fifty-two, is printed by the Merkel Mail in cooperation with the Merkel Lions Club.

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T-P Extends Motor Transport Service

Announcement was made here Monday by J. C. Childress, agent for the Texas and Pacific railway, that service of the Texas and Pacific Motor Transport Company had been extended over the entire Texas system and subsidiaries with the exception of the Pecos Valley Southern.

Heretofore the service had been available only in cities along the railway from Dallas to Midland, but the new regulation places this service from Texarkana to El Paso and on the Mineral Wells line, the Abilene and Southern and the Cisco and Northeastern.

This service became effective Nov. 1 when the new two-cent fare became effective on the line between Fort Worth and Big Spring on passenger trains.

Use The Mail Want Ads.

HEBRON NEWS

Rev. O. B. Tatum filled his regular appointment at Hebron last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Carey entertained her friends with a Halloween party Friday night.

Miss Gladys Middleton and pupils entertained Miss Jones and pupils with a Halloween party Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr Sunday. Rev. O. B. Tatum was also a guest in the Carr home for Sunday Dinner.

Texas has 900 million acres of virgin pine and about the same amount of standing hardwood timber with 3 1-3 million acres of second-growth pine and 2 1-2 million acres of second-growth hardwood.

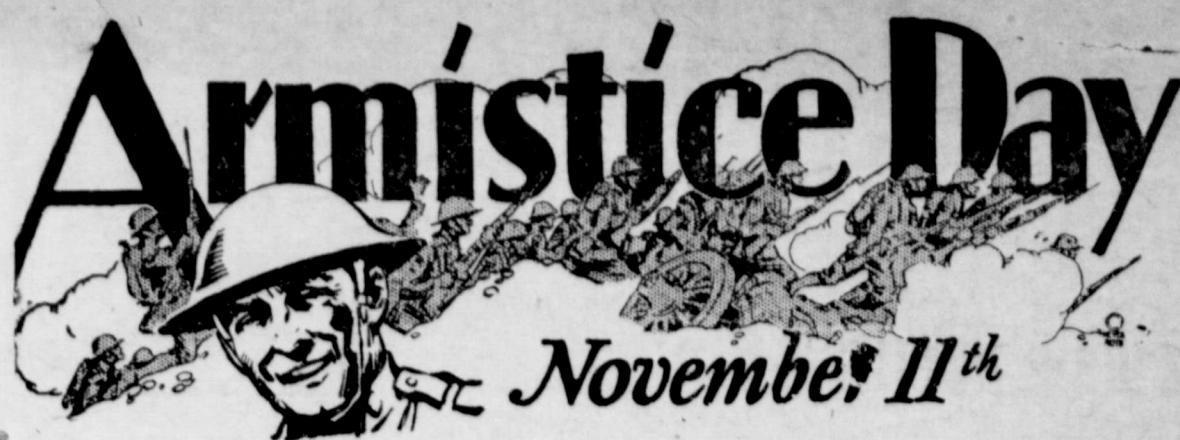
Texas' road-building program for 1930 includes \$41,500,000 for highway construction; \$17,500,000 for local roads and bridges.

Ladies, enter the Quilt Contest now at Brown's Bargain Store.

Wife, Gas, Scare Man In Dead of Night

"Overcome by stomach gas in the dead of night, I scared my husband badly. He got Adlerika and it ended the gas."—Mrs. M. Owen.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old, poisonous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas! Merkel Drug Co.



Turn back twelve years in the Annals of Time . . . hysterical crowds . . . booming anthems and waving flags . . . screaming headlines . . . AND . . . "Over There" deep in foreign fields those who had made possible this wild rejoicing of a people triumphant.

On Armistice Day . . . just for a minute let us think of them, too . . .

We will observe next Tuesday, November 11th, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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Merkel, Texas

DON'T DELAY

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"Through the new Home Comfort rate of the West Texas Utilities Company, you can inexpensively welcome your guests with warmly inviting light, for the normal necessities of your home will utilize the first two rates, then, through the use of additional 'comfort' lighting you can place further service, used for any purpose, on the low rate basis—4c per kilowatt-hour, or 3c where service is also used for heating or cooking.

"This new plan makes electric service so inexpensive, especially when you have an electric range, water heater or refrigerator, that truly you'll not notice the addition of this extra lighting to your bill—but you will appreciate the spirit of fellowship that good light engenders.

"Next week I'll explain other electrical conveniences that you can enjoy at extreme low cost."

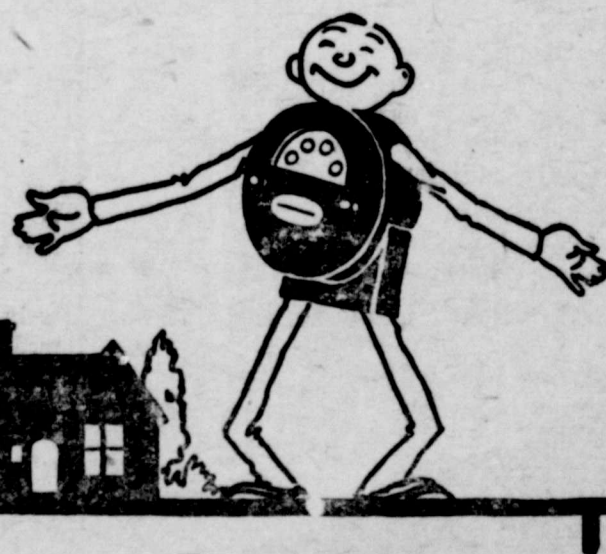
And Remember—You Can Make Your Own Average Rate

Initial rate
12¢

2nd rate
7¢

Low rate
4¢ 3¢

West Texas Utilities
Company



Steel Car After Being Shot at

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 6.—Detectives were called upon Saturday to investigate one of the most sensational happenings in the history of Australian racing.

A horse named Pharlap, a favorite for the Melbourne Cup, one of the most famous Australian races, was being exercised early Saturday by a stable lad who saw a motor car halt and one of the occupants rise and fire a rifle shot at the animal.

The stable boy pulled the horse's head around and saved its life, but two more shots were fired which passed through the lower part of the animal's blanket.

Later in the day Pharlap easily won the Melbourne stakes at Flemington course, to which he was taken in a steel motor van guarded by armed police who accompanied it right up to the starting post.

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C. M. Largent and Sons Enter 14 Herefords at American Royal Show

Among entries for the American Royal Live Stock show to be held in Kansas City, Mo., November 15-22, are fourteen head of Herefords by C. M. Largent and Sons, prominent breeders of Merkel.

Despite pessimistic reports of business conditions in other lines of industry, live stock producers of the nation apparently have neither experienced nor heard of hard times in the past year. One of the best barometers of conditions in the live stock industry is the aggregate number of animals entered for exhibition purposes at the American Royal each November. The total number of farm produced animals exhibited at the Royal last year was 2742. A tabulation of entries for

the 1930 show, made by F. H. Servatius, secretary, shows 3063 entered. Entries have been received from 26 states, as compared with 19 states last year. And yet, the 1929 American Royal was by and large the greatest exposition in point of exhibitors, animals shown, attendance and states represented in its 31 years of history.

Magnetic Nail Sweeper.

Bryan, Texas, Nov. 6.—The state designated highways in Brazos county are being cleared of nails and other particles of metal that are a constant menace to motorists by the use of a magnetic nail sweeper. In one afternoon between Bryan and Benchley, a distance of eight miles, the machine picked up 137 pounds of nails and other small pieces of iron and steel.

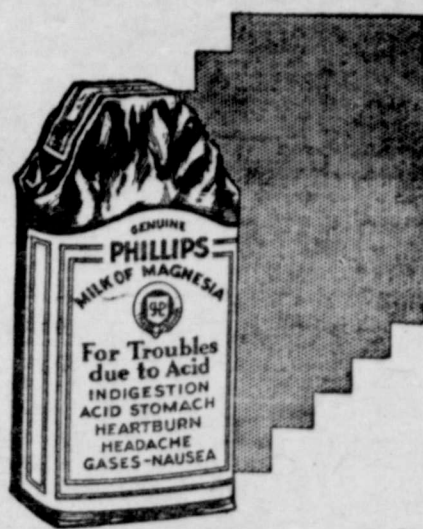
Ladies, enter the Quilt Contest now at Brown's Bargain Store.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail

Tragedy Breaks Heart.

South Seaboard, Nov. 6—Maj. David Bird and Thomson, brother of the late administrator, Lord Thomson, died Monday. His death was said to have been caused by grief over the loss of the brother, who perished in the R-101 disaster.

Office supplies—Mail office.



Reduce the Acid

SICK stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are overstimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.

Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia; one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. For 50 years the standard with physicians everywhere.

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Total \$6.20

Both Papers 1 Year \$5.50

Star Telegram, Daily and Sunday \$7.45
Merkel Mail 1 Year 1.50

Total \$8.95

Both Papers 1 Year \$8.00

Star Telegram, Daily Only \$5.95
Merkel Mail 1 Year 1.50

Total \$7.45

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Entered at the postoffice at Merkel,
Texas, as second class mail.Trent News and
Personal NotesPupils on the honor roll for the past
six weeks' term of school are:High School—Mildred Steadman,
Duncan Scribbling, Fred McCurdy,
Helen Bright, Leonard Stribbling, Ada
Mae Reneau, Oscar Lee Reaves, Medi-
ah Rawlings;Seventh grade—Rosalie Sorelle,
Russell Owens, Doreen Scott;Sixth grade—Hazel Dell Clinton,
Evelyn Stevenson.

Fifth grade—Lucille Howell.

Fourth grade—Ellery Smith.

Third grade—Bobby Glenn Rossen,
Kirby Steadman, Kenneth Burkhardt,
Jake Roberts, Cecil Ross, Mark Wil-Hamson, Jack Bright, Kathryn Shan-
non, Margaret Rollihan;Second grade—Vertis Ross, Walter
Robbe;First grade—Helga Beasley, Coyce
Snannon;Primer—Dorothy Rutledge, Ladis
Fred Chain.Announcements have been received
of the marriage of Miss Odessa Moon
to Mr. Henry Smith on Nov. 2. They
will make their home in Hillsboro
where Mr. Smith is connected with
the Humble Oil company. The many
friends of Mrs. Smith here wish the
young couple much happiness.Mrs. Ruggie and little daughter of
Sweetwater spent last Friday in the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Sam Estep.Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of La-
mesa visited relatives here early in
the week.Mrs. J. W. Mennis of Fort Worth
returned to her home last Friday af-
ter a short visit with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Tid Smith.Mr. Roy Nalley and Miss Opal Na-
lley left Tuesday for Mission. They will
also visit in Dublin.Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scott have ac-
cepted work with Mr. Victory, the
fencing gang boss on the T. & P. We
regret to lose these young people from
our community.Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eason of Big
Spring were guests of Mrs. R. B.
Johnson last Monday.Miss Forrest Forrester, who is
teaching at Roby, spent the week-end
with home folks.Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed of Big
Spring were guests last Sunday of
Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Fenton Boyd.Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Propst of Abi-
lene spent Sunday in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. L. E. Adrian.Mrs. Jesse Nalley and children are
leaving this week for Mission to join
Mr. Nalley, who has been there for
some time. We regret to see these good
friends move away.Mrs. John Payne and son, Billie,
returned to their home in Lamesa af-
ter a short visit with relatives here.Messrs. Cecil and Lewis Muddock
and families spent the week-end visit-
ing relatives and friends here.Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Miss Ruby and
R. B., Jr., attended the birthday din-
ner of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs.
C. S. Gregory, at Rotan last Sunday.

Mrs. Gregory was 83 years old.

Mrs. Williamson of Big Spring was
a recent guest of her sister, Mrs.
Stribbling.Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep are at
home again after an absence of several
weeks.Misses Lucille and Marjory Adrian
spent the week-end with home folks.Mrs. Gene Chiles of Stamford was
a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. R.
B. McRee.Mrs. Joe Alexander and son of
Hobbs, New Mex., are here for a visit
with her mother, Mrs. Annie Boone.Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hanneb of San-
to stopped over for a short while Sat-
urday to see friends.Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Forrester re-
turned home last week from Dallas
with their little daughter, who seems
to be somewhat improved.Precinct officers elected Tuesday
were: Justice of the peace, W. J. Ar-
mour; constable, O. L. Bishop; cotton
weigher, a tie for John Payne and
W. R. McLeod.Saturday crowds are great;
if you are not here on Saturday, you
are missing something worth while.Each Saturday at 4 o'clock the pro-
gressive business men of Trent are
distributing about 30 nice gifts.Rev. Ural S. Sherrill attended the
Onderdonk revival at St. Paul Metho-
dist church in Abilene Wednesday.If you have any visitors, Phone 29
or 61.

CHURCHES

EPWORTH LEAGUERS HAVE
BIG DAY SUNDAY.About 130 leaguers, including more
than 100 out of town visitors, were
present at the quarterly district meet-
ing of the Epworth league, held at the
Methodist church here last Saturday
and Sunday.On account of the inability of Dr.
Onderdonk, well known evangelist
and former missionary to Mexico, who
is holding a revival in Abilene, to be
present, the consecration sermon was
preached by Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pas-
tor of the First Methodist church,
Abilene.Miss Orpah Patterson, the secretary,
presided at the Saturday session, as
the president, Miss Mildred Wilhite of
Lueders, was unable to be present,
and on Sunday Lance Webb of Mc-
Murry, one of the vice-presidents,
presided.Lunch was served at the church
Sunday by the ladies of the mission-
ary society.The next meeting of the district
Epworth league will be held in Anson
sometime in January.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Brother Walltrip of A. A. C. preach-
ed for us last Lord's Day at both the
morning and the evening service with
a fair attendance at both hours. Bet-
ter at the evening hour, because
some visited out of town for the fore-
noon service. It is fine to visit, but
we want you to know we miss you
when you are away.Services for the week are as fol-
lows: Bible study Lord's Day at 10
a. m., communion service at 11 a. m.,
Young Peoples' services at 6 p. m.,
Ladies Bible study Tuesday at 2 p. m.
and prayer meeting together with
Bible study Wednesday at 7 p. m. We
invite you.

In love, The Elders.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. There will
not be a preaching service, as it will
be the pastor's day at Baird. So, if
possible, let every member of Sun-
day School be in their classes. We will
close on time so that you may attend
church elsewhere.

W. M. Elliott, Supt.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

"The Home of Gospel Preaching."

The Lord blessed our services last
Sunday to the good of many. My ser-
mon next Sunday at 11 a. m. will be
addressed to Christians; at 7 p. m.
my subject will be "Sowing and Reap-
ing." Friends, there is some desper-
ately bad sowing going on in Mer-
kel. Come out and face the facts. You
may not want to face them here, but
you will face them hereafter.Sunday School at 9:45 and a cordial
welcome awaits you. B. Y. P. U.
meets at 6 p. m., Comer Haynes,
leader. Meet with our young people.
Public cordially welcomed.

J. T. King, Pastor.

B. A. U. PROGRAM.

Leader, Miss Coffey.

First speaker, John Toombs.

Second speaker, Mrs. Mathis.

Third speaker, Mrs. Ensminger.

Fourth speaker, Mrs. Polly.

Fifth speaker, Mrs. Conder.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

With 80 leaguers present for the
district meeting registered as visitors,
the total attendance at the Methodist
Sunday School last Sunday was 454,
making the total for the five report-
ing Sunday Schools in Merkel last
Sunday 879. The number present at
the other Sunday Schools was: Bap-
tist, 265; Church of Christ, 67; Pres-
byterian, 63, and Nazarene 30.

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING.

Tom Toombs is to be leader of the
men's prayer service for the meeting
next Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Presby-
terian church. Last Sunday the ser-
vice was held at the Baptist church
with Rev. S. W. H. Buzbee as leader.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 each Sunday.

The attendance last Sunday was 30.

We would like to see more out next
Sunday. If you are not attending
church and Sunday School elsewhere,
we invite you to come to our church
and worship with us. You may do so
good and we will try to be a blessing
to you. We would say to you, using
the language of Moses, "We are jour-
neying unto the place of which the
Lord said, 'I will give it you; come
thou with us and we will do thee good,'
for the Lord hath spoken good con-
cerning Israel."Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening
at 7 p. m. We extend an invitation
to all who will to come and worship
with us. We are sure your presencewill be an inspiration to us and we
will try to be a blessing to you.

J. I. Northcut, Supt.

W. P. Sibley, Pastor.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Services at the Methodist church
next Sunday and next week as usual.The pastor will be in the pulpit at
both hours. Next Sunday will be the
closing Sunday of this conference
year. Come to Sunday School and stay
for church.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Song.

Scripture lesson, John 4:11-20, by
Loretta Cox, leader.

Song.

"Annie's Son," by Mollie Frank
Touchstone."The Best Halloween Joke," by Wil-
bur Willett.

Discussion.

Sentence prayers.

Personal Mention

J. E. Boaz spent the week-end in
Fort Worth.Carl Thomas will leave Saturday on
a business trip to Austin.Miss Evelyn Curb was the guest of
friends in Abilene last week-end.Tom Wilson was here from Dallas
last Saturday visiting his parents.Howard Laney spent the week-end
with Carlton Dennis in San Angelo.Glynn Elliott was here from Hobbs,
New Mex., for several days this week.Mrs. H. M. Owens of Abilene was a
week-end guest in the J. S. Thomas
home.Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eyssen of Par-
is are visiting Mrs. Amy Sears and
Miss Mary Eula Sears.Mrs. A. Morton and Miss Mabel
Corinne were over from Sweetwater
visiting friends Saturday.Mrs. Loring Hamblet was over from
Colorado to spend Sunday with her
husband and friends.Warren Smith, Wren Durham and
Ralph Duke saw the Texas-S. M. U.
game at Austin last Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter went
to Temple early in the week to be
present at his sister's operation.Carlton Dennis, who is temporarily
stationed at San Angelo, visited for a
short while here as he was passing
through the latter part of the week.Rex Roberts of South Bend, Texas,
and Miss Irene Patterson of Brecken-
ridge were week-end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Tyre Sublett.Dr. R. L. Grimes and family and
Miss Delphine Moore spent last Sun-
day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lem
Dudley at the Dudley Munger ranch.Mr. L. D. Boyd, manager of Dun-
nam Bros., removed his family to Mer-
kel during the week, occupying one of
the Hampton stucco cottages in South
Merkel.Wednesday noted the removal of
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Collins back to
their home in town after spending the
past several months at their ranch at
Mountain Pass.After scouting the Cisco-San Angelo
game last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs.
Esker Curtis of Ranger were week-
end guests of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Mac Angus.Dr. W. T. Sadler, who has been in
Chicago for the past two months, serv-
ing an internship at Presbyterian
hospital there, returned Sunday and
will resume his practice here.J. R. Lassiter, grandson of Mr. and
Mrs. T. R. Lassiter, underwent an ap-
pendix operation at the Baptist hospi-
tal in Abilene on Wednesday of last
week and is reported "doing nicely."J. E. Sears of Whitecourt, brother
of the late John Sears, spent sever-
al days here the past week looking af-
ter his farms. He was accompanied
by John Hollingsworth, also of White-
court.Mrs. W. A. McSpadden had as her
week-end guest her sister, Mrs. G. A.
Roberts, from Plainview, who drove
over with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Under-
wood, when they brought Mrs. Under-
wood's father home.When R. L. Burns and Mrs. Letha
Connors returned to their home at
Port Arthur Saturday they were ac-
companied by their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. L. Burns, who will visit for
some time in their homes.Miss Iris Garrett left Thursday for
Fort Worth to visit a former school
friend. From there they will go to
Waco for the Baylor home-coming
and for the Texas-Baylor game Sat-
urday. Later Miss Garrett will visit
relatives at Mart, Groesbeck and
Kirk.Ladies, enter the Quilt Contest
now at Brown's Bargain Store.Sugar is now extracted from cotton-
seed hulls and peanut shells.

SOCIETY

Halloween was gaily celebrated loc-
ally Friday night and evidence of the
night's frolic were not difficult to
find early Saturday morning. In for-
mer years some vandalism has been
reported following the observances of
the Halloween in Merkel, but few of
any acts of such a nature were re-
ported to spoil the memory of Friday
night.

LIONS STAGE FROLIC.

The hospitable home of Lion C. H.
Jones was the scene of a gala affair
on Friday evening of last week, stag-
ed by members of the local Lions club
in the form of a Halloween party.Guests upon arrival were present-
ed with Halloween hats, harmonizing
in color with the colors predominant in
house and table decorations. Miss
Mona Margaret Jones, completely
disguised as a spook, escorted guests,
one at a time, to the head of the stairs
where they were met at the house of
horrors by Mrs. L. B. Scott, cleverly
attired as a witch, who compelled the
guests to remove their hats and shoes
before coming into the presence of
the queen, Mrs. Ed McCrary, who
culminated her blessing with a small
shot of electricity. Messrs. Jones and
Scott propelled the now blind-folded
guests through an aeroplane ride and
other tortures to the cave of Edward
McCrary, the returned spirit of an-
other world, who invited the unfor-
tunate guests to partake of various
parts of his corpse. Miss Christine
Collins, as a Gypsy Crystal gazer,
read fortunes as a final entertain-
ment before the guests were returned
to games of "42," progressing in the
entertaining suit down stairs.Music was furnished by Miss
Christine Collins, vocalist, and Mrs.
E. Yates Bownr., pianist. Delicious
refreshments of pumpkin pie, coffee
and cheese balls with Halloween fa-
vors were served to the Lions club mem-
bers and their wives.

SENIOR PARTY.

On last Friday evening the Seniors
had their first entertainment of the
year, a Halloween party at the home
of Beth Hamm. Games and contests,
all in keeping with the holiday, were
interesting factors of the entertain-
ment hour. Halloween colors were car-
ried out in decorations, as well as in
refreshments. Hot chocolate, golden
pumpkin pie and olives were served.Guests of honor included Misses Haz-
el Williams, Lucy Tracy, Julia Mar-
tin, and Mr. Thomas Riddle. Others
present were Ola Ellen Smith, Beth
Hamm, Lois Clark, Norma Patterson,
Margaret Turner, Lona Bryan, Mat-
tilou Largent, Himalaya Swafford,
Benjamin Sheppard, Jess Higgins,
Gwendolyn Vickers, Eris Ash, Inez
Robbins, Mildred Coates, Audrey Fer-
ris and Thelma McAninch.SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
ENTERTAINED.Miss Eima Maye Gamble enter-
tained members of her Sunday School
class on Oct. 28 with a Halloween party
at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. S. D. Gamble. Games and
refreshments were appropriate to the
season.Club members were Mae Reynolds,
Ora Derrick, Rose Marie Lassiter,
Gail Patterson, Alta Grayson, Le
Laverne Teague, Lena Maye Moore
and Miss Mary Pence, teacher. Guests
were Billie Bernice Gambill and Gene-
vieve Bryan.

PHILATHEA-BARACAS.

The church parlors of the Metho-
dist church held a gay group of Hal-
loween revelers on Thursday evening
of last week when members of the
Philathea and Baraca Sunday School
classes entertained about one hun-
dred guests.Halloween games were culminated
in the house of horrors where guests
were served seasonal refreshments.The entertainment committee are to
be congratulated upon arranging
such a hilarious evening of fun.

T. E. L. CLASS PARTY.

Members of the T. E. L. class were
entertained in the home of Mrs.
Claude Derrick on Tuesday afternoon
with a pretty Armistice party, with
Mrs. Clyde Devers as co-hostess. A
devotional on the subject of faith was
read by the hostess, followed by a
prayer by Mrs. A. R. Booth. The
class song was sung with Mrs. L. B.
Scott at the piano. Miss Lola Bryant
gave an appropriate reading "In
Flanders' Fields."An Armistice Spelling Bee in
which Mrs. L. B. Scott proved most
proficient was next enjoyed.The hostesses were assisted by Miss
Vernie Derrick in serving a delicious
refreshment plate of sandwiches, hot
rolls, potato chips and black coffee
with the Armistice colors reflected
in plate favors. Guests were Mesdames
Reeves, Derstine, Booth, Scott, War-
ren, Swann, King and the hostesses.FORMER MERKEL GIRL
MARRIES.The marriage of Miss Madeline Ad-
kisson to Edward Charles Reinhardt
was solemnized at San Antonio Sat-
urday, Oct. 18. Miss Madeline will
be remembered as the daughter of Dr.
Adkisson, a prominent physician here
twelve years ago. Her mother is the
daughter of Mrs. Mary Orr of Mer-
kel.Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt will be at
home at 1029 West Woodlawn, San
Antonio, Texas.

THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY.

Whether it rains or the sun shines,
whether it is a hot summer day, the
cold of winter or one of these brisk
fall days, think how much more pleas-
ant it is for the housewife not to have
to dread the drudgery of Monday morn-
ing and wash day. Send your washing
to the laundry. We are located two
and one-half blocks south of Warren
Higgins Garage. Telephone 77. Thank
you.

THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY.

Mrs. Jay, Manager.

The Sophomore Boys' Club.

The Sophomore boys met during ac-
tivity period Tuesday and decided to
organize a club. They have called it
the "Sophomore Boys Club." The of-
ficers are: Lowell Vickers, president;
James West, secretary-treasurer, and
Meyer Mellinger, reporter. Mr. Irwin
is the club sponsor.

Advertise in the Merkel Mail.

MARRIES.

(Continued)
with her son, one sister,
McAnley, Houston, and two
brothers, Ira Armstrong of He-
and Will Armstrong of Waco.The sympathy of many friends here
and throughout the state is extended
to the bereaved members of the Arm-
strong family.Among those from out of town, who
came to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Robinson were: Mrs. A. A. McAnley
Houston; Mr. and Mrs. George
Swain and son, Moffatt; Mrs. John
Cox; Abilene; Ira Armstrong, Here-
ford; Will Armstrong, Waco; T. L.
Grimmer, Abilene; Mrs. Jim Coker, Mrs.
W. D. Anderson, Floyd Bridges, Tru-
man Roberts, and the following from
Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Robinson and daughters, Misses Mabel,
Elsie and Wilma; Mr. and Mrs. Schuler;
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robbin-
son; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gill; Mr. and
Mrs. L. M. Gaily; Mesdames Steve
Baker, Robert Reeves, Alpha Burns;
Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hughes and Miss
Mona Schultz.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. James Robert
Billington; residing north of Trent,
Thursday, October 30, 1930.Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Log-
an, Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday, Novem-
ber 5, 1930.Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H.
Winn, Trent, Thursday, November 6,
1930.

NOTICE

Effective November first, I have leased the Marinello
Shop from Miss Mollye Shannon and will continue its opera-
tion at the same location and on the same high standard of
efficiency and satisfactory service.

Mrs. Maurine Pannell

Graduate of the Willett School of Beauty Culture, Dal-
las, will have charge of the shop.Your continued patronage will be
appreciated.

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Specials

WE DELIVER

COMPOUND	8 lb., Swift Jewel	95c
BEANS	8 lb. Armours Vegetole	60c
TOMATOES	new crop Pinto, 10 lbs	\$1.15
HOMINY	No. 2 cans, 1 dozen	25c
CATSUP	Van Camps, 4 small cans	19c
SOAP	Var Camps, large size	35c
SALMON'S	Armours Lighthouse	25c
SYRUP	Laundry, 10 bars	70c
Peanut Butter	Armours, pure	75c
MATCHES	Louisiana cane, gallon	15c
SUGAR	Blue Star, double dip,	60c
SUGAR	6 boxes	\$1.50
	10 pounds	
	25 pound	

THESE PRICES ARE GOOD FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 and 8th

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Ft. Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 6.—Although featureless, the Wednesday market was steady on cattle and calves. Receipts were close to 4,200 head, calves to the number of 1,600 included.

About a half-dozen loads of beef steer were on display, the best of which went at \$6.65 to \$7.60. The low range of values was around \$4.50.

Good to choice cows were scarce, a few short loads going at \$4.35 to \$4.50. Good canners sold up to \$2.75. Common canners ranged down to \$2.

Not many heifers and yearlings were shown. A car of heifers brought \$7.75.

One load of bulls brought \$4.10. The common kinds went at \$3 to \$3.25.

Desirable heavy calves selling for slaughter, moved mostly at \$6 to \$6.50. Plain calves brought \$5 to \$5.25.

Good stoker steer calves ranged up to \$7.75 and heifer calves notched \$6.50. Good stocker cows made \$5.

Hog arrivals were mostly packer-direct bill consignments, the count calling for 700 head. The market was strong with a top of \$9.10 on loads and truckers.

Lambs, selling at \$7 to \$7.50, were 25c higher. Wethers at \$4.35 and yearlings at \$6 were steady. Sheephouse receipts amounted to 1,800 head.

Cattle Movement.

C. S. Owens of Wichita, Kansas, was here this week and bought two carloads of calves. One car was purchased from J. T. Warren and was shipped Thursday. The other car was shipped by Clyde Sears from Bradshaw.

Cotton Receipts.

This week's receipts totaled 285 bales, bringing the season's total to 2,746 bales. Of this number, the railroad has shipped 2,407 bales and 339 remain on hand at the cotton yard. Receipts for the season by Public Weigher Houston Robertson total 1,515 bales, while Austin Robertson, representing the Co-op has received 898 bales at the depot platform, 333 bales having been brought from other points in the territory to Merkel for shipment.

Junior Girls Win
From Seniors 19-7

The Merkel Grammar School baseball girls rose and expressed their feelings in no uncertain manner last Tuesday when they won over the High School players by a score of 19 to 7.

It is doubtful if the High School girls have a thing on the Juniors when it comes to pitching a baseball around. They give credit for most of their swatting knowledge to their coach, Miss Orpah Patterson.

Ethelda Tucker knocked the only home run during the game. Alice Russell ran in highest number of scores for the winning side. Margarette Turner, High School, made most scores on her side.

THE COZY CAFE.

Where you can get the best cooking in town. Velma Clark has joined Mrs. Harper in the operation of this well-kept eating place on Front street, west of Patterson's Filling Station. You are invited to visit us when you get hungry. Everything first class.

The first Y. M. C. A. was founded in London in 1844.

WANTED ADS

FOR SALE

SEE HARRY BARNETT for anything in the McCormick-Deering line. Adams and Leverett, Abilene, Texas.

SALE—Dark Cornish cocks and krels; also setting eggs. Bob Jakes at Liberty Hardware Co.

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—Four room house, like new; piano, organ, typewriter; all kinds of stoves, new and second hand. City Furniture, Joe Garland, Prop.

DARK CARNISH GAMES—the laying strain. Robt. N. Campbell, phone 9011F2.

FOR SALE—Dandy good 1 1-2 yard gravel dump bed for Chevrolet truck; at a bargain. See Earl Pribble.

FOR SALE—Fifteen silver laced Wyandotte pullets and cockrels. R. B. Wells.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. J. L. Riddle. Phone 91.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Burton-Lingo Co.

FOR RENT—Two stucco five-room residences, all utilities, close to school and church; known as the Hampton houses; \$10.00 per month. See G. W. Boyce.

FOR RENT—Three four-room houses and one three-room house. Clay Lumber Company.

FOR RENT—One 6-room house, all modern conveniences; one 4-room house with ights and gas; two 3-room apartments, modern conveniences; also one bedroom. Mrs. S. F. Haynes. Phone 265J.

FOR RENT—Brisk store building 50x80, formerly occupied by Crown Hardware Co. G. M. Sharp.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Used tank and tower from someone who has connected with city water supply. Booth Warren.

WANTED—To buy good used piano; must be a bargain, for school at Blair. See Z. V. Moore, J. W. Latimer or G. I. Clinton, Trustees.

WANTED—To buy good saddle and cow pony. C. M. Largent.

WANTED—Elderly lady to keep house for myself and two children. W. F. Patterson.

LODGE NOTICES

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

Joe Hartley, H. P.
C. L. Boswell, Sec'y.

Ladies, enter the Quilt Contest now at Brown's Bargain Store.

We Again Call Your Attention to Our SPECIAL BLANKET AND CURTAIN SERVICE

We Offer a Complete Blanket and Curtain Service to our Friends.

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CANONIZED BY THE CANNON'S MOUTH,
TO THOSE WHO RETURNED TO SHARE WITH
US THE HONOR AND THE PEACE THEY SO
DEARLY WON, ARMISTICE DAY IS THE
SYMBOL OF THE NATION'S REVERENT
OBLIGATION. WE SHALL HONOR THEIR
NAMES AND THEIR DEEDS ETERNALLY,
TOGETHER WITH THE NAMES OF THOSE
WHO SO PROUDLY SENT THEM FORTH TO
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Road Patrol Record For 6-Months Period Shows 3,503 Arrests

Austin, Nov. 6.—During the six-month period ending September 1, the state highway patrol made 3,503 arrests and issued 60,949 warnings, according to a report by L. G. Phares, chief of the patrol. During the six months the 50 officers and men of the patrol traveled 830,507 miles, or more than 33 times around the world.

One of the interesting facts shown by the report was the number of arrests made for operating with defective lights. The report showed that 1,133 arrests were made on this charge. Phares estimating the number of accidents from this cause being reduced, in some instances as high as 50 per cent. Four hundred and six were drunken drivers arrested.

Miscellaneous arrests totaled 1,330, distributed as follows: damage to highway, 10; defective brakes, 17; hit and run drivers, 22; mirror ordinance, 59; muffler ordinance, 45; overweight and overweight, 242; parking on highway, 82; speeding, 157.

Commenting on the small number of arrests made for overweight and overweight, Phares said the majority of arrests in cases of this nature were made by weight inspectors since the patrol did not have scales and equipment to properly weigh the trucks. The 242 arrests represented the number arrested by the patrol on suspicion and then found to be overweight, he explained.

The report said the patrol removed

6,034 obstructions from the highways and gave information to 18,445 motorists.

A total of 30,273 warnings was issued to motorists with defective lights while 10,172 miscellaneous warnings were issued. Other warnings issued were: damage to highway, 137; drunken drivers 359; defective brakes, 5,642; hit and run drivers, 53; mirror ordinance, 4,503; muffler ordinance, 242; overweight and overweight, 1,934; parking on highway 6,680; speeding, 1,687.

Texas has more farm-owned motor vehicles than any other state in the union with 857,000 passenger cars and 42,600 trucks, according to American Research Foundation. Ohio is second, Illinois third, Iowa fourth, Pennsylvania fifth, Wisconsin sixth and New York seventh.

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

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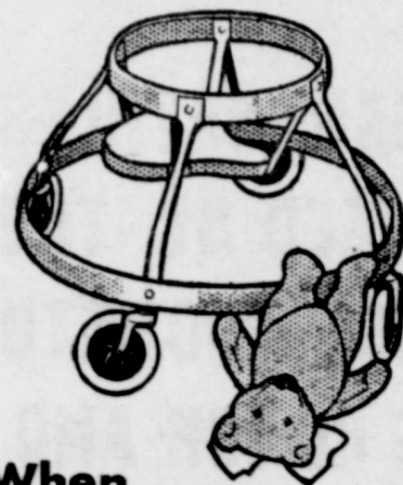
Yellowed Page of Hymnal Bears Will Of Single Sentence

Dallas, Nov. 6.—A will of one sentence written by Mrs. Mary Wade on the margin of her favorite hymn before she died, bequeathing to her daughter property valued at \$2,000, will be probated by County Judge F. H. Alexander during the week, establishing a record for brevity in the Dallas County Probate court.

The songbook, yellowed with age, was taken to court when the will was filed and the page on which the will is written was cut out and made an official legal record. The will is written on the margin of the song, "When Jesus Has Control," and on the reverse side is "The Way to Heaven."

Mrs. Wade died Sept. 8, leaving her property to her daughter, Maggie Warran with the sentence, "I wanted everything I got in possession of for my daughter, Mother." After proof that the will is Mrs. Wade's handwriting it will be accepted as authentic and admitted to probate.

Ladies, enter the Quilt Contest now at Brown's Bargain Store.



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Sweetwater, Nov. 6.—Two hundred men are now employed at Lake Sweetwater by the Womack-Henning-Rollins

Construction company, contractors on the new million dollar reservoir.

The force was increased last week by the contractors in an effort to complete the work by the first of the year. Progress has been halted during the

the lake's water. Texas made the greatest gain in its history. He 30 decade, percentage of increase ing 24.1 per cent.

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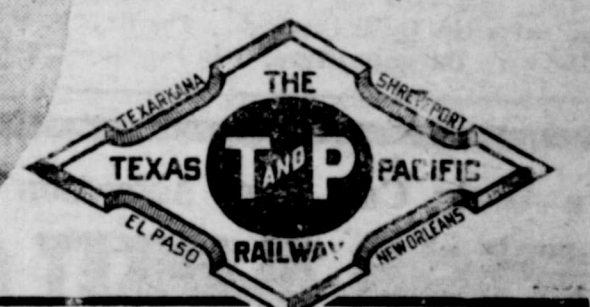
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2:00 p.m. Lv. Baird	Ar. 12:20 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m. Lv. Baird	Ar. 12:20 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
2:55 p.m. Lv. Abilene	Ar. 11:45 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	2:55 p.m. Lv. Abilene	Ar. 11:45 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
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4:05 p.m. Ar. Sweetwater	Lv. 10:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	4:05 p.m. Ar. Sweetwater	Lv. 10:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
4:45 p.m. Ar. Colorado	Lv.	1:03 p.m.	4:45 p.m. Ar. Colorado	Lv.	1:03 p.m.
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POULTRY

GROWING CHICKENS NEED GREEN FEED

Living Them Free Range on Alfalfa Is Favored.

The ideal conditions under which to raise a flock of growing chicks is to allow them free range on a field of alfalfa.

"Not every poultryman can do this," says C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman, at the North Carolina State college. "Where it is impossible, the poultryman should see to it that his chicks get some green feed each day. Green feed is essential. Where the chicks are confined to small yards, it is a good plan to supply one to one and a half pounds of lawn clippings, oats, alfalfa, rape, rye, or short pieces of any kind of green grain crop to each 100 chicks, while they are from eight to ten weeks old. The amount must be increased as the chicks get older. One hundred hens usually require from six to seven pounds of green feed a day. Next year's profits will depend on how well the growing stock is developed."

One of the strict requirements for a profitable poultry business is to furnish a sufficient quantity of the right kind of feed to make flesh, muscle and bone and to supply energy for the growing chicks. In addition, they need clean, dry quarters, fresh water and shade. The green feed is also important, though it is oftentimes overlooked, says Mr. Parrish. He then suggests that the brooder house be kept clean and all droppings removed at least twice each week.

Mr. Parrish says that the poultry business of North Carolina is growing rapidly. About 90 per cent of the farms in the state now have poultry on them, and the new interest in blood testing is assuring growers of healthy chicks from the hatcheries and breeding flocks. More than 150,000 hens will be blood tested next fall and winter, according to applications which have been received for this work during the past few weeks. All of this shows a more intelligent interest in the poultry business, says Mr. Parrish.

Early Roosting Should Be Taught to Chicks

Early roosting should be encouraged. The sooner the chicks are on the roost the sooner the poultryman's troubles are over. Roosts should be placed on the two sides and rear of the brooder house. The roost elevated one foot from the floor. The roosts may be made of the rear of the house. Two by two inch material is very satisfactory providing the edges are rounded off. The roosts should be 10 inches apart. One-half inch mesh chick netting should be placed underneath the roosts in order to force the chicks up on the roosts and to prevent them from crowding in the corners under the roosts.

Table Scraps Are Good for All Poultry Flocks

Table scraps and waste food products make more or less of a balanced ration for a small flock of farm hens when combined with scratch grain. But be careful about feeding the hens any spoiled canned goods or moldy feed. Such materials may cause some of the losses that are blamed on disease. And it pays best to use a laying mash even if the hens have plenty of table scraps. They will usually eat the scraps first but the balanced mash will be there when the other materials are lacking. Hens seem to have few digestible troubles when they have the dry mash containing bran and easily digested ground grains.

Poultry Notes

Artificial hatching is practiced almost exclusively where turkey raising is engaged in on a large scale.

Sanitation can and will keep chick mortality well below 10 per cent in the flock, although 15 to 20 per cent has been accepted as about the usual thing in many sections.

Keep eggs infertile and you can keep them longer. Kill or sell cockerels after the hatching season is over.

Are the hens moulting now? Sell them while the price is still good. The lack of feed to give your flock furthers much food for thought.

Now is the time to determine if you need new cockerels in the breeding pens next year. You will have a group from which to select and lower prices in the fall.

Brooder houses should be cleaned before placing chicks in them and disinfected at least once each week thereafter.

Eggs may be preserved in water glass while they are cheap and used when prices go up or hens stop laying.

Before the pullets begin production they should be fully mature and well fleshed. It is advisable to feed a liberal amount of grain now in order to build up a surplus of flesh.

The DAIRY

BARBED WIRE IS MENACE TO COWS

No Animal Will Be More Quickly Hurt by Cuts.

In a recent survey results were presented showing that a very high percentage of current fence sales are barbed wire. And unfortunately this is particularly true in dairy regions—just the place where woven wire is most needed. The prevalent idea among dairymen is that barbed wire is an adequate fence for dairy cattle, and that they cannot afford to buy woven wire.

Since the passing of the heyday of the horse, the dairy cow is the most valuable animal unit on the farm. She represents a larger unit investment and a larger return per unit than any other class of live stock. No other animal is more unprotected against the tearing and cutting of barbed wire and no other animal will be more quickly and thoroughly ruined by barbed wire cuts.

There may be times when the pastures are short and the alfalfa or corn or oats across the fence will look particularly inviting to Bossy. No barbed wire fence, however well constructed, will stand for long against the pressure of a heavy cow reaching for the second row of corn or another inch or two of alfalfa or clover. Unless the farmer is unusually careful to frequently stretch and repair the fence, Bossy will sooner or later break through and will be fortunate, indeed, if teats or udder are not badly torn and cut. From a standpoint of economy through longer life, woven wire is cheaper than barbed wire fence for dairy cattle, but when a valuable cow is made a candidate for the packing house through barbed wire cuts, the loss becomes heavy indeed. A prominent and successful dairymen recently said that he would not consider raising dairy cattle without woven wire fence, and that the loss sustained annually from barbed wire cuts is more than enough to cover the cost of woven wire fence.

Barbed wire, of course, is necessary above the woven wire to prevent the cows from reaching over the fence. Important, too, is the spacing of the barbed wire. The first wire should be not more than an inch and a half above the woven wire, else the cow is likely to get her head between the woven wire and the first strand of the barbed.

Drinking Cups for Cows Increases Dairy Profit

Providing dairy cows with free access to water in drinking cups in the barn increases the milk and butter fat production, according to results of an experiment at Iowa state college the past winter. Dr. C. Y. Cannon, head of the dairy husbandry department, announced the results at the recent meeting of American Dairy Science association stating that cows given free access to drinking cups produced 6.14 per cent more milk and 12.12 per cent more butter fat than those offered water twice a day at outside drinking troughs. The cows getting water from the cups drank 18.37 per cent more water than when watered outside.

It was also reported that cows having free access to water in the cups cleaned up their feed better than those watered outside. Cows having access to the cups drank an average of 10.3 times during the 24-hour period.

The above results would indicate that thousands of dairymen could profitably install drinking cups and a water system under pressure which would not only pay for itself, but also remove much of the drudgery from their tasks.

Cost of Cooling Milk on Many Dairy Farms

Milk cooling has just recently begun to be regarded as an expense on most farms. In the past, it has often been simply a question of how much ice was needed and since the ice was stored at home during the winter months, cost was seldom considered. However, with the development of dairy, poultry, live stock, and farm management systems which fill up the entire day the year-round, the matter of labor cost must be considered. This, combined with the fact that mechanical cooling is becoming so popular, is causing careful study in many cases, of the actual cost of milk cooling. In some cases, it will undoubtedly still continue to be cheaper to use ice, although mechanical cooling is certain to replace ice very rapidly in a great many sections.

Good Producing Cow

A good milk producing cow is usually thin in flesh. She is also thin-skinned. She cannot endure exposure, but needs to be kept in warm quarters to be comfortable. Even under shelter she can make but little use of corn stalks as a part of her feed. She needs plenty of digestible feeds all the time. This is true whether she is in milk or in a dry condition; when she is not making milk, feed should be given her liberally for its building qualities.

Smith Family Leading In T. C. U. Directory

Fort Worth, Nov. 6.—The name "Smith" wins first place in the recently published student directory of Texas Christian university, with 18 students having that cognomen.

"Miller" comes next with 11, and Jones, Johnson and Williams tie for third-place honors with 10 each.

The names in the directory go from "East" to "West," "Day" to "Knight," through both "Winters" and "Summers." There is a "Wood" where "Flowers" and "Chestnut" and "Beech" trees grow, three "Hills," two "Lanes," a "Lea" and a "Brooks" to be found.

A "House" has two "Kitchens," six "Halls," two "Sellers" and a "Teagarden." Six colors are also found, such as "Brown," "Black," "Lavender," "Gray," "Green," and "White." Royalty is represented by three "Kings" while two "Farmers" represent the common people. A "Hunt" and a "Hunter" are included. Two "Snows" and a "Flood" are listed.

There are 21 names beginning with the Scotch prefix "Mc" and five with the prefix "Van." Among the unusual names in the T. C. U. student body are Wasenich, Varschoyle, Rigenberg, Pfeiffer, Labovitz, Dunkelberg, Ealy, Campirano and Cahill.

Substitute Father Not Wanted

You prefer your own. In like manner, don't accept substitute for old-time, reliable remedy for biliousness, torpid liver and constipation. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. Starting free flow of nearly two pounds of bile, they thoroughly cleanse system. All druggists Red bottles. Substitutes are insidious. Take Carter's.

Sweetwater High to Run Special to Big Spring

Merkel football fans are invited to join Sweetwater rooters on the R. & R. Theatre—Mustang football special to Big Spring over the T. & P. on Armistice Day. The train will leave Sweetwater at 11:30 a. m. and the fare for the round trip from Sweetwater to Big Spring is only \$1.35.

Merkel does not have a game for Armistice Day and doubtless a good many fans will take advantage of the special from Sweetwater and the holiday too, to see the Mustangs and Big Spring Steers tie up.

Ladies, enter the Quilt Contest now at Brown's Bargain Store.

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"One-night stands"

Remember the medicine shows that used to come to town? With minstrel music and flaring gaslight, the eloquent "Doctor" sold a good many bottles of his marvelous elixir. No chance to discover that it was only molasses and water! He was gone next day to another town, playing "one-night stands."

Modern advertising and selling methods are very, very different. Merchants and manufacturers are in business day after day, year after year, at the same address. They need your continued custom. They must tell the story of their merchandise truthfully to keep your confidence. They must offer honest values to insure your satisfaction. And they do—in the advertising pages.

Read the advertisements. There's no surer, easier way to economical buying. They show you what you want at the lowest price and tell you where it may be had. You can go direct to get it or order it delivered. You save time, save money. Read the advertisements—and read them regularly.

GUIDE YOUR BUYING BY YOUR READING—
ADVERTISED PRODUCTS ARE WORTHY ONES

New 2-Cent Rail Cut Is 45 Per Cent Less

Effective last Saturday, November 1, the Texas and Pacific railway authorized one-way coach fares daily based on two-cents (2c) per mile, and which are approximately 45 per cent less than their regular one-way fares.

Tickets sold at these rates will be honored on trains 3 and 4 between Fort Worth and Big Spring, also on train 10, which operates from Sweetwater to Fort Worth.

These extremely low rates are being made effective, said Frank Jensen, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, purely as an experiment to develop whether or not the public would prefer to leave their automobiles at home and ride the trains and save the difference.

The whole country is watching this experiment, as it will, no doubt, have considerable bearing upon the passenger rate structure throughout the country in the future.

Trains 3, 4 and 10 are daylight trains, operating on a convenient schedule, and it is expected that these trains will prove very popular, especially with the extremely low rate of two cents (2c) per mile authorized in connection therewith.

CARD OF THANKS.

In the darkness of this hour of our bereavement of our beloved Florence Armstrong Robinson, our hearts turn in deepest thanksgiving to God for the gift of our friends. Your flowers and many other expressions of love have helped ease the burden of our sorrow and we take this method of expressing our thanks.

Mother Armstrong and Family.

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WACO WOMAN SAYS HER LIFE WAS MISERABLE

Had Suffered Terribly for Two Years and Was In Wretched Shape—Argotane Ends Trouble.

"You can just take my statement and publish it to the world so that if anyone who cares to may profit from my experience with Argotane," said Mrs. R. A. Short, who resides at 1916 Cleveland street, Waco, Texas, recently.

"Yes, sir, I feel that I owe my present good health to Argotane," continued Mrs. Short, "and I also feel it my duty to tell everyone about it. For two years I suffered from indigestion, nervous headaches and a general run-down condition which made my house work a burden for me. I had no appetite, the pains in my stomach were awful and I simply suffered torture. My stomach was in such a bad condition even a drink of water would bloat me up with gas and put me in miserable shape for hours.

"It was what others said in the papers about Argotane that caused me to take it. I didn't figure on getting well because I had tried so many things with no results, but do you know, I feel better right now than I have in years. I'm thoroughly relieved of all that awful stomach trouble and everything else that bothered me. In fact, I'm a well woman and can do my housework with ease. I can't refrain from taking Argotane when there are so many people needing just such medicine. I will be glad to tell anybody at any time what Argotane has done for me and you are welcome to my statement for the good it may bring others."

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Anson Lions Stage Return Program

The Merkel Lions club were hosts at their luncheon Tuesday to the Anson Lions, who were returning a visit made by the local group some six weeks ago.

After the singing of "America" and the invocation by Rev. R. A. Walker, President Brown of the local club turned the program over to the visitors. A. M. Connell, president of the Anson Lions, introduced the visitors. The principal speaker was the Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor of the Anson Methodist church, whose talk centered about Armistice Day and voiced an eloquent tribute to the veterans of the World War.

Entertainment features included numbers by a Lion quartette, consisting of Messrs. Mills, Thompson, Miller and Anderson, with Mrs. Ed McKenzie as accompanist, and a reading, "The Battle of Belleau Wood," by J. D. Perry, Jr.

Mesdames E. M. Connell and K. H.

Anderson accompanied the delegation and were luncheon guests.

For the next luncheon on Nov. 18, Chas. H. Jones is to be toastmaster, assisted by Rev. R. A. Walker.

Dr. Oates Becomes A Merkel Resident

Dr. K. D. Oates removed here from Haskell during the week and opened offices in the Farmers State Bank building for the practice of his profession here. Dr. Oates is a graduate of the Baylor University School of Medicine.

He has leased the home of Miss Mollye Shannon on Oak street where his mother, Mrs. Mary Oates, will live with him.

Dr. Oates has already made many friends since deciding to locate here and is being most cordially welcomed.

Singing at Mt. Pleasant.

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Cabbage	hard head, pound	3c
Raisins	Market Day, 4 lbs.	38c
Pork & Beans	Campbells, 3 for	25c
Oats	full 3 pound package	23c
Flour	Our Special, 48 pound sack	\$1.25
Crackers	3 lbs.	38c
Matches	6 boxes	16c
Saiad Dressing	16 oz. jars	25c
Spuds	10 lbs	30c
Bacon	dry salt	20c
Bread	any kind, 2 for	15c

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