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★ POPULAR PRICES ★

Returns from Re-Burial Services for Nephew

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks and sons, accompanied by Mrs. Hendricks' mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith, and niece, Joy Ann Woods, have returned from Mena, Ark., where they attended the reburial services for Mrs. Smith's nephew, who was killed in France during the war.
On their return home they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawson of Alba, sister of Mrs. Smith, also with relatives in Fort Worth.

Attend Funeral for Brother at Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Webber and daughter, Billie Vonne, and Len Ed Wilson, who went to Sherman to attend the funeral of C. D. Wilson, brother of Mrs. Webber and Mr. Wilson, were accompanied on their return home by their mother, Mrs. Ida Wilson, who is visiting with them here.
Funeral services for their brother, who died Oct. 23, were held on Monday following at Sherman. Survivors, besides the mother and the brother and sister here, are his wife and two children.

Hospital Notes.
The following patients were admitted during the week for surgery at Sadler hospital: Mrs. W. P. Hood, Trent, Oct. 28; Mrs. Clyde Wurst, Nov. 3. Undergoing appendectomies were Mary Lou Shadd, Oct. 28; W. C. Kelly, Jr., Roscoe, Oct. 31. Patients admitted for treatment were: Miss Connie Pogue, Oct. 28; Mrs. W. A. Lynch of Trent, Mrs. J. K. Jones, Oct. 30; Mrs. Truett Jones, Mrs. Preston Henry, Judy Comer, Nov. 1; William Robertson, Mrs. W. A. McCandless, Nov. 2; C. E. Curry, Nov. 3. Mrs. J. A. Patterson entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment of burns.

Birth Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Perkins, of Cottonwood, Ariz., announce the arrival of a baby daughter, named Beverly Ann, born Oct. 24, weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Turner, Route 1, Abilene, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Perkins, 1106 So. 22nd street, Phoenix, Ariz.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our hour of bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offering.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 26th day of October, 1948, by J. Neil Daniel, Clerk of said 42nd District Court, for the sum of Thirty-Three Hundred Fifteen and 50/100 (\$3,315.50) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of Roy R. Jones, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 15,975-A, and styled Roy R. Jones vs. Jimmie B. Hayes and wife, Mildred E. Hayes, placed in my hands for service, I, H. T. Fleming, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 28th day of October, 1948, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being a part of Block No. 1, Central Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and being the North 75 feet of the following described tract of land:
Beginning at the North East corner of a tract of land out of the East half of Block No. 1, Central Park Addition to the City of Abilene, conveyed by M. A. Youngblood and wife, Dora May Youngblood by deed recorded in Volume 287, page 314, of the Deed records of Taylor County, Texas, to Lynn Ray;
Thence North with the East line of a 2.55 acre tract conveyed to M. A. Youngblood by deed recorded in Volume 247, page 386, of the County Deed Records, 150 feet to corner;
Thence West parallel with the South line of said 2.55 acre tract to the West line thereof;
Thence in a Southerly direction with the West line of said 2.55 acre tract to the North West corner of the Lynn Ray tract;
Thence East with the North line of the Lynn Ray tract to the place of beginning,

and levied upon as the property of Jimmie B. Hayes and Mildred E. Hayes and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1948, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above

described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jimmie B. Hayes and wife, Mildred E. Hayes.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.
Witness my hand, this 28th day of October, 1948.
H. T. FLEMING,
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. L. Woodall, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of December, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of October, 1948.
The file number of said suit being No. 5914-B.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Geneva Woodall as Plaintiff, and J. L. Woodall as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the 12th day of August, 1947, and they separated on or about February 16th, 1948.
No children were born to this union and there is no community property to be divided.
Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 27th day of October, A. D., 1948.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of October, A. D., 1948.
(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Elmon Lewis, Greeting:
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this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of December, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of October, 1948.
The file number of said suit being No. 15,924-A.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Lizzie Lewis as Plaintiff, and Elmon Lewis as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about October 16, 1940, and they separated on or about August 2, 1948.
There were no children born to this marriage union and their property consists of household goods of little value and an automobile which belongs to plaintiff; said automobile

being a 1941 Ford Sedan.
Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and desertion.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 27th day of October, A. D., 1948.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of October, A. D., 1948.
(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
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TO: Mrs. M. E. Bales, T. E. Bales, R. D. Miller, Guy Yantis, R. C. Young, M. Allard, J. P. Simons, J. R. Brownfield, Mrs. Lizzie Parker, T. W. Peal, E. L. Mercer, George B. Brown, Lela Collins, A. Freeman and R. E. Montgomery, and if any of the named defendants herein be dead the names or name of the heirs of such defendant who may be dead or unknown to plaintiff insofar as the named defendant may be an heir or other defendants who may be dead.

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of November, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of Oct., 1948.
The file number of said suit being No. 5888-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Elma McFarland, a Widow, as Plaintiff, and James Doan, Mrs. M. E. Bales, T. E. Bales, Ben T. Meyers and wife, Mrs. Ben T. Meyers, R. D. Miller, J. P. Simons, Loyd Thomas, J. R. Brownfield, R. C. Young, J. M. Wagstaff, Mrs. Annie L. Stevens, Mrs. Willie Allen, Will Watson, Mrs. Lizzie Parker, T. W. Peal, Harvey C. Brown, E. L. Mercer, Guy Yantis, L. S. Munger, Geo. B. Brown, Mrs. S. T. Dowda, Lela Collins, L. A. Freeman, M. Allard and R. E. Montgomery as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Tresspass to try title and title by adverse possession of 10 years limitation on the part of plaintiff against the defendants to Lots 1 to 7, and Lot 14, Blk. "A" and all of Block "B" of Miller's Subd. of Block 20, and all of Block "A" of Freeman's Subd. of Block 21, College Addition to Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and to quiet plaintiff's title and for all legal and equitable relief to which the plaintiff may be entitled to and for cost of suit, for all of which the plaintiff prays.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 15th day of October, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of October, A. D., 1948.

as, this the 15th day of October, A. D., 1948.
(Seal) J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Norma Jean McBurney, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of November, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of October, 1948.
The file number of said suit being No. 5880-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Raymond McBurney as Plaintiff, and Norma Jean McBurney as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 7th day of October, 1946, and lived together until on or about the 1st day of July, 1947.

There were no children born to said marriage and there is no community property to be adjudicated.
Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

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(Seal) J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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TO: Grant Portis, and the unknown heirs of Grant Portis, who may be dead, GREETING:
... you are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of November, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of August, 1948.
The file number of said suit being No. 15,947-A.

The names of the parties in said

suit are: Willie James Hunter and wife, Dorothy Mae Hunter as Plaintiff, and Grant Portis, and the unknown heirs of the said Grant Portis, who may be dead, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: To remove cloud from the title of Willie James Hunter and wife, Dorothy Mae Hunter, to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land described and being Lot Number Fifteen (15) of Lewis' Subdivision of Lot Number One (1) of Blk. Number One Hundred Forty-Seven (147) of the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, which cloud on the title is caused by some claim which Grant Portis makes to the title of said property.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 28th day of September, A. D., 1948.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of Sept., A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: John N. Fisher, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of December, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court

House in Abilene, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of October, 1948.
The file number of said suit being No. 5892-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are Wanda June Fisher as Plaintiff, and John N. Fisher as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about July 1, 1946, and lived together until on or about April, 1947. No children were born of said union and no community property was accumulated.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and asks that her former name be restored.
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Issued this the 21st day of October, A. D., 1948.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of October, A. D., 1948.
(Seal) J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County Texas, By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.

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MOVIE CALENDAR

QUEEN

Friday - Saturday — Double feature program: William Bishop, Virginia Patton in "Black Eagle" and William Eythe, Barbara Britton in "Mr. Reckless;" color cartoon and serial.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—Jennifer Jones, Gregory Peck, Joseph Cotten in "Duel in the Sun;" color cartoon and latest News.

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We take this method of thanking all our kind friends and neighbors in the long illness and passing of our dear husband and father. We sincerely thank Dr. Byrd and Dr. Sadler and the nurses for their untiring efforts and care shown in our father's illness. Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind words and beautiful flowers.

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Badgers

(Continued from Page One)

fumbles, Merkel none, Rotan one. Wayne McLean returned the opening kickoff from the goal line to the 18. Two plays lost two yards and Douglas booted to the Merkel 49. Four plays later Rotan scored, big Harold Shipp ripping through left tackle for 35 yards and his first T. D. of the night.

Wade returned the ensuing kickoff to the 20. Three plays netted 2 yards and Robertson kicked to the 50. A five-yard penalty set the Yellowhammers back to their own 45, but 3 plays later Shipp skipped through left tackle for 53 yards and his second counter.

After receiving the next kickoff, the Badgers tried to get down field via the ozone but to no avail. Score at end of first period: 12-0.

Luthern Waddell ran around left end from the 36-yard line for the next score.

The best Merkel play of the first half was a sensational 62-yard punt by Willie Robertson.

Just before the intermission, Kenneth Clark galloped 85 yards for a touchdown. Score at the half: 25-0.

Rotan returned the last half kickoff to their own 37. The Badger forward wall, led by DuBose, Boone and Floyd, tightened up at this point and held the Yellowhammers for downs on the Merkel 35.

Late in the third canto Bobby Clark tallied on a 50-yard jaunt.

Early in the fourth frame Shipp raced 70 yards for his third T. D. of the night. A few plays later Rotan blocked Willie Robertson's nupt back of the goal line. The ball bounced out of bounds, giving the Yellowhammers 2 points on the safety.

Bobby Clark made the last Rotan marker on a 23-yard run around the right end.

In the closing minutes of the game, the Badgers put on their best aerial show of the season, completing 5 out of 8 passes for 78 yards, which carried them from their own 20 to the Rotan two yard line. The

two longest passes thrown by Donald Douglas were a 25-yard one to Dudley Farr and a 21-yard one to Roger Bailey.

Individual yardage: McLean made 17 yards in 9 carries; Wade garnered 8 yards in 4 tries; Douglas rolled up 26 yards in 10 attempts; Springer made none in two tries.

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You get a much smoother, steadier, safer ride in Chevrolet because it brings you the original and outstanding Unitized Knee-Action Ride—proved and perfected during Chevrolet's 14 years of experience in building Knee-Action units. It's remarkably balanced—remarkably comfortable. And, of course, the Unitized Knee-Action Ride is exclusive to Chevrolet and higher-priced cars!



Of all lowest-priced cars, only Chevrolet brings you the enviable performance and economy of a Valve-in-Head engine. And Chevrolet has the World's Champion Valve-in-Head Engine. For this performer has delivered more miles of satisfaction to more owners, over a longer period, than any other power-plant built today. Valve-in-Head is found elsewhere only in costlier cars.

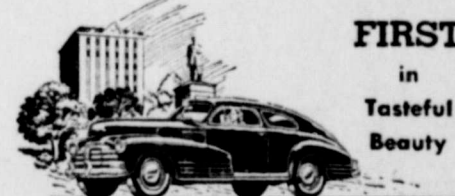
Yes, people everywhere agree that

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You will take pride in owning this car with the world-famous Body by Fisher. It's the body that's better by far, and more beautiful by far, inside and out, in hardware and upholstery as in line and color. It's recognized everywhere as the leader in fine coachcraft. Naturally, this finer body, like so many other quality features, is exclusive to Chevrolet and higher-priced cars.

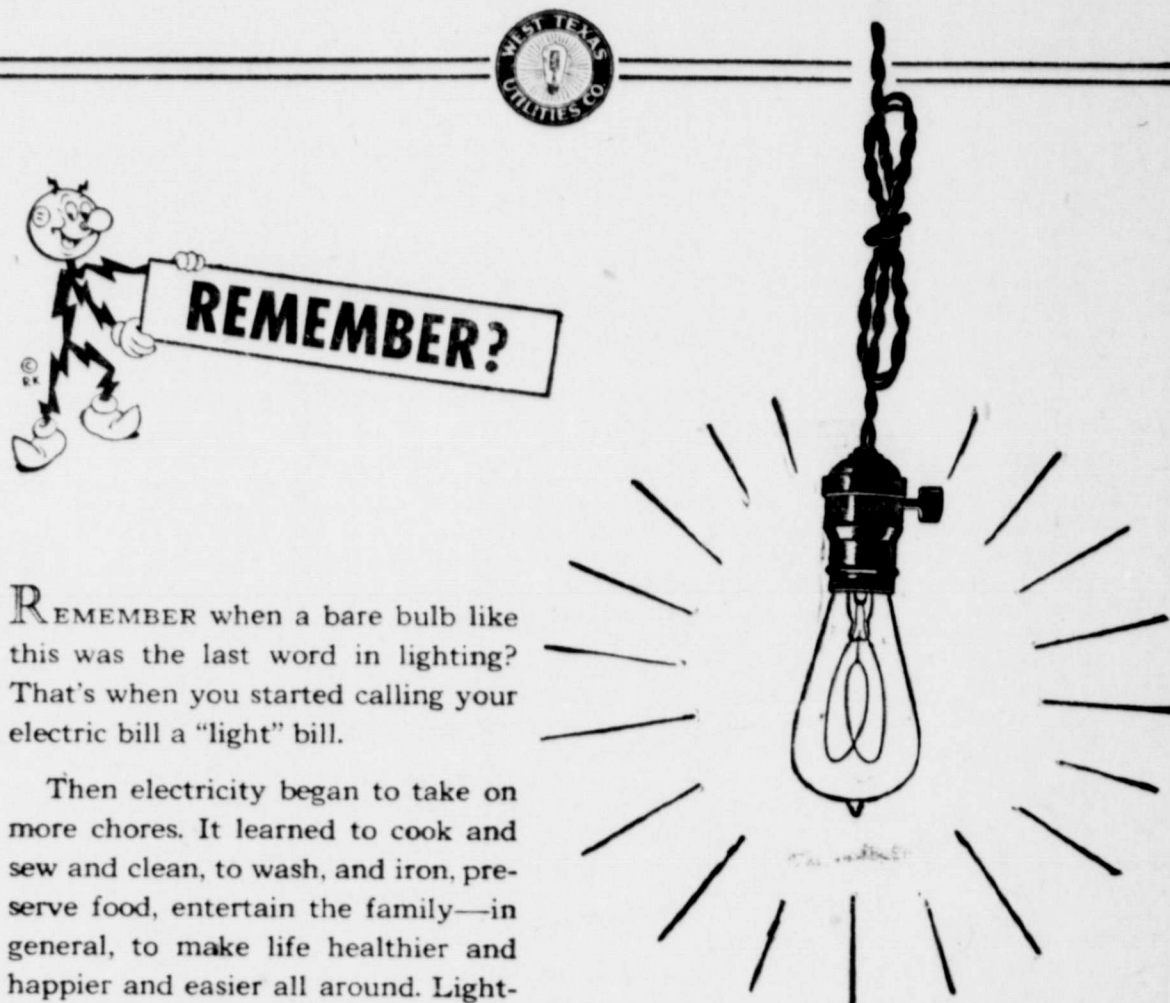
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Phone 123

Merkel, Texas



REMEMBER when a bare bulb like this was the last word in lighting? That's when you started calling your electric bill a "light" bill.

Then electricity began to take on more chores. It learned to cook and sew and clean, to wash, and iron, preserve food, entertain the family—in general, to make life healthier and happier and easier all around. Lighting became only a fraction of that job.

Naturally, you came to depend on electric service for more and more jobs—until now you couldn't imagine living without electric service! Today your electric service bill is just about the biggest bargain in the family budget—yet what else does so much, for so little?

Yes, it's a service bill today—it does your chores, cleans your home, cooks your meals, and gives you more time for "living."

West Texas Utilities Company



FOR SALE

EARLY BLACK HULL seed wheat and mixed oats, 1/2 mile north of Cosden station. A. V. Skurlock.

FOR SALE—Good used small gas cook stove. J. J. White.

FOR SALE—Several hundred bundles of higer, seven cents; if in need of feed come and get it at once, one mile north of White Flat. O. N. Brewer.

39-in. wood bed, walnut finish, \$8.50. 39-in. heavy deck spring, \$9.50. THE SWAP SHOP.

FOR SALE — 1941 Plymouth 4-door, in excellent mechanical condition; new paint job. Sam Butman.

1938 Plymouth, good condition, new paint. Badger Chevrolet Co.

5-pc. suite, maple finish, table size 32x42 in.; leaves extend to 62 in.; 4 chairs, attractive design, sturdy built; yours for only \$35.00. The Swap Shop.

FOR SALE— 5-burner Florence oil cook stove, good as new; also one couch, J. F. Cox, Route 1, Trent.

FOR SALE — Serval ice box, gas or butane. Otis Foster, 602 Manchester St.

MORE-REST bed springs, double deck platform built, aluminum color, \$15.50. The Swap Shop.

1944 GMC truck, priced right. Badger Chevrolet Co.

FOR SALE— 6-disc oneway, (2HC), \$225.00; 7-disc Case oneway, on rubber tires, \$175.00. See these plows at Lee D. Williams' place at Noodle.

PLACE your order with us, at once, if you want any Northern Star, or Harper's Mebane cotton planting seed; also Martin's combine milo. Farmers Coop Society No. 1, Merkel.

Wood bunk bed, walnut finish, double deck, or use them side by side as regular twin beds, \$20.00. The Swap Shop.

IF YOU WANT a pickup, we have two 1946 Chevrolet 1/2-ton; don't miss seeing these. Badger Chevrolet Co.

SEED WHEAT for sale. J. E. Touchstone, 12 miles north of Merkel.

SPECIAL— Guaranteed Supertone White House paint, \$3.95 per gallon. Palmer Tire and Appliance Company.

Curved-arm sofa and lounge chair, slightly used, very nice; original cost \$179.50, now \$99.50. The Swap Shop.

SEED WHEAT and Oats always. Patterson Grain.

9x12 rugs, attractive colors, add beauty to room and furniture; buy new at saving. \$6.95. The Swap Shop.

FOR SALE — One Florence oil heating stove, also one set of blacksmith tools. J. M. Spurgin, Route 1, Merkel.

FOR SALE — F-12 tractor and tools, with 40 acres of land to rent; tractor has power lift, good running condition. Joe Nalley.

FOR SALE — Castle Peak school house; also International truck chassis. See Supt. R. A. McCollum of Merkel Public schools.

FOR SALE—1942 Chevrolet; new paint, good tires and seat covers. Badger Chevrolet Company.

1942 Chevrolet truck; good condition and priced right. Badger Chevrolet Company.

One John Deere thribble disc. Two 1946 model H Farmall tractors, with skip row cultivators and 4-row toolbar.

One 1947 B model John Deere, with equipment.

One 1948 Model H Farmall.

One 1946 AC combine.

See W. B. Toombs.

FOR SALE — Long wheel base International truck chassis. Robert F. Dennis.

PAPERSHELL PECANS, OIC fine pigs — Easy-cracking, finer-tasting, large, fresh, clean pecans, only 40 cents per lb.; 5, 10, 25 and 50-lb. gift bags, best gifts; finer OIC pigs, bred gilts, make money. Shanks Nurseries, Clyde, Texas.

FOR SALE — 8 and 9-ft. GE and Philco refrigerators for immediate delivery. Palmer Tire and Appliance Co.

WE HAVE the following implements, ready for immediate delivery: 9-3 section harrows. 1-7 ft. tandem disc harrow. 1-4 disc breaking plow. 1-3 disc breaking plow. 1-4 disc one way plow. 1-5 blade stalk cutter. WEST FARM MACHINERY CO. Merkel, Texas.

FOR SALE— 12-gauge shotgun, bolt action, practically new, \$39.50. Nolan Palmer.

COME have a look at our Crosley home-freezers and radios; small down payment will put one in your home. Badger Chevrolet Co.

FOR SALE — Norge kerosene heater; large size; 50,000 B. T. U.; like new. Watts Butane.

HIGERA and cane; large, well-tied bundles; ready to stack; worth the money. Patterson Grain.

PERMANENT TYPE anti-freeze— Propylene Glycol, \$3.90 per gallon. White Auto Store.

FOR SALE — 1932 Buick; good, cheap car. Badger Chevrolet Co.

320 acres stockfarm, all level, 210 cultivation, balance tillable, terraced, REA, Butane, fair improvements, plenty of water, on gravel road, 1-2 mile from Hiway, 3 1-2 miles from Merkel, 1 mile from several producing oil wells. 5-4 mineral rights go with farm, \$65 acre, \$4,000 cash down. Pierce Horton, 1 mile west Merkel.

NOW IN STOCK — New electric motor to fit any machine; come in and talk it over. Darsey Furniture store.

FOR SALE—Two-story brick building 40x80, formerly occupied by Sadler Clinic. W. T. Sadler, M. D.

FOR SALE — 1,000 gallon — skid tank—with liquid and vapor outlets. Watts Butane.

GOOD SEED WHEAT for sale. See D. V. Cook, Route 3, Merkel. (Stith).

PLENTY of seed wheat, Black Hull, Wichita and Early Black hull. Toombs and Moore Feed Store.

FOR MONUMENTS, see J. T. Coats. Phone 131 or write P. O. Box 314.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—'36 Dodge pick-up; also large circulator heater. Fox Repair Shop.

FOR SALE—Wichita seed wheat; germination 96 per cent; from certified seed; \$3.00 per bu. Booth Warren.

ANTI-FREEZE alcohol, \$1.20 per gallon. White Auto Store.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT— Modern four room house, R. N. Mosier at Merkel Courts.

AN APARTMENT for rent on Oak street, 804. Mrs. Pick Allen.

FOR RENT — Three-room upstairs furnished apartment; private bath; couple only. Mrs. Bud Toombs.

FOR RENT — House of four rooms and hall, two large, two small; on REA line, 1/2 mile from mail route, 1 1/2 mile from Stith; for further information, see or write F. J. McDonald, Sr., Route 1, Merkel.

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WE BUY steel, cast, brass, copper, lead, scrap metal of all kinds, junk batteries. Patterson Grain.

WANTED — Layaway customers; Christmas is coming; use our layaway plan. Wilson Jewelry.

SEE Lendon A. Coats for water well drilling. Phone 281W.

WATCH REPAIRING— One day to one week service; all work guaranteed; reasonable prices. Wilson Jewelry.

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LOST — Ladies' Winton wrist watch, Wednesday night. Return to Barbara Shoemaker or Queen Theatre.

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WATER WELL DRILLING and clean outs. Higgins and Barnett. Phone 224. Night 182.

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Comet Longrain Rice , 12 oz. box 15c	Snack Time Vienna Sausage , can 15c
Red and White Pie Crust , 9 oz. pkg. 16c	Brimfull RSP Cherries , No. 2 can 29c
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Peter Pan Peanut Butter , 12 oz. 33c	Red and White—GRAPEFRUIT Juice , 46 oz. can 19c
Banner Seedless Raisins , 15 oz. pkg. 19c	Sun Spun Shelled Pecans , 4 oz. pkg. 25c
Bleach Purex , qt. bottle 16c	Brimfull CUT Green Beans , No. 2 can 16c
Aunt Jemima Corn Meal , 5 lb. bag 39c	Our Darling Whole Grain Corn , 12 oz., Vac. Pack 21c
Red and White—Drip or Regular Coffee , pound 48c	Franco American Prepared Spaghetti , tall can 15c
Red and White—Concord Grape Jelly , 12 oz. glass 19c	

Washing Powder OXYDOL Large Box **31c**

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Fresh Veal BRAINS , pound 19c	Star FRANKS , pound 53c
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