







**THE MERKEL MAIL**

Published Every Friday Morning  
C. J. GLOVER, Editor  
TELEPHONE NO. 61

Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, Texas, as second class mail.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
Taylor and Jones counties ----- \$1.50  
Anywhere else ----- \$2.00  
(In Advance)

Advertising Rates On Application.  
All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., are classed as advertising, and will be charged for at 1c per word.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Case spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas.  
Miss Doris Mae Decker of Stith is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones.  
Mrs. Gladys McLean visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Thelma Smith in DeLeon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox of Cisco were holiday guests of Mrs. Cox's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nesmith visited Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge, at Winters.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins, Miss Mary Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch spent the holidays in Lamesa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Darsey and daughter of Austin spent the week-end here. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Hamm, who is employed in

Austin with the Woodward Manufacturing company and who returned to Austin with them, and also by Johnny Hill from San Antonio, who was a guest in the Frank Hamm home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and daughter of Dallas were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson.  
Mrs. W. L. Harkrider of Brownwood is visiting old friends here. Her son, Dub Harkrider, who came up with her, returned home Monday.  
Miss Duncan Briggs was up from Austin to spend the week-end and Armistice Day holidays with her mother, Mrs. Duncan Briggs.  
Miss Roberta Sloan, a former teacher in the High School here, but now connected with the Dallas schools, was a visitor here Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Old were here to spend the week-end and Armistice Day holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Case and daughter, Creta Key Case, visited with Mrs. Case's parents in Winters over the Armistice Day holiday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holland of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mrs. Holland's niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, and other relatives.  
Misses Frances Marie and Bessylea Church were home from Texas Tech to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Church.  
After a visit with her sister here, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. Elma H. Moore of San Antonio was accompanied home by Mrs. Jones, who is visiting there.  
Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess, accompanied by Misses Thelma Mathews

and Lois Whiteley, spent the holidays in Lubbock, returning Monday evening.  
As delegate to the State Federation of Women's club for the Fortnightly Study club, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Jr., left Monday for the convention at Austin.  
Miss Berdelle Adcock, who teaches at Menard, came home to spend the week-end and Armistice Day holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lusby were here from Ozona to spend the week-end and Armistice day holidays with Mrs. Lusby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.  
Mrs. Sid Foy of Baird was accompanied on a visit with her parents here by her cousin, Miss Marian Sheppard, of Dallas, who was her guest at Baird.  
Miss Mary Kate Campbell came home from Amarillo to spend the week-end and Armistice holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell.  
Mrs. J. L. Tucker returned Friday from an extended visit with her son at Haskell and two sons at Vernon. At

the latter place she also visited with her daughter, Miss Elnor, who is attending school there. Returning, Mrs. Tucker stopped at Rule where she was guest of Rev. Curtis Dooley, a former pastor here.  
Miss Maimie Walker, who is a stenographer in the WPA district office at Abilene, visited Sunday with her sister, Miss Velma Walker, in Stephenville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, and Miss Betty Grimes visited in Caddo Sunday and took in the game at Breckenridge Monday.  
Mrs. M. D. Angus visited Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis, at Breckenridge and witnessed the Abilene-Breckenridge game.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Darsey and two children of San Angelo were here for a holiday visit, being accompanied by Mrs. Darsey's two sisters, Misses Ouida Mae and Imogene Hulsey.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon and daughter, Dorothy, returned Monday from Sentinel, Okla., where they went to visit and carry the former's father, W. J. Shannon, for a visit with his

daughter there. Mrs. Lois Curb and daughter also accompanied them and visited her parents there.  
Alton Bicknell and Mrs. Odell Eoff and little daughter of Noodle, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Spurgin of Merkel, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Dewey Nicholson, of Tahoka.  
Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene, who went to Amarillo to hear Rev. James De Wolf Perry, presiding bishop, stopped over here Monday for a visit with Miss Dora Garoutte en route home.  
Miss Iris Garrett left Friday for Waco to visit her brothers, Messrs. Barney and Doyle Garrett, and witnessed the Texas-Baylor game Saturday. She will visit with friends in Fort Worth also before returning home.  
Ross Wheeler, accompanied by his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman, returned Monday from San Antonio, where they went to visit his wife, who is in a sanitarium there. They report her as continuing to do nicely.  
Passing guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland were

the former's sister, Mrs. T. E. ... bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Seiber, and children, of Lubbock.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for the sympathy extended and for the assistance and many kindnesses shown us in the illness and death of our dear husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
May God's richest blessings be with you all.  
Mrs. J. L. Banner and Children.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our deep appreciation to those loving and sympathetic friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our dear wife and loved one; also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
May God's richest blessings rest with you all.  
C. E. Conner and Relatives.

Two full lines of cosmetics—  
Marie Tomlin's and Boyer's—  
Vick Drug Company.

**TURKEYS WANTED**

We pay the Highest Market Prices at all times

**SHEPPARD & SHELTON ICE CO.**

Phone 141

Cream, Eggs, Hides, Chickens, Turkeys

Charter No. 7481 Reserve District No. 31  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK**  
of Merkel in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on Nov. 1st, 1935.

**ASSETS**

1. Loans and discounts	\$179,492.42
2. Overdrafts	663.33
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	22,950.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	8,611.00
5. Furniture and fixtures	6,500.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	7,834.25
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	33,098.10
8. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	259,943.59
9. Other assets	8,895.79

**TOTAL ASSETS** ----- \$527,988.48

**LIABILITIES**

14. Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$396,581.10
15. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	56,120.00
16. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	6,155.97
17. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	4,408.97

Total of items 14 to 17:

(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 6,155.97
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	457,110.07

(c) **TOTAL DEPOSITS** ----- \$463,266.04

30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	14,722.44
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>64,722.44</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** ----- \$527,988.48

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

31. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	\$ 15,000.00
--	--------------

34. **TOTAL PLEDGED** (excluding rediscounts) ----- \$15,000.00

35. Pledged:

(b) Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	15,000.00
---	-----------

(h) **TOTAL PLEDGED** ----- \$15,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss:  
I, Booth Warren, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOOTH WARREN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of November, 1935.

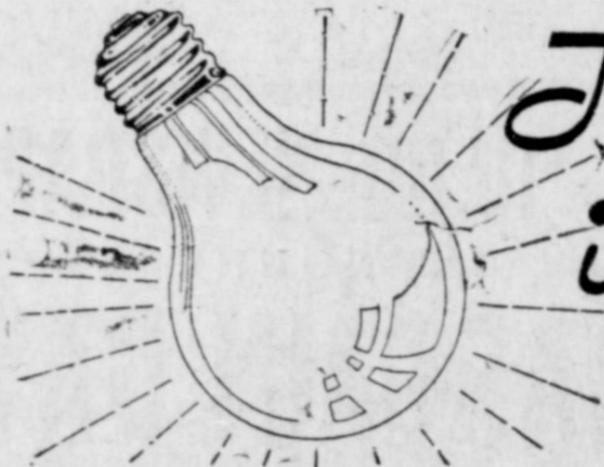
Mrs. Weldon McAninch,  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

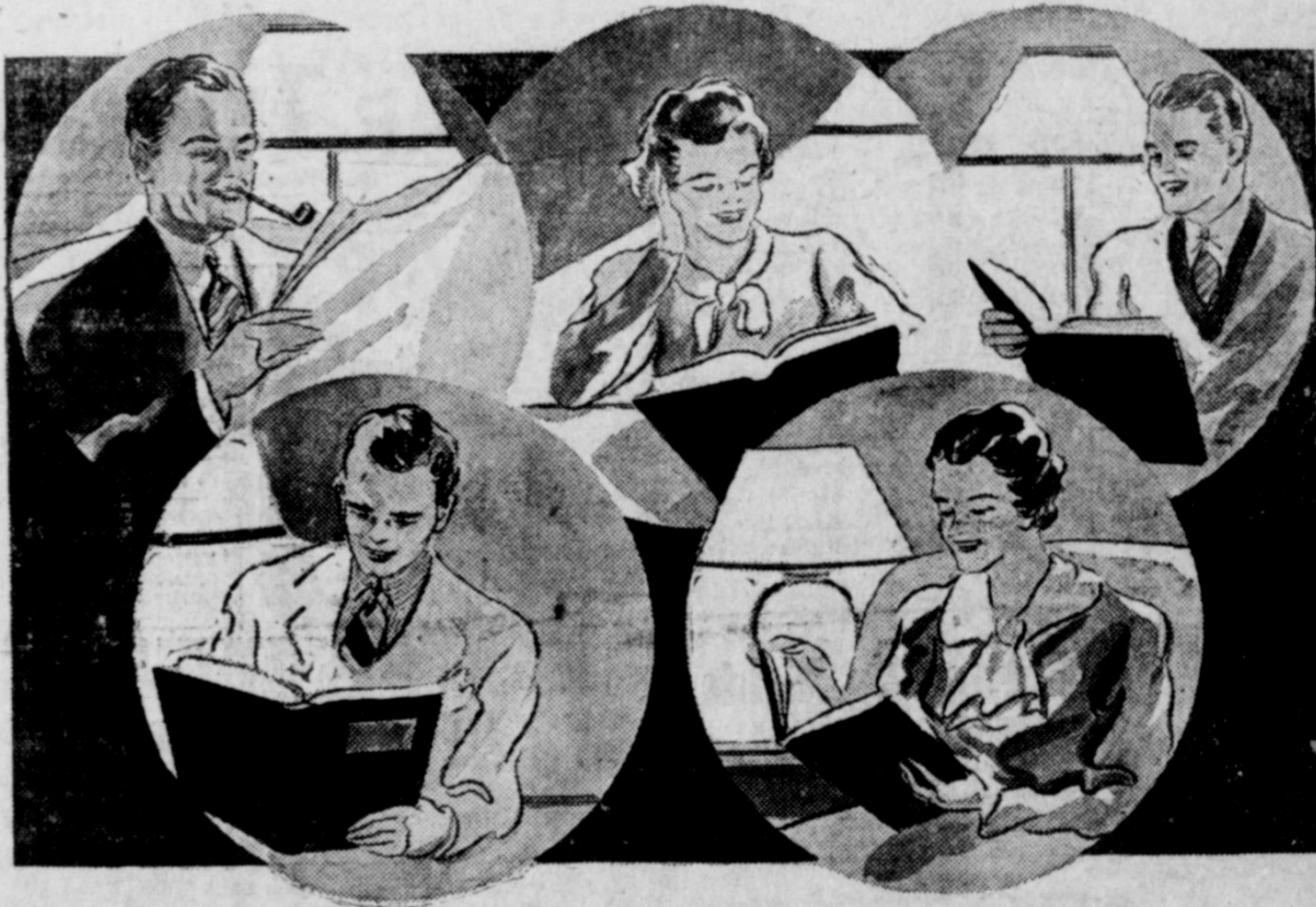
CORRECT—Attest:

J. T. WARREN,  
SAM BUTMAN, SR.,  
GEO. L. PAXTON,  
Directors.

**Using Ample Electric Light is Real Economy**



*The "Light" Idea  
is the Right Idea*



**Yes, the Whole Family Really Enjoys  
and Appreciates Better Light**

Visit our showroom and inspect the new I. E. S. indirect Floor and Table lamps. These are the latest in design for beauty and eye conservation. Buy one of these Better Light-Better Sight lamps for only a small down payment. Pay the remainder on your electric service statement each month.

Families who have taken advantage of the improvements made in home lighting now enjoy one of the greatest advancements since the discovery of the incandescent lamp.

Newly designed I. E. S. lamps, created for students and other members of the family who do difficult visual tasks relieves eyestrain. These lamps are now on display at our showroom.

Take advantage of our most liberal offer and secure one of these lamps. It will protect your most valuable possession—your eyesight.

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**



FOR SALE

DON'T SCRATCH—Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema, itching piles or skin irritations, or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Merkel Drug Co.

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!—Nothing equals a good mop and instant relief is afforded by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. Positive relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by Vick Drug Co.

FARM FOR SALE—Possession Jan. 1, 1936, 320 acres, maize, cotton and corn land; two sets fair improvements, plenty water, 150 acres cultivation; good grass; low taxes; \$12.00 acre with some terms. Why rent? Write owner, L. B. Howard, Box 112, Vernon, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two good mules, a 4-gallon cow, 3 milk goats, one single row cultivator, one-single row planter, 2 sets of harness; for rent—two-story brick on Kent street; two furnished apartments January 1. Mrs. A. H. Thornton.

BACK SUPPER AT UNION RIDGE. There will be a sack supper at Union Ridge Friday, Nov. 15. Every one invited.

KITCHEN CABINET for sale at Patterson's Market.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1935 Ford V-8 coach; also 157 acre farm 3 miles southeast of Hamlin on pavement; also 100 acre farm west of Merkel on pavement; easy terms; will sell or trade either. W. E. Lowe, Merkel, Texas.

FOR SALE

HORSES AND MULES ONE JERSEY COW Be Fresh Soon USED IMPLEMENTS AND TRACTORS

WEST COMPANY, INC.

FOR SALE.

GOOD JERSEY milk cow for sale. Inquire T. L. Grimes.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three fresh milk cows, two meat hogs, plenty work stock. See Henry Ellerbee at wagon yard.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room or three room apartment, furnished or unfurnished; reasonably priced. Mrs. S. F. Haynes, Phone 30.

WANTED

TURKEYS—See us before you sell; will pay highest market prices. Phone 98 for produce prices. W. B. Thomas.

CITY FURNITURE, headquarters for Oil Ranges, Wood, Coal and Gas Stoves, also Tents. Liberal exchange on used stoves. Joe Garland.

SALESMEN over 25 years of age, presentable and willing workers desiring a permanent connection with AAA organization handling Radios, Washing Machines, Stoves and other appliances, write full particulars as to past experience to Postoffice Box 1483, Abilene, Texas.

WANTED TO RENT 75 to 125 acre farm on halves, or job by the day or month. Vol Cantrell, Merkel, Texas, Route 3, care Reuben Dye.

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

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

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

Queen to Present Noted Stunt Star

Novel entertainment is scheduled for Merkel theatre-goers Saturday afternoon and evening it was announced Thursday by Manager S. P. Nesmith of the Queen theatre.

Hal Mason, world famous blind-folded driver, iron jaw champion of the world and stunt star, assisted by Maye Dunne, the melody girl of wide spread radio fame, is to appear in person and present their novelty stage show.

A feature of Mason's appearance is the blind-fold drive, which starts at 1 p. m. in front of the Queen theatre, during which time he will drive a 1936 Ford V-8 blind-folded. During this drive he will give away free merchandise.

Their stage performance is said to be novel and entirely different from the ordinary stage show, and is crammed with comedy, thrills and mystery.

Martin Dies May Run.

Dallas, Nov. 14.—Congressman Martin Dies of Orange said here Monday that he was considering entering the race for the United States senate against Morris Sheppard of Texas.

Reciprocal Trade Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—An agreement between the United States and Canada on a reciprocal trade treaty was announced by President Roosevelt Monday as an example of "constructive building for peace."

Attend Funeral at Graham.

Sam Foster went to Graham last Thursday for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Sam Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wozencraft also attended the Phillips funeral, as Mr. Phillips was an old neighbor of the McDonalds when they lived in Graham.

TWO PAPERS FOR \$1.50.

The Semi-Weekly Farm News costs \$1.00 per year—the Merkel Mail, \$1.00 per year in Taylor county, (\$1.50 outside of Taylor county); both papers for \$1.50 in Taylor county; \$2.00 elsewhere. Send in your order, whether new subscriber or renewal.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

Pie Supper at Goodman. The Goodman Boy Scouts are sponsoring a pie supper at the Goodman school house Friday night, the proceeds to be used to buy Boy Scout equipment and for a contribution to the Will Rogers memorial fund. M. O. Woolam, principal of the school, is scoutmaster.

794,467 in Civil Service. Washington, Nov. 14.—The Civil Service commission numbered federal employees in Sept. at 794,467, an increase over August of about 10,000.

Richie & Jackson GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION

Good Gas and Oils Repair Work a Specialty For Trade—Model T Ford, also Buick Chassis for trailer. Opposite Queen Theatre

The World's Most Interesting Magazine EVERY WEEK FROM WASHINGTON The Most Important Place in the World

Local news—you get it in your favorite home paper. But you cannot be equally well informed on national and world affairs without Pathfinder. Think of all that is going on! New industrial developments! The all-important agricultural situation! Acts of Congress! Governmental orders and a thousand other things! But how will this affect you personally—THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW.



THIS PAPER AND PATHFINDER BOTH ONE YEAR ONLY \$1.60

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

If you have a furnished apartment or furnished rooms for rent, why not try a classified advertisement in the Merkel Mail? It will cost only 25 cents per insertion.

PHONE 61

THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 15-16

- Oranges, dozen 20c
Grapefruit, 6 for 25c
Apples, Delicious, doz. 19c
Celery, stalk 15c
Yams, 10 pounds 19c
Spuds, 10 pounds 23c
A-1 Soda Crackers, 2 lbs. 19c
Red and White Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can, each 18c 6 cans for 95c
Red and White Peas, No. 2 can, each 17c 6 cans for 95c
Red and White Corn, No. 2 can, each 13c 6 cans for 73c
Red and White Tomato Juice, per can 9c 6 cans for 45c
Blue and White Tomatoes, No. 2 can, each 9c 6 cans for 48c
Bird Brand Shortening, 4 lb. carton 55c
Pure Cane Sugar, 10 pounds 55c
Whole Wheat Flour, 6 pounds 34c
Red and White Meal, 5 pounds 17c
Supreme Peanut Butter, 24 oz. jar 25c

- Small White Beans, 3 pounds 19c
Try Something New Yeasties, 2 pkgs 25c
COFFEE
Red & White, pound 29c
Mart, pound 25c
Early Riser, pound 15c
Blue and White Salt, 3 boxes 10c

FRUIT CAKE FIXINS

- Red and White Cake Flour, pkg. 28c
Red and White Pitted Dates, 10 oz. pkg 15c
White Seedless Raisins, lb. 15c
Candied Cherries—Candied Pineapple—Lemon Peel—Citron Peel—Currants.

- Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 22
Sliced Bacon, pound 3
Salt Jowls, pound
Brick Chili, pound

WEST CO., Merkel

A. W. WOOD, Trent M. G. SCOTT, Trent D. C. HERRING & Son, Noodle BRADLEY MER. C

MATTRESS WEEK

Cold Weather Reminds You

That you need a new mattress. Let us show you our line of Inner Spring Mattresses—the mattress that gives you 100 per cent COMFORT. Priced from

\$13.75 and up

WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE

Of our Lay-Away plan and buy your Christmas gift now. Only a small payment down will hold it for you till Christmas.



Barrow Furniture Co.

Merkel, Texas

