

Community-Wide Thanksgiving Meet To Be Held Wed.

A community Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, November 25, at the First Baptist Church.

The speaker will be Rev. M. E. Randolph, pastor of the New Live Oak Baptist Church. Special music will be sung by the First Methodist Church Choir under the direction of Cyrus Pee while Roland Whatley will direct the congregational singing.

The churches that are participating in the service are: Methodist, First Baptist, New Live Oak Baptist, Calvary Baptist, Presbyterian, Assembly of God and the Church of the Nazarene.

Folks in and around Merkel and visitors from farther away are cordially invited to attend.

Writing History Of City of Merkel

The three seventh grad classes are holding a contest, writing on the early history of Merkel. Sam Butman, Sr., is offering three prizes: First \$3, second \$2 and third \$1.

The deadline was to be Thursday, Nov. 19.

What's Religion Is Explained By Dr. Tidwell

What is religion? That was the topic discussed by Dr. D. D. Tidwell in opening up the revival at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. The church was packed.

Dr. Tidwell is professor of Bible and Greek at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. He is a former teacher of the local pastor, Rev. S. E. Tullock.

His text was taken from Micah, "one of the great old prophets," from chapter 6, beginning with verse 1 and ending with the quotation, "He hath told thee, O man. What is good; what the Lord doth require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

Dr. Tidwell has an intimate, conversational style of delivery. But his earnestness and authoritative manner are very effective. While he appeals mostly to the mind



An Editorial

Thanksgiving Day is next Thursday and we pause to be grateful.

We give thanks for life, life abundant and full and throbbing with joy.

We give thanks for plenty, plenty of air and sunshine and food and health.

We give thanks for freedom and liberty that our good land heaps upon all of us.

We give thanks for friends who are our pillar of strength in times of joy and sorrow, in triumph and defeat.

We give thanks to Almighty God for instilling within our heart and soul and mind a spirit that pours forth an expression of gratitude.



Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1933 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

WHISTLE FOR SEVEN

The Badgers will meet Snyder at the local field Friday for the first time in the history of the school. The final whistle will end the career of several Badger players.

PUT MEN TO WORK

In work projects outlined under the civil works construction program 60 men were put to work Monday graveling city streets by City Marshal P. P. Dickinson, in charge of the work here.

BRINGS BACK BLACK BEAR

Returning from a hunting trip to the Davis Mountains, Johnnie Wheeler brought back a black bear, which he shot at 200 yards.

MRS. W. G. CYPERT DIES

Mrs. Fannie Owens Cypert, 68, beloved wife of W. G. Cypert, for 20 years minister of the Church of Christ, died at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

IS GRAND CHAMPION

An 800-pound calf shown by C. M. Largent and Sons was named the grand champion fat steer of the American Royal at Kansas City Monday, the highest honor to be won in the individual fat steer classes.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Following a custom of many years the churches of the city will again join in a Union Thanksgiving service, which is to be held on the

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1913 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

The wedding at the opera house Thursday evening was socially a howling success. Sam Swann represented the blushing bride and was a dream in an imported lace gown, an arm bouquet of chrysanthemums was gracefully carried.

GIRL TO LEE ALLISONS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allison announce the birth of a baby girl at the Sadler Hospital November 16.

GIRL TO JOHNNY BERRYS

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Berry at the Sadler Hospital Nov. 13.

"ALL ABOUT WOMEN"

"All About Women" is told in an editorial on page 7 of this paper, entitled "All About Women."

TO CLOSE THANKSGIVING

The stores of Merkel will be closed next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. This is one of the five holidays on which they close during the year.

KITTENS ARE HAPPY!

Last week Penny Durham advertised for a home for 3 cute kittens. Her ad was answered.

Paving Streets In South Part Of Merkel

The city paved the intersection of Cherry and South First Street. The Texas and Pacific Railway paved the crossing on its right of way.

Bill and Royce Have Friendly Difference of Opinion

Will Toombs and Royce Dowdy are partners in business. But that does not mean that they think alike.

IT'S A GIRL

Lt. and Mrs. Billye Gant of Ft. Sam Houston are the parents of a baby girl, Deborah Ann, born November 15.

IT'S A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson of Avoca, formerly of Merkel, announce the birth of a daughter, on Nov. 14.

HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. J. P. Haggard underwent major surgery Nov. 16 at the Sadler Hospital.

Uncle Bud Perry Is 80 Years Old, Pulls 300 Lbs. of Cotton a Day

Uncle Bud Perry is getting on in years but not in energy. He was 80 on October 31.

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Badgers Thrill Crowd With Stand On Six-Inch Line

MUNDAY VS. MERKEL

Merkel plays its last conference game of the season tonight at Munday. The game will start at 7:30 p. m. It promises to be a closely fought game all the way through.

With Ralph Bartlett out of the game on account of an injured knee and sitting as a spotter, the Badgers battled valiantly against the stalwart Throckmorton Greyhounds while their opponents squeezed out three.

Revealing how doggedly the Badgers fought was the stand they put up with the Greyhounds on the Merkel 6-inch line. The Badgers held firmly, Throckmorton was unable to score and had to kick

out. This was in the last quarter. About 500 persons saw the game. Richard Chaney and Troy Dean were the co-captains. The Greyhounds won the toss and elected to receive.

Throckmorton had the ball and ran clear to the goal but suffered a penalty that put the ball back on the Merkel 45-yard line.

By short stages the Hounds marched on, halted along the drive by Sessions Hammond and Jackie McAninch. Garth and Robert McLeod knocked down a dangerous pass Billy Dye held them on the 21, so did Sessions.

Merkel took over and Dink Whisenhunt, Billy Fisher and Jimmy Russel tried and Robert McLeod kicked. The Hounds passed the ball and Donnie Taylor shot 65 yards for the TD.

Dye had the ball on the Merkel 42. Freddie Boone and Fisher carried the ball and Boone made a first down. Loss, penalty, and fumble finally gave Throckmorton the ball on the Merkel 42.

McAninch, Wesley Morton and Fisher held them for no gains. Sessions stopped them on the 33. Corky Cox on the 28, Robert McLeod, and Russell on the 22, Dean on the 12 and 9. Garth McLeod and Billy Gilbert held them two times for no gains and Chaney stopped them on the 7 as the quarter ended. T 6, M 0.

McAninch and then the whole team stalled them on the 2 yard. Max Hibbits plunged over. Donnie Taylor kicked good.

Russell and English carried the ball to the Merkel 41. A fumble gave the ball to the Hounds. The Badgers held them for four downs almost without gain. Sessions, Dean, Robert McLeod and Gilbert doing the tackling.

Dink Whisenhunt stood on his own 32 and passed successfully to McAninch for 30 yards, resting the ball on the Hounds' 38. Another pass, Dink to Corky, placed the pigskin on 19. Dean made a gain, pass, Dink to McAninch, was good for a first down on the 6. Dink plunged over right guard for the TD.

Corky and Sessions held the Hounds along the Throckmorton 40 and then Morton threw them for a loss of 18 yards when the Hounds tried to pass.

Merkel had the punt on its own 28. Boone and Russell tried, the Badgers suffered a penalty and kicked.

Two penalties and the tackling of Chaney, Corky and Sessions kept the Hounds mid-field. Merkel placed the punt on its own 9 and English shot to the 25 as the half ended. T 13, M 6.

Merkel tightened its belt and in the third quarter with only two exceptions the battle was fought on the Throckmorton side of the field.

Merkel had the ball on the Hound's 48. A pass to Russel by Boone was good. Then Boone carried the ball but the gain was not big enough. McAninch stopped Throckmorton on their 18.

Sessions held them flat. So did Garth McLeod. So did Gilbert and Dean when they tried to pass.

Merkel had the ball on the Throckmorton 45, suffered a loss that carried the ball across to its own 45 but quickly passed, Dink to Corky, putting the ball again on the Hounds' side, on the 48. Pass, Dink to Russel, and then a run by English gave Merkel a first down on the 30. A fumble gave the Hounds the pigskin.

By short stages the Hounds journeyed to the 45, being stalled in their travel by Chaney, Dean, McAninch and Sessions. Fisher made a spectacular tackle of a receiver of a pass and threw him for a loss.

Merkel took the ball on its own 35, was unable to make its passes good and punted.

Throckmorton had the ball on its own 35 but was unable to make the first down with Emmett Taylor, Corky, Sessions and McAninch halting them and Corky and Garth McLeod throwing them for a loss. The ball was on the 43 as the quarter ended. T 13, M 6.

It was here that the Badgers put up a mighty defense. As the Hounds passed and plunged to the Merkel 1 yard Chaney, Dean, Robert McLeod and Garth McLeod did the tackling.

McAninch held them on the 1 yard, so did Dean. Dean and Garth stuffed them on the 6 inch! And Merkel took over. English and Boone tried and then Merkel punted.

The Hounds now stood on the Merkel 28. A pass was good to the 11 with Robert McLeod stopping the receiver. Fisher stopped them on the 5, English and Sessions on the 1. Max Hibbits hit pay dirt.

Stung into action the Merkel boys now strove for another touchdown. Gilbert put the ball on the Merkel 45. Pass, Dink to Fisher, netted 4 yards. English put the ball on the Throckmorton 40. Pass, Dink to Corky, was good for 3 yards.

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**NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

W. O. R. L. and Mrs. Moore of Salinas, Calif., spent the past week in the home of Mrs. Moore's father, G. C. Smith; Ruster Boykin, a great grandson, was also a visitor. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seals, Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Woods and baby, Mrs. Johnnie Olive, Kansas City, Mo.

A. D. English of Haskell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Woody Wilson, and family.

Miss Kay Mathews of Post was a weekend visitor of Mrs. Don Dudley.

Miss Jimmie Lou Davis of Lamesa was guest Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes returned Saturday from a trip to Nevada. They were gone 33 days. They visited her mother and grandmother, who is 104 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson and family visited over the weekend with his brother Lloyd and family of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fox and family visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Panell.

Mrs. Loraine Hankins of near San Francisco, Calif., spent Sunday with her brother, C. B. Rust, and Mrs. Rust.

Mrs. Jack Miller visited her parents in Edgewood last week. Mr. Miller came later and both returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shouse of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bertram and son and Mrs. J. A. Bertram of Abilene visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman King. Other guests Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Calloway of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker and family of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Powell Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Bird.

Constable and Mrs. Luther Land visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Herrell, Saturday. Mrs. Land remained to take her niece Lena Fay Herrell, to Galveston to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner and family of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt went fishing in Possum Kingdom Dam Friday.

Mrs. Albert Fudge of Abilene, niece of Mr. Elliott, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller left Sunday for a few days to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Greenville.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker were Jimmy Walker and son Mike of Pecos, Cpl. Gaston Walker, who is on his way to the Far East, and Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Brown and children of Jayton.

Mrs. Alfred Rosson, sister of Bill Merritt, and Mr. Rosson and daughter, Rosanell of Snyder were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver and Jimmy of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon. They also attended the McMurry Home Coming.

Early Puritans celebrated Christmas about the middle of the 19th century.

**WILLING WORKERS CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. ELLIOTT**

The Willing Workers Class met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Elliott. There were nine members present. The meeting was opened with a song. The Scripture lesson from Psalm 136 was given by Mrs. W. T. Curb. Prayer was by Mrs. J. R. Walling. A song followed and the meeting closed with a prayer.

**NOODLE, JR., 4-H CLUB MEETS AND ELECTS MOTHERS**

The Noodle, Jr., 4-H Club met November 10. A demonstration was given on making chocolate mint tower by Miss Wainscott. 4-H mothers were elected. They are Mrs. Murfee and Mrs. Skidmore. A song was sung and then the meeting adjourned.

**NOODLE P.-T.A. HAS FINE AND ENTERTAINING PROGRAM**

The Noodle P.-T.A. opened its regular meeting on Nov. 9 at 7:30 p. m. with the Allegiance to the Flag and the song, "America," followed with a prayer by Mrs. Ernest Spurgin.

Mrs. Hubert Sullivan presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. H. Stanford, treasurer, gave a report on the Halloween Carnival.

Special guest were: Mr. E. N. Connell of Anson who gave an interesting talk on "Advantages of P.-T.A." James Light and Raymond Pack entertained with two musical numbers. Ben Richie, Boys' Ranch, Abilene, thrilled the crowd with several slight of hand tricks. The program was enjoyed by everyone.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14, since there will not be a meeting in December.

**THANKSGIVING**

In this country our reasons for being thankful grow greater and greater with each year that passes. But let us remember, too, the little things that make life worth living... the friendly smile of a neighbor; the warm greeting from a friend; the faith and confidence of a customer; the co-operation within our community; the pride in local achievement; and the bright hope for tomorrows to come.

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, this bank will transact no business on Thursday, November 26, 1953.

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EATMOR CRANBERRIES lb. 29c	PORK SAUSAGE 2 lb. bag 89c
TEXAS ORANGES 5 lb. bag 39c	SLICED BACON lb. 59c
<b>CRISCO</b> 3 Lb. Can <b>89c</b>	
Order Your Thanksgiving <b>TURKEY NOW SO THAT YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED</b>	<b>GLADIOLA FLOUR</b> 5 lb. bag ----- 49c 10 lb. Bag ----- 89c CORN MEAL 5 lb. bag 45c
Plenty of Fruit Cake Mix	<b>CHEER</b> NEW BLUE REGULAR BOX <b>29c</b>
SUN SPUN PLUM JAM 2 lb. jar 45c	PINTO BEANS 2 lb. cello 33c
SUN SPUN Apricot Jam 2 lb. jar 45c	DEL VALLE — VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 cans 25c
SUN SPUN Peach Jam 2 lb. jar 45c	PURE CANE SUGAR 5 lb. bag 49c
SUN SPUN NEW SPUDS 2 cans 29c	OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce can 23c
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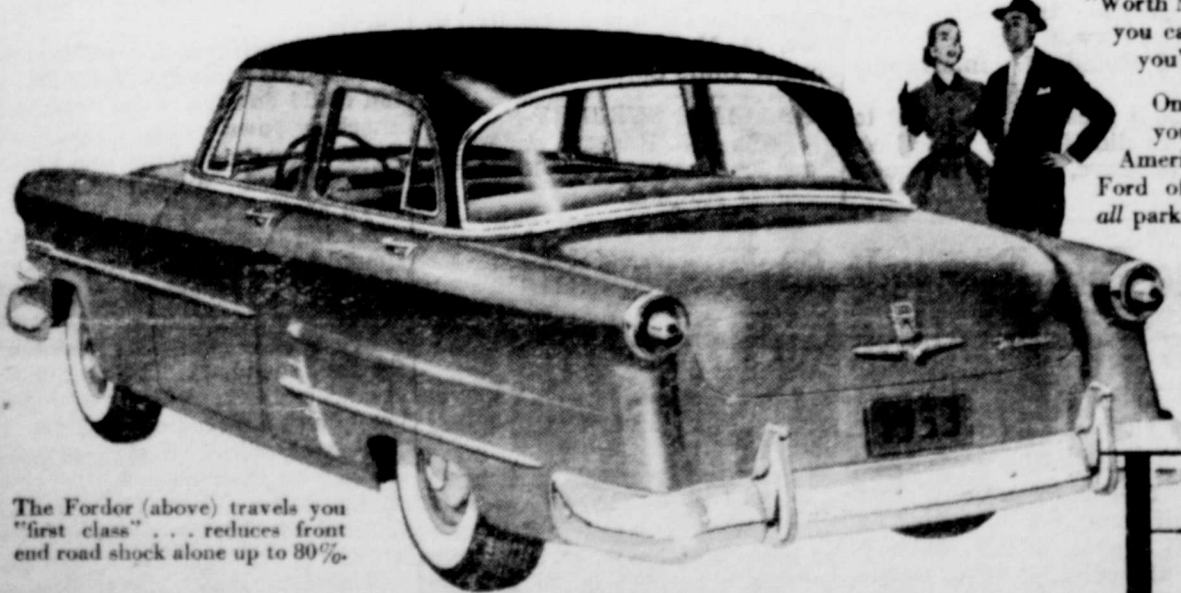
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MERKEL GARDEN SHOW — Pictured at the annual fall garden show of the Merkel Garden Club are officers and chairmen: from left, Mrs. Jack Miller, general show chairman; Mrs. Dale Litton, president; Mrs. Dee Grimes, treas-

urer; Mrs. T. E. Collins, first vice president; Mrs. Lou Petty, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mack Fisher reporter; Mrs. Charlie Sherrell, third vice president; Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, program chairman, and Christine Collins, secretary.

### Lawless Passions Sweep the Screen At Queen Theatre

Violence in the vast reaches of the Far North and the passions of men as lawless as the land that spawned them are ruggedly brought to the screen in Universal-International's Technicolor production of James Oliver Curwood's great novel "Back to God's Country," which opens Sunday and Monday at the

Queen Theatre with Rock Hudson, Marcia Henderson and Steve Cochran in starring roles.

This is a story of raw conflict, from the moment fur-skipper Hudson and his young bride, Marcia Henderson, the only woman for hundreds of miles, are marooned in the relentless Arctic wastes.

From then on it is a bruising struggle against the fury of nature and the savagery of men.

#### Legal Notices

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: J. F. Genoway, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of J. F. Genoway, the unknown spouse of each of the aforementioned defendants, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of each of the aforementioned defendant's spouses who is deceased, all other unknown persons including adverse claimants owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all such persons, defendants, Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of December A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of September A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,297-A on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. C. T. Inman, et al, Plaintiff, vs. J. F. Genoway, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: On the first day of June, 1953 plaintiff was and is the owner in fee simple of: Lot No. 6, Block No. 18, the Continuation of the Campus Ad-

joining McMurry College, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. Defendant has occupied and used such premises since June 2nd, 1953, such unlawful possession damaging plaintiff in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession and for damages and for costs of suit, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 24th day of October A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By C. Bower, Deputy.  
Adv. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Angela R. Jackson, Defendant, Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of December A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff Second Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of October A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,043-A on the docket of said court and styled Patrick J. Jackson, Plaintiff, vs. Angela R. Jackson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:\*

Plaintiff and defendant, were legally married on or about the 28th day of April, 1941 and lived together until on or about the 18th day of March, 1950.

Plaintiff alleges no children were born to this marriage and no community property acquired.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of October A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
Adv. — Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the second day of November, 1953, by J. Neil Daniel, clerk of said court, on a judgment for \$3,278.51 with foreclosure of a vendors' lien securing same and on an additional judgment for \$352.51 with foreclosure of a mechanic's and materialman's lien, aggregating \$3,631.02, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of

W. S. Shaffer in a certain cause in said Court, No. 19,179-A and styled W. S. Shaffer vs. W. H. Thompson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Ed Powell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the second day of November, 1953, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Same being a part of original Lot No. 2 in Block No. 162 in the City of Abilene, Texas, and being a tract of land 50 feet wide off of the entire East end of a tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point where the East line of Sycamore Street intersects the North line of South Eighth Street in the City of Abilene, Texas; Thence North with the East line of said Sycamore Street a distance of 86 feet to a stake for corner; Thence in an Easterly direction perpendicular to said East line of said Sycamore Street a distance of 140 feet to a stake for corner; Thence South parallel with the East line of said Sycamore Street a distance of 86 feet to stake in North line of said South Eighth Street for corner; Thence West with the North line of said South Eighth Street 140 feet to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of W. H. Thompson and Ruby L. Thompson (said judgments being personal judgments against said W. H. Thompson but said foreclosures being against both the said W. H. Thompson and Ruby L. Thompson) and, that on the first Tuesday in December, 1953, the same being the first day of said month at the Court House door, of said 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 and said judgments and foreclosures I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Thompson and Ruby L. Thompson.

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 The Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in said Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of November, 1953.  
Ed Powell  
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas  
By R. H. Ross Deputy.  
Adv. — Nov. 6, 13, 20.

**ANDY SHOUSE**  
—Real Estate—  
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He walked into our office seven years ago, sat down. We knew the customer. And a wonderful credit rating he had, too.

Said he wanted airplane engines. By that time blueprints were scattered all over the place.

He was taking no chances. Not one engine would he accept without testing first, stripping apart, building up again, and testing once more. Hmm!

And more. Every engine he bought would be overhauled after 15 running hours.

He didn't say so, but he must have known we would have ideas, too. (Lights burn all night when engineers at our place see ways to improve things we make.)

The climax was last August. The customer announced that he would allow 1,200 hours flying time from these G-E engines before an overhaul.

In other words, 80 times as many hours without overhaul as seven years ago. And today only every tenth engine is tested twice before delivery because of what has been referred to as the "perfection rate" of G-E jet engines.

Oh, yes. The hundred million dollars. With General Electric engines now giving extended service, not so many are needed. Improvements have saved the customer that much in five years.

P. S. Who's the customer? The U. S. Air Force. And what was the engine? The J-47 jet engine.

And who got the hundred million dollar saving? Who profits from more Air Force per dollar? The taxpayer, everybody. This story is one more example of what happens where research men and engineers are at work. Products gain in efficiency, do more. New products emerge, and the public is always the gainer.

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At the Gulf of Guinea where the prime meridian crosses the equator at sea level, the earth's surface has the first women colonists came to Virginia in 1608.

**A COTTON RECORD!**  
This may be a record. Marklyn Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Malone, pulled 122 pounds of cotton on Nov. 11. He is just 5 years old.

**Rev. Aubrey White Is Appointed Area Commissioner**

Rev. Aubrey F. White has been appointed Abilene district commissioner of the Methodist Home for Children at Waco. Rev. and Mrs. White will attend a banquet in honor of the commissioners tonight, Friday. They will also visit three children that they placed in the home.

**LOCAL CHEVROLET FOLKS ATTEND DEALERS' SHOW**

Jack Miller, Calvin Peterson and Kent Satterwhite attended the Dealers' Pre-Showing of the 1954 Chevrolet commercial and truck models in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week.

**Half Time Show At Friday's Game Is Gay Parade**

The Merkel High School Band and Pep Squad put on a gay parade at the half time of the Merkel-Throckmorton game last Friday night. The theme that Director W. G. Reed developed was "Smiles."

The formation of lips was made and the band played "Smile, Darn You, Smile." Then the world smiling was executed and the band rendered "When Your Smiling the Whole World Smiles at You."

The umbrella formation was enlivened by the playing of "Let a Smile Be an Umbrella." And as the band left the field it played "Highways Are Happy Ways" as a reminder to drive home safely.

Principal J. P. Rudd of the Throckmorton Elementary School did the announcing over the PA system. Mr. Rudd was principal of the Merkel High School 19 years ago.

**Badgers Enjoy Lions' Hospitality Last Tuesday**

The Badger football players were the guests of the Lions Club Tuesday noon.

President Mack Fisher presided. Fred Starbuck reported on street markers and said the city may help in the expense of putting them up. Clyde Bartlett stated that progress was being made in the broom sale.

Isadore Mellinger, program chairman, introduced Coach Carroll Benson who presented all the football boys.

"No group has worked harder than these boys", asserted Coach Benson. "They have done the best up to their ability."

The coach pointed out that Haskell and Albany take movies of their game and this has helped them. "We will have to do the same," he commented. Then he remarked about doing something in keeping the good boys from moving away, something to keep them here.

Dink Whisenhunt and Ralph



JERRY CUNNINGHAM  
Baptist Youth President

Bartlett thanked the club for its hospitality and for backing the team.

A delicious Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, dressing, cranberry, sauce, green beans, pumpkin pie covered with whipped cream and coffee was enjoyed.

**ACCIDENTS — \$200**  
Did you include that figure in your family budget last year? That was the average cost of accidents per family in 1952, according to the National Safety Council.

"Accident Facts," the Council's statistical yearbook, puts the national accident cost at an average of \$200 per household. There was one accidental death in 458 households and one disabling injury in every five households.

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**ALL FARMERS HAVE A BIG STAKE IN TWO-WAY TRADE**

PERCENT OF TOTAL CROP EXPORTED	
COTTON	51.2
WHEAT	46.7
DRIED W. MILK	45.5
RICE	42.4
TALLOW	35.1
RAISINS	26.9
SOY BEANS	26.0
TOBACCO	25.7
LARD	24.0
DRY S. MILK	17.2
PRUNES	15.7
PEANUTS	14.6
CHEESE	6.9

**FOREIGN TRADE IS ESSENTIAL TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY**

Farm Bureau is for international cooperation on a sound basis of two-way trade. Farmers must have customers to sell agricultural products, both here and abroad. The production from one out of every ten acres found outlets outside of the United States in 1951. But this market is shrinking. If this market is lost permanently, net farm income will be lowered. Farm Bureau is asking Congress to set up a bi-partisan commission to help solve foreign export problems. Already a number of Farm Bureau recommendations related to foreign trade have been approved by Congress.



**NEW FRONTIER IN MEDICINE by Science Features**

One of the most exciting new frontiers in medicine is in the control and regulation of human metabolism. Metabolism is the functioning of various cells in the body to provide the energy necessary for life. Some scientists believe that in the understanding of these functions may lie the key to the conquest of many diseases.

The hormones, secretions of the internal ducts and glands, are the body's chemical messengers in the regulation and operation of metabolism and life. Only in the past decade have scientists gathered any exact knowledge of how the hormones work.

Dr. Hans Selye, a Canadian physiologist, has offered a theory explaining between 30 and 40 diseases, including arthritis, rheumatic fever, and high blood pressure, as a result of an abnormal body reaction to what he calls stress. The hormones play the central role in this theory.

Whenever the body is subjected to a stress or strain—such as extreme cold, emotional shock or a jury—there is always an outpouring of hormones from the adrenal glands. These hormones help the body compensate for the stress, but exactly how they do this is a mystery.

Dr. Selye thinks that after repeated stresses the body becomes exhausted and what he calls "an adaptive disease" results. Why this disease should take the form of high blood pressure in one person and arthritis in another is unknown. But if the theory proves to be correct it will explain a basic unity for seemingly different diseases, which in turn may lead to better treatments.

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\$2,157	\$1,807	Mainline Fordor — Six cylinder Sandpiper Tan Magicaire heater and defroster, oil bath air cleaner, oil filter	\$2,137	\$1,787
\$2,124	\$1,774	Mainline Fordor — Six cylinder Dovetone, white sidewall tires, oil filter	\$2,589	\$2,239
\$2,287	\$1,937	Customline Tudor — Six cylinder Cascade Green, heater, defroster, white sidewall tires, oil filter, PA windshield wipers, overdrive	\$2,792	\$2,442
\$2,431	\$2,081	Customline Fordor — Six cylinder Cascade Green, push-button radio, Magicaire heater, Overdrive, Turn indicators, oil filter, PA windshield wipers, white sidewall tires	\$2,329	\$1,979
\$2,497	\$2,147	Customline Fordor V - 8 Seafoam Green, windshield washers, push-button radio, turn indicators, fresh air heater, electric clock, white sidewall tires, PA windshield wipers, Overdrive	\$2,319	\$1,969

#### TRUCKS

LIST PRICE	Special PRICE	DESCRIPTION
\$1,683	\$1,269	New Ford 1/2-Ton Pickup Six cylinder, oil filter, Green
\$1,697	\$1,278	New Ford 1/2-Ton Pickup Six cylinder, oil filter, electric wipers, Red
\$1,923	\$1,423	New Ford Pickup 1/2-Ton V - 8, Meadow Green, oil filter, Deluxe Cab, electric wipers, Overdrive
\$1,996	\$1,496	New Ford 3-4 - Ton V - 8 Express 650 6 ply tires. Heavy duty radiator, h.d. fan, 4-speed transmission, oil filter
\$1,785	\$1,333	New Ford 1/2-Ton Pickup Meadow Green, oil filter, Deluxe Cab
\$2,738	\$2,138	New Ford 2-Ton Truck, S25 tires, 6 cylinder, 2-speed axle, oil filter, electric wipers

#### USED CARS

Regular PRICE	Special PRICE	DESCRIPTION
\$695	\$585	1949 Studebaker Starlight Coupe, Radio, heater and overdrive. Good tires
\$995	\$850	1951 Chevrolet Tudor Fleetline Special. Heater
\$995	\$888	1950 Studebaker Fordor Sedan, heater, local one-owner car. Nice and clean
\$595	\$478	1947 Chevrolet Club Coupe. Radio and heater
\$895	\$795	1950 Ford Tudor — Six cylinder. Radio, heater. Good transportation
\$495	\$390	1947 Chevrolet Business Coupe. Heater and defroster. Does your wife need a car to take the kids to school? This is it! Has 5 new tires.
\$195	\$169	1940 Pontiac Fordor Sedan. Want to go pick cotton? Lots of room and runs good!
\$195	\$149	1940 Ford Fordor, radio heater
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**AFTER THE CRASH** — This is day night of last week, four miles east of here on Highway 80. Mrs. Victor J. Cobb of Midland was killed in the crash. The truck and the auto look after the head-on crash Thurs-

### Principal Farley Is Scoutmaster Of Troop No. 20

Principal C. A. Farley is the new scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop No. 20, sponsored by the Lions Club.

At a reorganization meeting Monday night of last week, Principal Farley was chosen scoutmaster. Assistant scoutmasters will be Frank Breaux and Bill Brazill.

The troop meets every Monday at 6:30 p. m. at the Scout Center. On Thursday night Mr. Brazill will instruct the boys in taxidermy.

For the past two years Mr. Farley has been neighborhood commissioner and has had 15 years of scouting experience, serving as scoutmaster, cubmaster, explorer advisor and neighborhood commissioner.

### Promotion Day Is Observed At Pioneer Chapel

Promotion Day was observed recently at the Pioneer Memorial Chapel, Mrs. Allen D. King, teacher of the primary department was in charge of a short program.

Ida May King read "The Meaning of Promotion." Garden flowers were discussed by Janice and Jimmie Shugart, David Riney, Kenneth Ray, Johnnie Swinney, Buddy King and David Scott, holding a Bible, told why they were thankful for the Bible.

Supt. of Sunday School Joe Seymore presented certificates of promotion to David Riney, Kenneth Ray, Johnnie Swinney, Buddy King and David Scott.

### Merkel Students Take Active Part At Speech Clinic

Merkel High School was well represented at the Speech and Journalism Clinics held Nov. 7 at the Abilene Christian College. Critics from Austin and from the three Abilene colleges served as consultants.

The high school speech class was invited to discuss and demonstrate this phase of the day's program: "Promoting Successful Declamation in High School." Mrs. Comer Haynes, class teacher, opened the discussion by suggesting procedure for the teacher. Sandra Patterson and Joy Walker gave discussions from the standpoint of students. Joy demonstrated for the group with her oration, "You Are the Hope of the World."

### Early Birds Get Best Bargains On Dollar Day

Buyers came all day Tuesday to take advantage of the bargains that were offered. The early "birds" however got the best bargains.

One woman remarked that she went into a store just to look around. However, before she had left, she found the bargains so tempting that she bought \$10 worth of goods.

The Dollar Day is Merkel's way of being friendly to all the people of the area and of saying "Thank You."

### Speech Class Has Organized "Players Club"

The speech class of Merkel High School met in the speech room to organize the "Players Club".

The officers elected were: President, George Starbuck; vice president, program chairman, Billie Moore; secretary, Sandra Patterson; reporter, Peggy Bond; parliamentarian, Ralph Bartlett; historian, Marie Kerns; counselor, Tessie Warren; critic, Joy Walker.

Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes is the sponsor.

The committees appointed were as follows: program committee, Billie Moore, chairman, Dorothy Foster, Gloria West; publicity committee, Peggy Bond, chairman, Sandra Patterson, Mary Robbins; stage committee, Charlie Beard, chairman, Ralph Bartlett, Richard Chaney, George Starbuck and Tommie Cutler; social committee, Lois Black, chairman, Jane Tipton, Richard Chaney; Hospitality committee, Patsy Floyd, chairman, Mary Robbins, Joy Walker; picture committee, Tommie Cutler, chairman, Ralph Bartlett, Sandra Patterson, Jane Tipton, Dorothy Foster, Mary Robbins, Peggy Bond, George Starbuck, Tessie Warren.

The club will meet each second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

### Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLISON  
Congressman  
17th District

I have never made campaign promises. It has been the custom and usual practice since time immemorial for a candidate for public office to represent himself as an honest man, and one who would serve the people whose votes he solicited, "honestly and efficiently." Well, certainly he would not say he would be dishonest in public office, nor that he would be inefficient.

My father used to say that no man need claim credit or uniqueness for being honest. Every man is supposed to be honest, and should be considered so until he himself proves otherwise. Why should any man boast that he is honest?

Now all of us have heard these remarks by candidates running for office. It is something to say, and they mean it sincerely, but why should it be necessary to make such a claim? It may be as well for the candidate to say that he is opposed to crime and sin.

Well, these are the obvious campaign promises. But what about the candidate or the political party which promises to do a lot of things which appear to be the popular thing at the time? We have all heard candidates say, "When I am elected, I will do so and so."

In some instances, on specific issues and in certain offices, this may be perfectly proper, but in the broad sense, and particularly in a legislative office, he is likely talking through his hat. He either doesn't know what the limitations are to carry out his specific promises, which means ignorance of the situation, or else he does not care whether or not he can fulfill those promises.

The same is true with the political parties and of the platforms they announce. Broad policies and philosophies should, of course, be set forth as definitely as possible, but statements of positive intent are one thing, and the execution of those intents and purposes is another.

For instance, the candidate for Congress tells folks about the things he is going to do when he reaches Washington. He is likely to appeal to the popular sentiment, whatever it may be at the time.

Well, there are 435 members of the House of Representatives and 96 Senators — a total of 531 members of Congress. They represent the 48 states of the Union — the big cities, the shipping centers, the coal fields, the great industrial and manufacturing areas, and agriculture. All have their peculiar problems and are trying to represent their people.

There is conflict of interest and many different ideas on what should be done, and especially how it should be done. So, most everything to some degree becomes a compromise. You do the best you can, but seldom get things exactly as you want them.

Political parties are very liberal in promising the people many things, but once in power, it seems those promises grow dim, or else they find they cannot be carried out.

I have returned home. Anyone wishing to contact me is invited to do so at any time.

Each year there are a number of boys who apply to take the examination for West Point Military Academy or the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

It has been my policy to have a preliminary examination. Equally important with the Military and Naval academies, is the United States Coast Guard Academy.

It would give me a pleasure to discuss these military schools with any boy who may be interested.

### Texas Farm Income Declines in Sept. Under Last Year

Texas farm income continued to decline in September, falling 20 per cent below the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Livestock and livestock products, recently leaders in the downward trend, were 18 per cent lower than a year ago. Slight gains for dairy products (2 per cent) and poultry and egg (1/2 per cent) offset losses for meat animals (1 per cent) and wool (2 per cent).

In the first nine months of this year, total farm income in Texas was 18 per cent below the same 1952 period. January-September, 1953, income was \$1,133,527,000 or \$249,712,000 less than in 1952. However, showing increases dur-

ing the first nine months of 1953 were oats, up 47 per cent (from \$6,357,000 to \$9,343,000), and rice, up 44 per cent (from \$31,072,000 to \$44,803,000). Flaxseed rose 24 percent, an increase of \$756,000.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — H. A. Johnston, H. M. Kelso, Mrs. Adah Duncan, Mrs. Tommy Odum, G. W. Rainwater, Mrs. B. W. Anderson, Ann Benson (fractured arm), W. C. Knight, Mrs. J. W. Bryant, Lee Roy Riney, Arthur Hester and Bell McDonald.

### He May Be Home Xmas From Korea And See New Baby

Sgt. 1/c Billy G. SoRelle phoned his wife from Seoul, Korea at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday of last week. It was 9:30 a. m. Thursday there. His voice was clear but kept going on and off.

He hoped to be home for Christmas to see his baby whom he has not seen since it was born.

It was 14 degrees below zero there.

### Local Folks Will Attend District Meet at Abilene

The Methodist District Conference will meet at the First Methodist Church, Abilene, today, Friday. The elected delegates from here are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris, Mrs. Pinky Cypert, Johnny Cox and Mrs. W. D. Hutson.

Other members of the district conference from here are Mrs. Jack Miller, who is WSCS president, Mrs. Virgil Patterson, who is district children's worker, and Principal Edwin Read, who is church lay leader.

### Trent High School Elects Favorites For This Year

Trent High School chose its favorites.

Sylvia June Taylor, a senior of Trent High School, was elected annual queen. Betty Marie Payne was chosen football sweetheart. Phill Goodwin was elected pep squad hero. Dayne Ambrose was chosen F. F. A. sweetheart. Ronnie Freeman was elected F. H. A. Romeo.

### "Lord's Acre" Auction Harvests \$720 at Pioneer

Eighty-five people of the Pioneer Memorial Church met November 4 to sell the products of the "Lord's Acre." There were \$427.47 taken in from the livestock, food and linens while \$292.58 were taken in from wheat.

Melvin McCoy was the auctioneer.

After the auction was over chili, beans, salads, cakes, coffee and all the trimmings were enjoyed by all.

There were 83 in Sunday School November 9.

### STRONG CONSCIENCE!

Judge (during an inquiry into a case of alleged bribery) — "You say you received \$25 to vote Republican, and also received \$25 to vote Democratic?"

Smokey: "Yes, your honor."

Judge: "And for whom did you finally vote?"

Smokey (indignantly): "I voted, your honor, according to my conscience!"

### LINES BY SOGLOW



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### Robert Sledge's Car Is Taken, Found in Abilene

Robert Sledge parked his Bel-Air auto in front of Meade's Bakery Sunday at 3 p. m., leaving his key in the car. When he came back the car was gone. He reported this to Constable Luther Land.

At 10 p. m. the car was found near the Hardin-Simmons University. The key was inside and the door open.

### Junior Badgers Shine in 2nd Half Of Wylie Game

The Junior Badgers tangled with Wylie here on Tuesday of last week but was unable in the last half to overcome the advantage of the visitors, who won 20-7.

The score at the end of the half was 14-0 in favor of the visitors. In the last half the game belonged to the Merkel boys but they couldn't overcome the lead against them.

Manley Denton ran 20 yards in the third quarter for the Merkel touchdown with key blocking, that made it possible, thrown by A. D. Clark. Extra point was run over by Johnny Martin.

Merkel had defeated Wylie once this season. The Merkel boys just didn't get going early enough in this game.

### personals

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey White made a trip to Lamesa last week to take Mrs. D. V. Ashby to the doctor who is treating her. Mrs. Ashby is staying in the home of her aunt, mother of Rev. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Hale of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Enla also his sister and family the John Crains of Trent last Sunday.

### "SHORTHANDERS" ENJOY SOUTHERN STYLE SUPPER

The "Shorthanders", commercial club of Merkel High School enjoyed a southern style supper Thursday of last week in the home of Miss Joy Walker and afterward enjoyed a movie.

Those present were: Nev. Barbara Wilson, Billie M. Marie Kerns, Tessie Warren, Bond, Jane Tipton, Arlene W. Wanda Bradley, Sandra Patterson, Virginia Bird, Dorothy Foster, Miss Barbara Nichols, sponsor and Wayne Bradford of Abilene.

### BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY INITIATES FOUR PLEDGES

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held its formal initiation ceremony for four new pledges Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, in the home of the president, Mrs. E. L. Horton. The four new pledges receiving their pins were Mesdames Truett Perry, Doyle Siefert, Jeff Anderson and Norman King. Other members present were Horace Hargrove, Weldon McAninch, Don Warren, Bo Barlow, Grif and Vincent Barnett, Murry Toombs, Dale Litton, E. L. Horton, Lester Dorton and Miss Viola Allred.

The regular meeting of the sorority was held Tuesday, Nov. 17, in the home of Mrs. Barlow. After business was taken care of refreshments were served to 10 members. The next meeting will be held December 1 in the home of Mrs. Lester Dorton.

### MERKEL H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. A. H. HAGAR

The Merkel Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. H. Hagar Friday, Nov. 13, for its annual achievement day program.

Mrs. L. P. Liles was in charge of the meeting which was opened by singing a song. Roll call was answered with a short story of their achievements during the year. Mrs. Liles gave a history of the club's achievement.

Articles on display made by the members were aprons, handkerchiefs, doilies, hot dish pads and pot holders.

Mrs. John Hughes displayed a hooked rug, also quick breads; apple orange nut and banana nut bread.

Plans were completed to join Union Ridge H. D. Club in giving a Thanksgiving party to the inmates of Ward No. 7, State Hospital, Abilene, November 17.

Mrs. Liles reported on her trip to the state meeting of the T. H. D. A. at Galveston in October.

Refreshments were served to six members and two visitors, Mrs. D. E. Howard and Miss Loreta Allen, county agent.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. T. Head Friday, Nov. 27, 2 p. m., when plans will be made for the annual Christmas party. Every member is urged to be present.

Earliest new England houses were built of thick planks instead of logs as is generally believed.

You've got to keep on growing;  
An inch won't make you very tall,  
One little ad won't do it all,  
You've got to keep 'em going.

One step won't take you very far,  
You've got to keep on walking;  
One word won't tell folks who you are,  
You've got to keep on talking.

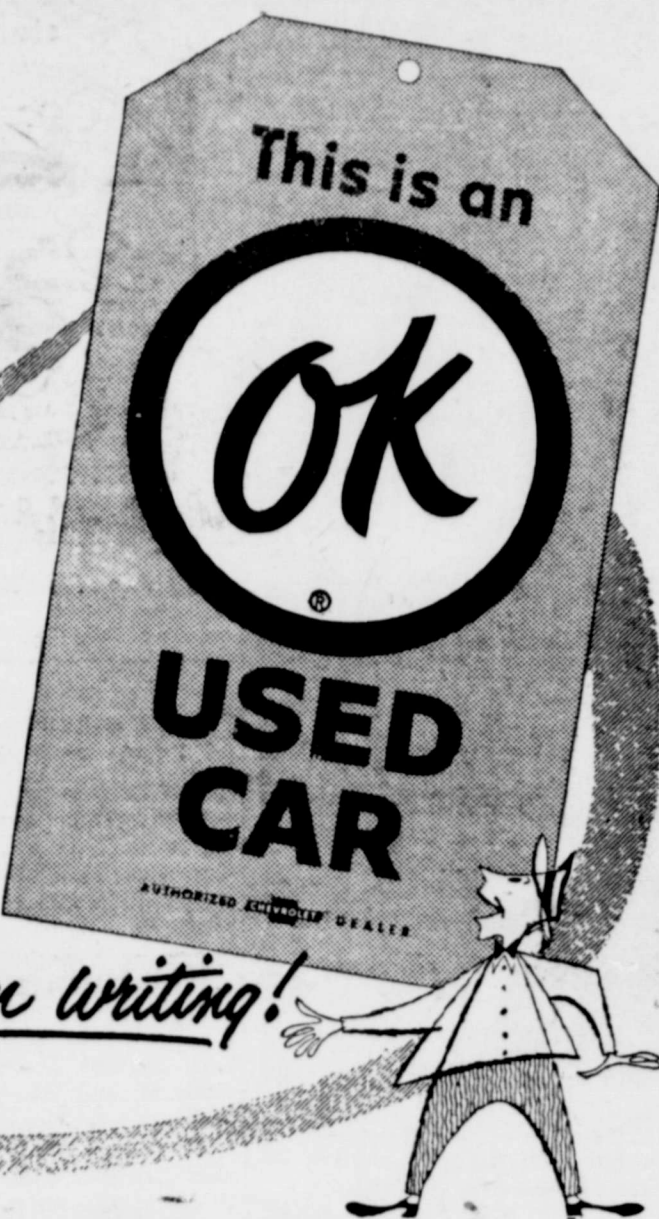
A constant drop of water  
Wears away the hardest stone,  
And the dog that keeps on gnawing  
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Our heartfelt thanks to all from Trent and Merkel who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, for the beautiful flowers and food. Also do we thank Dr. Sadler and Dr. Warren and the nurses. And for other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Mrs. J. M. Dew and Children

LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. B. Parham, W. M. C. B. Rust, Sec'y

NOTICE Merkel Chapter No. 212 OES stated meeting November 24, 7:30 p. m. Inez Pratt, Worthy Matron Fern Windham, Secretary.

Roy Largent Sons To Be Represented At Exposition

Taylor county entries for the 1953 International Live Stock Exposition include those of Roy R. Largent and Sons, Merkel, nationally known breeders of purebred Hereford Cattle, the show management announced.

They will be represented by a show herd of 15 heads at the International Exposition, the nation's largest annual livestock and horse show. The exposition is from Nov. 27th to Dec. 5.

SINGING AT SHILOH

There will be singing at Shiloh Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 26. Everyone is welcome.

Three Local Men Leave Sunday On Deer Hunt

Three local men left Sunday morning on a deer hunt near Menard. They are John Rister, Quanah Dudley and Buster Hester. They met a brother-in-law, E. R. Brown, of Big Lake.

BUS SCHEDULE

Eastward	Westward
4:02 a. m.	7:37 a. m.
4:29 a. m.	8:04 a. m.
7:06 a. m.	8:57 a. m.
11:26 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
11:52 a. m.	5:22 p. m.
3:01 p. m.	6:40 p. m.
8:22 p. m.	11:31 p. m.
9:53 p. m.	12:10 a. m.
11:56 p. m.	

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- INGREDIENTS:
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
  - 1/3 cup blanched almonds, split in half
  - 1 cup water
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup coarsely chopped green pepper
  - 1 medium onion, sliced thin
  - 1 6 1/2 ounce can chunk style tuna
  - 2 teaspoons soy sauce
  - 2 teaspoons corn starch
  - 4 teaspoons cold water
  - 3 cups hot cooked rice

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 heaping cups of white, fluffy, perfectly cooked rice:

1. Put 1 cup uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil.

2. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking.
3. Leave saucepan over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove from the heat. The rice is now ready to use. However, leave the cover on the saucepan to keep the rice hot if you are not ready to use it immediately.

For extra convenience and economy of time and effort, cook 2 cups of rice, 4 cups of water and 2 teaspoons of salt—keeping the extra cups of unused ready-cooked rice in the refrigerator in a covered container. Use this rice as needed in quick, delicious, casserole dishes, hot breads and desserts.

METHOD: Place the butter or margarine and the almonds in a shallow pan in a 300° F. oven for about 20 minutes or until the almonds are lightly browned. Place the water, salt, green peppers and onion in a saucepan. Cook covered, until the pepper is tender but still crisp. Stir in the almonds, tuna and soy sauce. Mix together the cornstarch and cold water. Stir into the tuna mixture. Cook, stirring, for about 5 minutes. Serve hot over the hot cooked rice. This recipe makes 4 servings.



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MRS. M. E. BACCUS

**Mrs. M. E. Baccus Is About to Make Her 1,000th Quilt**

The following story was written for the Reporter-News by Will

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White, son of Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey F. White. The story carried Bill's by-line.

The unofficial quilt-making champion of Taylor County, and possibly of the world, isn't sure about retirement.

For years Mrs. M. E. Baccus, 76, who lives alone in the Castle Peak community eight miles south of Merkel, has been telling friends and relatives that she would retire upon completion of 1,000 quilts. Now the "champ" is only three quilts away from the goal — and not quite sure.

**A Quilt Every 3 Days**

"I'd just about go crazy, if I didn't have something to do," she says, and the super-pace she began eight years ago seems to indicate just that. Since 1945 she has averaged a quilt every 2.9 days on a seven-day week schedule. She should know. She keeps records. A piece of cardboard in the kitchen of her three-room, 51-year-old homestead carried the data until it disappeared a year ago.

Her new record-book, a year-yellowed envelope, shows that she has earned \$1,189 from her hobby — and at the rate of \$1 for most quilts. Mrs. Baccus' friends have urged her to hike the price, and with good reason. Mathematics show she earns about six cents an hour, spending 12 to 16 hours on each item. But the high cost of living has failed to turn her head — the \$1 fee remains.

Mrs. Baccus' "quilt-athon" started during the surplus-cotton season following World War II. She had always kept busy and when chicken-raising efforts were thwarted by "hungry coyotes, snakes, rats and polecats," and she grew tired of gardening, Mrs. Baccus turned to the quilting rack. She learned the art as a young girl but quilted only for her family until a neighbor asked her help. From that day, word of her hobby spread so that now she "has more business than time."

**Saves Spools**

And she saves all the empty thread-spools. Approximately 1,200 decorate the walls of her combination sewing-bedroom, another 100 are ready to be strung and many more were given away as children's playthings.

Mrs. Baccus rises before the sun and cooks her breakfast on a wood-stove fired by mesquite wood. Several gigantic teepee-shaped piles beside her house "will outlast me," she claims. She works at her quilting-rack and sewing machine until dark and then lights an old-fashioned kerosene lamp, crawls into bed and reads for several hours.

Daostoe of always-E-iet et te e Born Nov. 13, 1876, in Denton County, the West Texas pioneer was reared in Collin County and eloped to marry B. T. Baccus at Sherman in 1892. In the fall of 1897, the couple, with two small children, came to Taylor County. They set up housekeeping in a dug-out on the same plot where the lightning rod-attired old home sits today — on the banks of Mulberry Creek near Castle Pea. Mr. Baccus died in 1902 and the widow "planted, gathered, and spent 20 crops" during the ensuing years.

**Health Still Good**

"We didn't have a lot," she remembers, "but we never went hungry and always had clothes to wear to Sunday School." One son, Roy, lives nearby and carries her to Merkel each Saturday for groceries. The other, Carl, farms at Noodle and a daughter, Mrs. Pearl

Brabbin, formerly of Merkel, resides in Buckeye, Arizona.

The wiry little woman's health is excellent. Her hand is steady, necessarily so for the tedious quilt-work, and her eyes good. The old home sports a two-foot-high porch, with no steps, off which she hops gingerly to point out the windmill in back from where she carries water daily.

Her formula for a long and happy life? — "Work hard and keep your nose out of other folks' business!"

Does she plan to live to be 100? — "Sure, lots of people are doing it. Why shouldn't I?"

**NEWS' ODDITIES**

In Orange, Texas — Squirrel season opened around here and Billy Griffith and Lee Minchew, both 16, went out a-hunting.

They spied something in a tree. They shot. They shot again. They shot eleven times before the something they thought was a squirrel came tumbling down. But nobody had ever before seen a thing like this running wild around this neck of the woods.

It was a monkey.

Bernard Gould of Molone, N. Y., kept forgetting to feed the parking meter and the police kept handing out tickets. He complained. Sgt. George Kostich came up with the solution that moved Gould to write:

Inside my car you'll find at all times

A holder filled with nickels and dimes;

Although I'm not the kind that hollers,

Use it — I'm running out of dollars.

In Chicago, a teen-age bandit placed a smack on the cheek of Mrs. Edward Stolder, 33, after scooping \$225 from the cash register of a tavern, then robbed her husband, Edward, 35, of \$40 and took \$10 from another customer.

In Bolzano, Italy, Orsola Ossinger, 84, who had sent her son to prison by telling police he had tried to poison her, admitted that she only wanted to prevent his marriage, went to prison herself for two years for slandering him.

After receiving calls that a "body" was lying lifeless in a street in downtown Tulsa, Okla., Policemen Herb Hartz and Thurman Spybuck rushed to the scene, found "George" — a dressmaker's dummy wearing a shirt and khaki trousers.

Soilor a dog that got lost while the Marion Kamerzell family was visiting in South Dakota, walked back home a week — and 200 miles — later.

If the trade-in-you're offered on your old heap doesn't strike you as right, you might put it away for 49 years and try again — the government is about to get \$3,500 for a 1904 Cadillac.

What's more, the car cost the government only \$100 in the late 1930's. It has been well kept up, though, and is in running condition.

The maroon, one-cylinder Cadillac (price new: \$850) was purchased by Harold L. Ickes, then Secretary of the Interior and Public Roads Administrator, to use in a highway display.

The government invited bids a month ago and got 65. The high one unless there are still some in the mail, was by Mrs. Robert L. Slaughter of Fort Worth.

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The Beethoven Triple Concerto, with three members of the orchestra as soloists, will highlight the San Antonio Symphony's fourth subscription concert at Municipal auditorium in San Antonio, Saturday night, November 21.

Joining the orchestra and Musical Director Victor Alessandro in the Beethoven will be Karl Leifheit, pianist; Leopold La Fosse, violinist, and Robert Sayre, violoncellist.

Also programmed for Saturday night are the Symphony No. 41 in C Major ("Jupiter") of Mozart and Tchaikowsky's "Romeo and Juliet."

Soloists for the Triple Concerto are more than qualified for the undertaking.

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EDITORIAL

ALL ABOUT WOMEN

Perhaps that subject embraces  
 too much territory. It should have  
 been more modestly put by saying,  
 "Something About Women." Af-  
 ter all, how much can mere man  
 know about all women? Or one wo-  
 man, for that matter?

This subject was brought up by  
 the article in last week's issue  
 about the customs of Iran and the  
 customs of the United States. Enan-  
 tant Ollah Mahmoodian, an Iran-  
 in, is in our midst and is in a posi-  
 tion to make some comparisons be-  
 tween the customs of America and  
 the customs of his own land, es-

pecially in regard to women.

The whole matter was brought  
 to a head when the reporter asked  
 Enayant what he thought of Amer-  
 ican women. His answer was high-  
 ly in the diplomatic fashion.

"American women," he hesitat-  
 ed. "What can I say? I have met  
 only four or five."

We might add here that he  
 could have said the same thing af-  
 ter meeting hundreds of them. In  
 the last analysis he might have  
 found after knowing a hundred or  
 more women that he did not know  
 any more than he did when he  
 knew four or five.

After all the charm that a wo-  
 man has is not learned by study, it  
 is just experienced. And after an  
 experience like that, man is more  
 in the dark than he was at first.  
 Who would try to explain emo-  
 tions? Either you have them or  
 you do not have them.

But back to our good friend  
 Enayant. He explained that an un-  
 married woman does not use lip-  
 stick, a married woman does; an  
 unmarried woman does not rouge,  
 a married woman applies it; an un-  
 married woman uses eyebrow col-  
 oring, a married woman does put  
 it on.

And he wisely asks, "How do  
 you know which is married and  
 which is not?"

We won't try to answer that. Of  
 course, we might say in passing  
 that if the husband is nearby he  
 will let the stranger know quite  
 quickly.

The matter does bring up some-  
 thing else. We find that the cus-  
 tom of one country is quite dif-  
 ferent from the custom of another  
 country. We do exactly the op-  
 posite of what they do . . . in a

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 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30  
 a. m.  
 W. M. U. Mon. .... 9:30 a. m.

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

**Merkel Assembly of God**  
 Sunday school ..... 10 a. m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11 a. m.  
 C. A.'s (Young People) . . . 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Tuesday W. M. C. .... 2 p. m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Amity Baptist Church**  
 Morning Service — 11:15 a. m.  
 Sunday School—10:30 a. m.  
 Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Merkel Calvary Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Bible Class. 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Primitive Baptist Church**  
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 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

**New Live Oak Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Merkel Catholic Church**  
 Sunday Mass ..... 10:30 a. m.

**Pioneer Memorial Chapel**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Evening Prayer Service .. 7:30

**Tye Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Noodle Church of Christ**  
 Sunday:  
 Bible Class ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship Service 11:00  
 Young People's Service 6:30  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Merkel First Methodist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:50 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. .... 6:30 p. m.

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

**Trent First Baptist Church**  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday school ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Tuesday:**  
 U. M. U. .... 9:30 a. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
 G. A.'s and R. A.'s ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Services ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Brotherhood, 1st Thursday of  
 month, "You are a stranger here  
 at once."

**Hebron Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ..... 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
 Evening Prayer Services  
 ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Merkel Church of Christ**  
 Sunday:  
 Bible Study ..... 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Bible Class  
 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Noodle Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Trent Church of Christ**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday ..... 11:00 o'clock  
 Bible Class ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.  
**Thursday:**  
 Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. m.

**Tye Methodist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. .... 7:00 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.

**Trent Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Morning Services ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. Services ..... 6:30 p. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
 Prayer Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

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There are more than 2,000 pat-  
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 sis hospitals. The hide off that  
 deer you shoot can be the means  
 of furnishing many of those sick  
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 about than the year before.

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 pressing those thanks. Yes, every time you pick up your tele-  
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 tance . . . it shows that you too are aware of the important  
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 his kilt in a vain attempt to get his attention while he shrilled a tune  
 on the lawn of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Laidlaw  
 and 21 other members of the Plymouth Kiltie Band gave a concert at  
 the hospital in Dallas before 40 tiny patients, including Bobby Jo who  
 is undergoing free treatment for a crippled hand. P. S. There was a  
 happy ending for the two Bobbys. As soon as Sgt. Piper Laidlaw fin-  
 ished the tune ("The Eyes of Texas," no less), he laid down his pipes  
 and talked to the little girl.

way. We did not discuss the mat-  
 ter with Enayant but we might  
 say that in their country they don't  
 give the girls a fair chance.

Here the girls put on their "war  
 paint" and they go after their man.  
 They have something to "fight  
 with." They can make themselves  
 more attractive to the weak male.  
 In Iran they don't have a chance.

And why should the married wo-  
 man want to paint up? Perhaps to  
 keep her man interested. Of  
 course, he might ask, "Why do the  
 married women here put on their  
 paint?" And if we answered, "Not  
 to attract other men but to make  
 other women jealous," he might  
 raise his eyebrows a little.

Well, the peacock has fine col-  
 ored feathers to attract its mate!

Yet the Iranians may have some-  
 thing in allowing the married wo-  
 men to use lipstick and the un-  
 married not to. If the married wo-  
 man happens to kiss another man  
 the lipstick might tell the story!  
 And if the unmarried woman kissed  
 a man there would be no signs  
 left to tell her spying papa!

So there you are. In some coun-  
 tries in the Orient, we have read,  
 people do not take a bath in the  
 bathtub. First they wash them-  
 selves clean, then they get into the  
 bathtub. So there you are again!

Well, anyway, what can a man  
 who has been married to only one  
 woman for over a third of a cen-  
 tury know about the subject of wo-  
 men. We'll leave it to the Holly-  
 wood folks.

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL — and the Sage of  
 Figfield adds that the less you say  
 about women the more they will  
 say.

HOW MUCH RAINFALL?

Radar measurements of rainfall  
 soon will give farmers and ranch-  
 ers a better idea of how much rain-  
 fall they can depend on, scientists  
 at a national conference at the  
 University of Texas said.

The greater accuracy and speed  
 of rain measurements by radar  
 will help engineers build more ef-  
 ficient dams and will reveal flash  
 floods quicker so reservoir levels  
 may be lowered in time to catch  
 flood waters the conference was  
 told.

METHODIST CHOR HOLDS

**FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL SUNDAY**  
 The Methodist Choir held a fel-  
 lowship social after the service  
 Sunday night. About 20 were pres-  
 ent.

METHODIST FELLOWSHIP

**HELD BY YOUTH**  
 The Methodist Youth Fellow-  
 ship had a sub-district meeting in  
 the local church Tuesday night of  
 last week. Members were present  
 from Anson and Merkel. Several  
 guests were also present.

The group played games and  
 was served refreshments. The  
 meeting was closed with a short  
 devotional.

DANIEL C. HENDRICKS

**SAILS FOR GERMANY  
 ON NOVEMBER 10**  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks re-  
 ceived word that heir son, Pvt.  
 Daniel C. Hendricks, who recently  
 spent 15 days at home, sailed for  
 Germany on Nov. 10, where he  
 hopes to meet up with his brother  
 Ernest who is already there.

LLOYD RUTLEDGE

**IS ON HIS WAY  
 TO CANAL ZONE**  
 Lloyd Rutledge left here Satur-  
 day to re-enlist in the Army. He  
 is on his way to New Jersey. Then  
 he will go to Canal Zone. He is the  
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutledge.

BACK IN STATES

The Joe Swinney family were  
 happy when Herbert wrote that he  
 was back in the States again. He  
 had spent a year in parts of the  
 Alaska chain with the Marines. He  
 does not know when he will be  
 coming home.

DIES IN AUTO CRASH

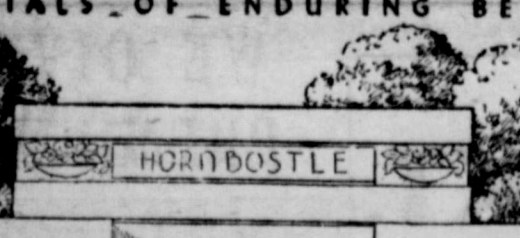
**WHILE CARRYING  
 BLOOD TO HOSPITAL**  
 A woman, Mrs. Victor J. Cobb of  
 Midland, about 40, died in a head-  
 on auto crash Thursday night of  
 last week, four miles east of here  
 on Highway 80, Mrs. Cobb, whose  
 husband is a patient in Hendrick  
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could not. The TV continued going with the devotional choir singing and arranged behind the local group picture in the set. From that time until last Friday the local picture remained on the set.

On Wednesday of last week, stated Ralph, he turned on the TV, saw the same local group picture

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