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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1936.

On the "Broadway of America"

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477 SCHOOLS OWE **NEW BUILDINGS** TO PWA FUNDS

So Provided Will Accommo- placed in the mails. date 150,000 Students.

State Director Julian Montgomery of the Public Works Administraton has announced that 477 school buildings either have been built or are now under construction in Texas.

school children in Texas enter school they will find several hundred new hool buildings awaiting them," said Mr. Montgomery. "It is estimated that the 477 buildings, when completed, will contain 3800 class rooms and will accommodate approximately 150,000 students. The total estimated cost of the 477 buildings is approximately \$30,000,000.

has a two-fold purpose: To provide work for the unemployed at living wages and also to construct needed and worth-while permanent improve-

"One hundred and thirty-three counties in Texas are represented in this eral Centennial commission. state-wide PWA school program, giving a uniform distribution to the employment of relief labor. The cities of so cities, have modernized and enlar- open. ged their school system with the aid of This PWA school program, when comskilled laborers. The indirect employ- San Angelo. ment furnished in the saw mills and roads, trucks and inland waterways 12, at Sweetwater. possibly will approximate an additional 75,000 laborers, making a grand total of 90,000 laborers directly and in-PWA school program in Texas.

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re 133 high schools, 185 elementary the depression low in 1933. chools, 16 gymnasiums and 34 college and university buildings in this Fort Worth brought in a verdict of school program."

Funeral Rites Here For Winters Woman ley "triple" slaying of 1933.

Funeral services were to be held at morning at a Winters clinic where nesday by Judge M. S. Long. she had been taken a few hours before for treatment. She had been ill since

Rites will be conducted by Rev. interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Named as pallbearers are: J. T. Charles Meeks, Winters.

R. Cypert, who had formerly operated the final play-off series between Tulsa historian, Edwin Cass, Haskell. a cafe at Winters, had only recently and Dallas for the Texas league pen- Next gathering of the district will returned after an absence of some nant. time and were living in a hotel there. visited relatives here before going to urday found Mrs. Reable Childs, 23, Cowgirls Elect Sis

ber of the Methodist church.

two sons, D, R. Cypert, Jr., and Bil- Hazel Stokes, sister of Gov. Allred, Miss Pauline Dillingham, and at The elderly Nebraskan, who has Joe Cypert; four children by a was killed in a highway accident near which time a Merkel girl, Sis Boaz, served as an adviser to President Caulley, Rayburn Jones, Mrs. Wy- agreed judgment for \$4,450 against J. At a tea held Tuesday afternoon of broad power program, is seeking renona Layton and Mrs. Evenell Cof- R. Johnson, driver of the truck, and this week in the home of the presi- election in November as an indepenfey of Bay City; two step-children, W. E. and L. P. Ellis, owners of the dent, Miss Dillingham, some twenty-dent. He was drafted by petitions Mrs. Laverne Mathis of Wharton truck. and J. D. Cypert of Houston; a halfsister, Mrs. Lilly Valentine of Wichita Falls, and three grandchildren.

S. Hecht, New Orleans financier, adcan Bankers association meeting drowned at 4 o'clock Saturday after- truck for several years past, left Monday, Sept. 21, 1936.

Total number of old age assistance Estimated by State Director of grants in Texas reached 79,500 Sat- Lee Cargill, 43, Succumbs to J. S. Barnes, 83, Passes Away Works that 3,800 Class Rooms urday as 1,500 additional checks were

> The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Texas Editorial association will be Oct. 22, 23 and 24.

Gov. James V. Allred Monday proclaimed Oct. 2 to 6 as "Rose Week" "This year, when the thousands of in behalf of the East Texas Rose Fes- pital, Abilene. tival at Tyler on those days.

> Mrs. Phil Hawkins of Roxton became the 4,000,000th visitor to the

ed fatal to W. B. Ware, 62, who died Reynolds, to the aid of her husband. Barnes. "The Public Works Administration in the first quarter, apparently from When he arrived with other rescuers, Pallbearers were grandsons and a heart ailment.

> cho at San Angelo was awarded to Cole & Ogden of San Angelo for \$2,- ther-in-law, Barney Reynolds, until James Seth Barnes was born at Mt.

burglars destroyed the post office at Houston, San Antonio and Wichita contained about \$150 in cash, \$525 in Falls, together with many other Tex- stamps and office records, was found

Richard Harvin. of San Antonio, the Public Works Administration. federal agent, was wounded Monday pleted, will have furnished direct em- at Stephenville when he and four oth-

planing mills in preparing the lum-charged by indictment, with the murmining and transportation by rail- Judge A. S. Mauzey for Monday, Oct. ing the 1936-37 session.

> Evidencing its most successful year since 1929, the eight clubs in the Tex- assigned the presidency to fill, with Gray, Chas. J. Green, Willis Norwood, admissions the past season, nearly 60,- named for the place.

> acquittal Tuesday night for O. D. Stevens, tried for murder for the kill- Winters, reporter; A. L. Baggett, Intyre, W. T. Sherrell, Tuscola; B. ing of Harry Rutherford in the Hand- Aspermont; Wallace Martin, Win- C. Lansford, Trent; E. W. Bridwell,

Case of Joe Totten, charged with 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from murder without malice, was transferthe Methodist church for Mrs. Eula red to Callahan county and set for Bell Cypert, 42, a former resident of trial in 42nd district court Nov. 9. Merkel, who died at 4:30 Wednesday The venue change was granted Wed-

Thomas Drummond, Jr., of Padu- this year. John H. Crow, Methodist pastor, with day when the automobile in which lower the street of Merkel. Lee, Winters; vice-president, Jack chants of Merkel. college overturned near Clifton.

A. Sanders, Merkel; Burl Bradley, the ball park two hours before game Coats. Content; parliamentarian, Sept. 26. time forced postponement Wednesday Carl Fogle, Tuscola; farm watch Mrs. Cypert and her husband, D. night at Tulsa of the first game of dog, Hollis Wilkins, Abilene; and Warning is Sounded

A district court at Carthage Satguilty in connection with the death Mrs. Cypert was born in Leon coun- of her husband, Marlie Childs, cripty May 20, 1894, and was married to pled former Shelby county treasurer, Mr. Cypert in 1919. She was a mem- and sentenced her to serve 25 years in the penitentiary.

former marriage, J. E. Jones of Mc- Mineola Mar. 21, was awarded an was elected vice-president.

Two attractions of the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial, "The Last Frontier" and "Jumbo," will close with Merkel. Should Accept Changes Saturday night's performance. "Jumbo" will be replaced by Billy Rose's Fire Truck Driver Gracefully, Banker Says "International Circus," which will in-San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Rudolph clude several acts from the former pro-

vised his fellow bankers at an Ameri- Delbert Wayne Varnell, age 2, ly served the city as driver of the fire Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kerns, Monday night to accept gracefully noon while attempting to wade an Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Calla, Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terrell, changes in the social and economic ity, and Harris Rowe, age 3, was will make their home. order lest the United States too face saved from possible death by eight- Temporarily, Grisham Dowell, who Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fossome of the upheavals he witnessed year-old Milda Tarver, who went in- has been relief driver, will continue as ter, Route 2, Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1936. in school through the winter. during a survey of European condi- to the water to bring both boys to the acting driver until the monthly meet- Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Owens,

INJURIES IN CAVE-IN FATAL

Spinal Injuries at Abilene Hospital Saturday Night; Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

be the cellar and foundation for a Aug. 6, last year. was cared for at the home of his bro- dens.

VA Teachers, FFA Boys List of Petit Jurors Hold Joint Session

(Continued on Page Six.)

Plans for a district project show some 15,000 unskilled, semi-skilled and they said was Johnnie Walker, 38, of ed by vocational agriculture teachers lowing names: The trial of Clarence Duncan, selected an area president and district Merkel; C. S. Oates, L. E. Williams, larger shows. nesday night at Abilene High school. Lon Fox, S. K. Mitchell, J. C. Walker, Advance ticket sales for the horse here and at Noodle, Stith and Blair. officers, at a joint conference Wed-

includes 10 West Texas counties, was F. J. Bailey, W. H. Nelson, B. G. directly furnished employment by the as league drew a total of 775,648 paid Regnal McMillon of Bradshaw being I. J. Lane, Burl G. Lasseter, J. C.

> present were: J. I. Moore, Abilene, A. J. Oliver, Austin McClure, Abi-A jury in criminal district court at president; O. A. Faith, Bradshaw, lene; H. O. Stewart, W. N. Baker, H. vice-president; D. C. Cox, Tuscola, V. Haynes, A. B. Britton, Ovalo; H. secretary; C. H. Collinsworth, Merkel, J. McFerrin, Lawn; I. N. Wilkerson, district FFA advisor; J. M. Williams, Winters; R. L. Bright, Ernest Mcgate; G. C. Moore, Content; and H. Guion; J. A. McGehee, View; W. L. L. Sullivan, Haskell.

linsworth from Merkel were the following boys: Waymon Adcock, Nor- Trades Days Bring man King, Paul Riney and Mark L. Malone, students in the new course just inaugurated at the High school

be in Abilene on Nov. 4.

Surviving besides her husband are W. B. Stokes, whose wife, Mrs. which was directed by the president, mate dictatorship."

one new members were notified of signed by thousands of Nebraskans. their election as Cowgirls, the group Although sent to the senate as a reincluding Clara Frances Largent of publican, Norris broke with his party

Leaves for California

Bill Callahan, who has so efficient- Jr., Saturday, Sept. 19, 1936.

ing of the city council in November. Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1936.

DEATH CLAIMS ONE OF EARLIEST FOR NUBIA MAN PIONEERS OF AREA

Monday Morning at Home of FIFTEEN ENTRIES Daughter: Established Lumber Yard Here in 1883.

held at Fort Davis, Marfa and Alpine Spinal injuries received Thursday Another pioneer of the Merkel area when a cellar caved in at his ranch in answered the great roll call when J. the Nubia community proved fatal to S. Barnes, 83, an early-day lumberman Lee Cargill, 43, at 8:30 Saturday of this city, passed away at 11:30 night in the Hendrick Memorial hos- Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. T. G. Bragg, with He, his wife and two children had whom he had made his home since the been living in a dug-out which was to death of his wife, which occurred in the horse show division of the

rock home. The cave-in came unexpec- Funeral services were held at the Texas Centennial Central exposition tedly Thursday afternoon, pinning Bragg home Tuesday morning at show, to be held in Abilene Oct. 9 and at Dallas on Thursday of last week. Lee on his back under the debris, the 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. John H. 10. Dr. T. Wade Hedrick, who was Excitement over the Port Arthur- ridge pole across him. Mrs. Cargill Crow, pastor of the Methodist church, a regular attendant at the Merkel San Jacinto High football game prov- and the children escaped the crash officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill and summoned her brother, Barney cemetery beside the grave of Mrs.

only Lee's head and shoulders were grandsons-in-law: Fred Guitar, Jr., Contract for remodelling Fort Con- free and, five minutes after he was Charles Knight, Comer Haynes, Holremoved, water flooded the cellar. He land Teaff, Dee Grimes and Bob Ed-

549, funds being provided by the fed- Friday afternoon because flood wat- Lebanon, La., Nov. 8, 1852. He was ers of Mulberry creek delayed carry- married there to Miss Sarah Rhodes, Fire believed to have been set by ing him to the Abilene hospital soon- Feb. 10, 1876. Fifty-three years ago er. It was possible for medical aid to the couple moved to Merkel and Mr. reach him there only when neighbors Barnes established a lumber yard. Austin, Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, Blanco Sunday night. The safe, which and friends met Dr. W. T. Sadler, Later he sold the business to the W. Wooters, C. T. Laughlin, Snyder; (Continued on Page Five)

Walker, Oscar Sims, Burl Walker, C. Parker, R. W. Haynie, A. R. Law-Accompanying VA Instructor Col- Wingate; O. L. Barrett, Buffalo Gap.

Large Crowds Here

cah, was killed and John Skipper, Organization of a district FFA progress of the series of trades days tore of Philadelphia in the fifth the name of Rock of the Marne when day when the automobile in which following officers: president, Ellis sponsored each Saturday by the mer- round of their scheduled 15-round his troops withstood terrific assaults

Nall, Bradshaw; secretary, McMil- Fourth date in the series, which is lon, Bradshaw; treasurer, Wilburn to be continued throughout the fall Darsey, Dee Grimes, M. B. Bell, F. A driving rainstorm that flooded Ellison, Aspermont; reporter, Leroy months, comes Saturday of this week,

By Senator Norris

Roosevelt on the administration's in 1928 to support Alfred E. Smith and in 1932 campaigned for Mr. Roosevelt.

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz,

some of the moderate evolutionary earthen tank in the Potosi commun- han, for Tulare, Calif., where they Trent, Route 2, Tuesday, Sept. 22,

BADGERS TO OPEN SEASON AT HOME AGAINST CLYDE FRIDAY; GAME CALLED AT 3:30 P. M.

IN FALL EVENT

Block of Seats in Two Boxes Reserved for Merkelites Wishing to Attend Horse Show.

Fifteen persons have made entries West Texas Livestock and Horse general chairman.

The first to file an entry notice was R. S. Womack of Sherman, one of the Carson, 140, RG; West, 140, C; V. men who developed the Sherman Horse Barnett, 155, LG; G. Barnett, 165, show. He will enter Waterboy, a 6- LT; Eason, 170, LE; Grimes, 145, year-old sorrel, in the plantation di- QB; Vick, 135, RH; Dye, 145, LH; J.

Besides Mr. Womack, other contes-Dorothy C. Griffin, Lawn; Mrs. J. the line. Miss Curley Seale, Baird; R. H. Lew- Cotton Picking, Ginning is, Dallas. Abilene entries are: Mrs. Fred Frost, Dr. T. Wade Hedrick, C. Called Next Week A. McGaughey, Dub Sibley and J. E. Grissom.

The jury panel in 42nd district tennial Horse show at Dallas and ning were at a standstill in this area, ployment on the site of the work to er agents attempted to arrest a man in Abilene next spring were discuss- court for next week includes the fol- Fort Worth Frontier Centennial only a few bales having been turned Horse show, will probably be entered out in the interim. while Future Farmers of America M. Elliott, J. L. Parker, W. C. Neill, by a number of the exhibitors at the Last week's tabulation showed

steel fabricating and assembly plants; der of G. H. Jones, Trent filling sta- It was the first of six sessions for dis- Sam Curtis, Hardy Grissom, H. Nich- show division are moving rapidly, Last year the season was just bein gravel and rock quarries; and in tion operator, has been set by District trict teachers and their students dur- ols, A. B. Morrison, T. L. Nipp, P. E. sold. In behalf of Merkel friends and ginnings as only 392 bales. The Abilene district, in an apport G. Atkinson, P. G. Hatchett, D. C. in order that those from here show September Rainfall tionment of officers for area 4, which Lambert, E. Parker, A. W. McKee, might have desirable seats available, Booth Warren underwrote two of these boxes for the two nights. Each box holds six seats, making a total of Rain that fell in the early hours WA school program in Texas.

"It is interesting to note that there 000 ahead of 1935, and 250,000 over Vocational agriculture teachers rence, Alvin L. Barnes, P. L. Hays, this block. Any one wishing to purinch, according to the gauge of Volchase box seats in this allotment unteer Weather Observer Grover Hale, should see Booth Warren. The price bringing the total for this protracted is \$1.00 per ticket each night.

stallion event, in which entry blanks Thursday and Friday.) alo, and Homer Patterson, Merkel.

Louis Kayoes Ettore. Louis, the brown bomber from Detroit, Gen. Ulysses Grant McAlexander, 72, continued his comeback drive Tuesday known as the Rock of the Marne, Increasing crowds have marked the night by knocking out blond Al Et- died here Friday, Sept. 18. He earned

First Contest in Which Either Eleven Has Appeared: Game Expected to be Close and Hotly Contested.

Merkel High School Badgers open the 1936 football season here Friday afternoon at 3:30, meeting the Clyde High school team.

Since this is the first game for each team, there is no comparative dope upon which to forecast a possible score, but the game is due to be close and hotly contested.

Coach Myers has indicated the probrodeos the past three summers, is able starting line-up for the Badgers, with approximate weights, as follows:

Toombs, 160, RE; Graham, 160, RT; Russell, 152, FB.

Other players who have shown up tants from outside of Abilene, in- well and are sure to see action are: clude: B. B. Tucker, Mrs. Beryl Thur- Adeock, John Malone and Diltz in man and Doc Beasley, Fort Worth; the back field, and Norman Windham, George R. Crout, Panhandle; Mrs. Faby Mashburn and Pete Shouse in

Practically at Standstill

Due to the continued rains for the The event, slated to follow the Cen- past ten days, cotton picking and gin-

5,575 bales ginned at the six plants

Reaches 8 1-2 Inches

September rainy season to 8 1-2 Another division of the Horse show inches. (The Mail reported 6 inches of interest to many livestock breeders up to Thursday morning of last week, and fanciers is the farm jack and with 1 1-2 inches more falling during

have already been returned from Lee The year's figure has now reached Bagwell, Bradshaw; S. J. Bartee, Baker, Abilene; A. V. Landers, Ov- 22 3-4 inches, which is close to the normal annual rainfall here.

Rock of Marne Dies.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24 .- Joe Portland Ore., Sept. 24 .- Major

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, September 22, 1916.)

The opening of Simmons college city has returned. When interviewed Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24.—Senator this week takes from Merkel the fol- Tuesday afternoon he refused to di-George W. Norris of Nebraska assail- lowing young ladies: Misses Nellie vulge his late whereabouts but re-Tracy, Wilma Garrett, Olive Teaff gardless we stick out our hand and Boaz Vice-President ed "financial ingrates" opposing the and Marion Hairston. Besides these say welcome back to the cotton pronew deal and warned that re-election Misses Dovye Teaff and Irene Hairs- ducingest town in Texas. On Wednesday of last week the of President Roosevelt "is an absolute ton will enter for special work in the Cowgirls of Hardin-Simmons univer- recessity" to save this country from department of music. Miss Beulah Starting to pick cotton at sun-up sity held their first fall meeting, the "dangers of bolshevism and ulti- Garrett, a Simmons student last year, and stopping at five o'clock in the also went down for the opening.

> Miss Josie Smith, Messrs. George A. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamner Smith, Shirley and Stanley King left of Trent, Together with a younger for Georgetown where they will enter brother, B. C., the two boys picked 870 Southwestern university. Other stu- pounds of cotton Monday of this week. dents, who have gone, are Frank The cotton was grown by F. H. Dun-Armstrong, who is at Stamford col- can on a farm three miles northwest lege, and Joe Hartley, who will be in of Trent. college at Plainview.

> morning for Judson college, Marion, parents on the Beasley-Sears farm-Ala., where she will spend her senior year in the department of art.

> Roy B. Mefford of Stephenville arrived in Merkel Friday of last week to assume his duties as teacher in High any other day this town ever experien-

> morning for Dallas where he will be banking hours. The Saturday previous

James Parker Sharp, Jr., of this urday by some \$50,000.00.

of "picked" cotton is a record made On Wednesday night of this week by T. G. Hamner, a sixteen-year-old

Miss L. V. Bayless, a fifteen-year-Miss Irene Swann left Monday old girl who is picking cotton with her north of town, made an exceptional record Tuesday when she picked 402 pounds of cotton.

Last Saturday no doubt exceeded ced in a financial way. A total of \$110,929.00 was placed on deposit Ulysses McNees left Thursday in the two Merkel banks during the when the carnival was here was a heavy day, but fell short of last Sat-

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Appointed Agent for The Southland Life

Dallas, Sept. 24 .- Cyrus A. Pee of Merkel, Texas, has been appointed agent for the Southland Life Insurance company.

The Southland Life is one of the oldest and largest companies in Texas and has assets of more than \$20,-

NOODLE NEWS

Rev. L. D. Crumpler filled his regular appontment at the Baptist church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, but owing to the rain did not preach Sunday night.

children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice, Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Lucille Justice, who had been visiting them the past two weeks.

Mrs. Roy Cox and children of Riswill visit there a few days, going then to McKinney to attend the bedside of a sister-in-law.

at Compere, the guest of Howard Simple multiplication will show Stanley.

B. F. Weeks of Avoca was a weekend guest of Alec Carter.

Jack Pierce visited friends at Stamford Sunday.

Goodman were dinner guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Waldo Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howard have returned from a six-weeks trip to LaJunta, Calif., and while there they visited many points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell have moved to Stith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertice Eller have re turned to their home at Kilgore after a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roundtree.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sosebee and twin daughters, Joyce and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinnis and E. O. Criswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGinnis of Compere.

Leroy Eason, a pupil of Merkel High, spent the week-end with home

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and Melvin Jinkens were dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee Sunday. Odell Eoff and family and Mrs. Otto Bicknell and little daughters, Bobbie Nell and Peggy Ann, were week-end visitors to the Centennial.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of conweying our appreciation for the many words of sympathy expressed by our many friends in the loss of our sister Mrs. L. E. Byers. Especially do we wish to thank the Woman's Missionary society, the Mary Marthas and the Sunday School classes for the heautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crow and

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation for the kind expressions of love and sympathy shown us by our neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, F. G. Boyd.

Boyd Children and Grandchildren.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. Published every week right at Washington, D. C., the capital of the nation and news center of the world, the Pathfinder has a tremendous advantage over all other magazines. That is why we are happy to offer The Pathfinder in combination with the Merkel Mail at the big bargain price of only \$1.60. Leave your order at our coffice or mail it in promptly. We will gladly show you a sample copy of the Pathfinder if you wish, but the important thing is, don't let this chance

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your money.

House-Keeper Does Not Keep House

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The Pullman Company, operators of sleeping cars on the railroads of America, annually "sleep" on the average of one-fifth of the population of the United States, it was revealed in a letter received by Harry G. Taylor, chairman of the Western Association of Railway Ex-

Mr. Taylor was formerly a weekly newspaper editor publishing for ten

And with this huge overnight sleeping population to care for, the company has become one of the greatest house-keepers in the world, despite the fact that it does not keep house!

The company has nearly four million towels on hand at all times. There are over two million sheets, one and three-quarter million pillow slips, five hundred thousand blankets, a similar number of pillows, 250,000 mattresses and the porter who tends these things has over one-hundred-fifty thousand white jackets on hand for his own

In all, the linen stock kept on hand by the "world's largest house-keeper" totals close to nine million pieces!

After digesting this figure of nine million pieces of linen always on hand, School will begin Monday, Sept. 28. add to that the figure 2,000,000 which Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roden and is the annual number of replacements made to keep this huge stock intact.

This stock must be so distributed that each of the five thousand odd Pullman cars in service has the quantity it requires. And as the five thous and cars travel some 3,000,000 miles ing Star visited relatives here Sun- a day, allowances must be made for day. They were accompanied home by picking up this linen stock on the fly Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. T. D. Cox, who from over 100 railway supply depots located throughout the country.

Each car carries 400 towels in its lockers, 250 sheets, 200 pillow slips, 56 Roger Sosebee spent Sunday night blankets and eight porter's coats size of the washings.

The same operation will show why the Pullman company is believed to be the world's largest house-keeper, and with reduced rail-Pullman travel costs Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Phillips of in effect since the first of June, creating increased rail traffic throughout the country, the job becomes greater every day.

Drug Company.

Out of gas or got a flat? ing. Phone 245. We hurry.

each at Merkel Mail office.

Fowl Cholera Highly Infectious Disease

ceptible to the disease.

a germ which multiplies to enormous new clean food and water supplied. numbers in the blood and various or- 'Sanitation' is the watchword in preyears the Nonpareil at Central City, gans of the body and produces a blood venting and controlling any poultry poisoning. The disease is carried by disease." sick birds or birds that have recently recovered from the disease and have been placed in a healthy flock, Wild birds, people, animals or poultry utensils which have been used by infected birds may spread the disease. It spreads rapidly throughout a flock, owing to the fact that the first birds to become infected throw off large numbers of germs in their droppings and these are picked up by the other pirds in feeding and drinking.

> "Symptoms: The first symptom is isually a yellowish coloration of the droppings. This is followed by yellowish, brownish or greenish diarrhea. The bird is droopy, feverish and sleepy and sits with the head drawn down to the body or turned backward resting on the feathers about the wing. The birds will probably lose their appetite and they will become thirsty. Breathing beomes difficult and may be heard at ome distance. The bird finally beomes so weak that it can not hold its head up and rests its beak on the ground or floor. The comb and wattles may be a dark, bluish-red, and the quently is reddened.

"In very acute cases no symptoms are seen; the birds may be found dead under the roosts, or they may fall over dead while feeding or walking around. In most outbreaks of the disease, sickness is not noticed in the which usually occurs within 3 days of bring it right back. the time of infection.

"Cholera may destroy the majority f the flock in a week or it may linger along in chronic form for months and just kill a bird occasionally. The chronic form is characterized by a continually increasing weakness, loss Try our Curb Service. Vick of weight, paleness of the head and a * bad case of diarrhea. Sometimes joints * f the legs and wings will show swell-

"Control measures: Since there eems to be no treatment of the dis-Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c ease, we should do our best to prevent the disease and to prevent the spread

of the disease. The first fowls show ing acute feverish symptoms should be killed and the carcass burned or buried deeply. The healthy birds should Facts that every poultry-raiser be moved to new quarters, if possible, should know about "Fowl Cholera" are and watched very carefully. Houses explained in the following article by and runs should be thoroughly clean-C. H. Collinsworth, vocational agricul- ed at frequent intervals and disinfecture instructor of Merkel High school: | ted with a good disinfectant. The "Fowl cholera is a highly infectious, drinking water may be made antiseprapidly fatal disease of all domestica- tic by adding one-third teaspoon of ted birds. Birds of any age are sus- permanganate of potash to each gallon. If the feed or water supply is con-"Cause: Fowl cholera is caused by taminated, it should be removed and

RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the W. A. Harris home, with the president in charge.

A club social was discussed, the date being set as Friday night, Oct. 2, at the Union Ridge church. Candy will be sold at ten cents a stick and a beautiful bedspread will be given away. The bedspread is now on display at Max Mellinger's store. A short program will be given free and a sack supper will follow. So come prepared to buy your supper.

The next meeting is to be on Oct 9 in the Chester Bonds home with Miss Mary Bell Douglas as co-hostess. Each member is asked to bring a strong and a mild vegetable to be scored by Miss Crippen, county agent.

Those present for this meeting were Mesdames Lige Harris, S. G Russell, Jr., M. F. Carey, O. R. Douglas, M. L. Douglas, Kenneth Pee, Chester Bonds, W. A. Harris, J. H. skin of the breast and abdomen fre- Clark, Lee Tipton, Clarence Shouse, Denzel Cox, Misses Mabel McRee, Mary Bell Douglas.

We now have Gly-Cas. Merkel Drug

LOST ANYTHING? A little ad in birds over 24 hours before death, our Lost and Found column may

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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.

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GROUP OF CHEVROLET OFFICIALS AT DEALERS' MEETING



Reading from left to right: J. E. Johnson, Southwest regional manager; M. E. Coyle, president; W. E. Holler, vice-president and general sales manager, and H. C. Howard, Dallas zone manager,

manager of the Chevrolet Motor com- over during the year. pany, and W. E. Holler, vice-president and general sales manager, visited will have changed their cars before Dallas Friday, where both Mr. Coyle the end of this year," said Mr. Coyle. and Mr. Holler talked to the 300 deal- "At the beginning of the year, there ers of the Dallas zone. Fred Hughes, were about 24,000,000 motor vehicles local dealer, attended the meeting in

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three years ago. Mr. Coyle has been should be sold. with the General Motors corporation

Dallas Thursday night from Houston, dealers themselves." Mr. Coyle and Mr. Holler.

J. E. Johnson of Dallas, regional manager of the Southwest, and H. C. Howard, Dallas zone manager, welcomed the company executives and acted as hosts to the large dealer meet-

In an interview in Dallas Friday, Mr. Coyle called attention to the vast growth of the used car business in this country in 1936. He said that it was a development of the automobile dealers themselves and that it would

"Approximately forty per cent of creased new car volume. "The same sales and business organization. the automobile owners in America in the United States. The automobile industry will sell nearly 4,000,000 new units this year. The National The visit of Mr. Coyle was his first Dealers' association has already preofficial dealer meeting in the Dallas dicted a sale of more than 7,000,000 Zone, since he was made president of used cars for 1936 and conservatively the Chevrolet Motor company nearly __10,000,000 new and used units

"The used car business is one of the and Chevrolet for almost twenty-five biggest business factors of our Natyears. Both he and Mr. Holler spent ional business life. It has been placed Friday afternoon informally with the as a \$2,000,000,000 enterprise and it is confined to every locality in the The Chevrolet executives arrived in country-being a development of the

where a similar meeting was held. Chevrolet is showing sales of the During the first part of the week, 1936 models in excess of 1,000,000 they visited New Orleans and Mem- units and over 1,500,000 used cars. phis. The Detroit party left Dallas Mr. Coyle said that the Dallas zone Saturday morning by plane for the showed an increase of nearly 40 per Motors City. L. H. Averill of the cen- cent over 1935 and that the dealers in tral office staff was traveling with this area in his organization had less

condition holds true nationally, in our organization," he continued. "Our dealers have sold 263,425 more new units during the first eight months, than for the same period in 1935; that is, an increase of 43 per cent. They have sold 527,661 more used cars in the first eight months of this year, than during the same period of 1935, an increase of 55.4 per cent."

He indicated that his company had made re-arrangements of dealers' territories in thickly populated areas to give wider opportunity for accepted dealers to have larger markets and profits. This-it was pointed out-is directly opposite to the past trend, which has been governed by the business rule that multiple outlets sell

goods. The Chevrolet "Quality Dealer" program entails supervision by the zone and Detroit executives over the M. E. Coyle, president and general probably total a \$2,000,000,000 turn- used cars in stock at this time than a number of dealers in any locality and year ago, in spite of the greatly in- a helping hand in the matter of car

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another man, a newspaper reporter, said people were in favor of railroad travel because it is by far the safest. He quoted a lot of statistics from a wokcalled."Live and Let Live."

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Sunday with their son, Floyd, and est rain for the amount of water that Henry Whatley, Reed Whatley, Meswife, who reside near Winters.

Mrs. Jane Usleton of Dallas spent tion of all kinds will receive new life. Tuesday until Thursday of last week Mrs. T. A. Corbin and baby of Dal- son and Hugh Campbell and Misses as guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Ves- las and Miss Velma Horton and Mel- Madaline Addison and Clara Doan

urday afternoon for Eastland where week-end. she will be a guest in the home of her Mary, the small daughter of Mr. son, Volley E. Vessels. She accom- and Mrs. Francis, had her tonsils re- Phone 245. We hurry. panied her sister, Mrs. Sallie Hobbs, moved at an Abilene hospital the past of Merkel, and other relatives to Dal- week las for a visit with her brother and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton motored family before seeing the Centennials to Rondell, Okla., and visited their at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shouse and Thursday. children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shouse Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Springer and son, Weldon Meeks Sunday. Mac, were week-end guests in Lamesa, Mrs. McLeod attended the bed- daughter, Miss Ruth, visited relatives side of her brother, Otto Blackman, at Abilene Sunday. and they also visited with their daughter, Mrs. Joe English and family.

Mrs. Frank Duncan departed Sun- bereaved loved ones day morning to be with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Campbell spent Satur-Mrs. Arthur Duncan, in Coleman, who day with Mr. and Mrs. John Rosson was reported very ill. She was joined of Merkel. Miss Imogene Rosson visit-Tuesday by her husband, Frank Dun- ed several days with Mrs. Hugh can, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan Campbell also. accompanying them to Sealy hospital. Santa Anna, where Mrs. Arthur San Angelo to view the flooded dis-Duncan received major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson have returned home after spending two weeks in coastal cities and other points of interest in South Texas, tertained her Sunday School class They returned home by way of La- with a picnic outing Sunday aftermesa for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. noon, motoring over to the Abilene Winslow Beckham and family.

daughter, Zotine, of Odessa spent a Lowery, Sonnie Doan, Reuben Horfew days this week visiting their par- ton, Durwood Doan, Wallace Doan, ents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Johnson and Howard Mayberry, Vaughn Doan, An-Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wash, and other nie Clara Doan, Pauline Maddera,

Friends here will be glad to learn that Mrs. C. P. Worthan of Merkel is much improved after receiving treatment at Hendrick Memorial hosital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne spent onday in Lamesa visiting friends and attending to business.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church showed a decrease due inclement weather. Members are not only urged but expected to take part in these services. Supt. Poor has set a goal of 100 members in classes next Sunday morning. Rev. Alsie Carlton, new pastor, brought two messages Sunday, both the morning and evening services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The morning service at the Church of Christ was conducted by Brother Thompson of A. C. C. He brought an inspiring message and was graciously received. Attendance for Bible study remains steady, compared with other Sundays, but hope for an increase and cordially invite every member to attend. Curtis Davis, student minister ELECTRICAL WORK of A. C. C., had charge of Sunday ev-

Announcement has been made that Brother Bicknell of Abilene will bring the 11 o'clock message next Sunday,

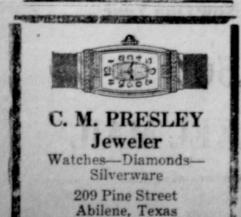
BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. C. D. Owens, Abilene, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning, filling the place of Rev. W. H. Howell, resigned.

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BLAIR ITEMS

We have had the finest rain imagi- visitors were: Gladys Whatley, Billie Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reneau spent nable-not the biggest, but the slow- Jean Melton, Delwee Melton, John fell. Most of it was soaked up by the dames V. L. Doan, Lonzo Peterson, R. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth Wil- dry ground, but enough ran off to B. Horton, Hugh Campbell. liams of Breckenridge are announcing provide stock water. Many farmers Rev. Guy Lewis of Abilene deliverthe birth of a son named Robert had been hauling all summer. It ed an interesting discourse at the Worth, Jr., at the home of her par- would require a long list to describe Baptist church Sunday night. ents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bright. Mrs. the rain benefits. Grass will make Rev. Lloyd Mayhew is to fill his reg-Williams was formerly Miss Helen considerable growth before frost, with ular appointment at the Methodist pasture insured for stock, and vegeta- church, Sunday, Sept. 27.

vin Horton of Trent visited their sis- visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones of Mrs. J. T. Vessels entrained Sat- ter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, last Trent Monday evening.

mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Graham,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks and charming little son, J. E., of But-Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod and man, visited Mr. and Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pruitt and

Several from here attended the funeral services Sunday for Lee Cargill Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Jr., of at the White Church cemetery, where Big Spring spent several days this a host of friends gathered to pay triweek here with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. bute to this good man. The entire community extends their sympathy to the

Several from here drove over to

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son visited relatives at Trent Sunday. Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously enzoo. Those participating in this happy Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wash and occasion were: Lewis Patterson, J. H.

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Miss Lancaster is a senior at Tarleton this year; she is studying voice under R. Berton Coffin, head of the Tarleton voice department. Miss Spurgin registered at the college for the Mesdames Virgil Doan, Pat Addifirst time this week. She played Monday in scholarship contests held there for music students.

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J. S. Barnes

(Continued from Page One-Burton-Lingo company, but continued as their manager for many years. Nineteen years ago he went to Westbrook as manager of a Burton-Lingo yard. He also engaged there in farming. Early in 1935 Mr. and Mrs. Barnes returned to Merkel. He was a

member of the Baptist church. Surviving Mr. Barnes are five friends, daughters and three sons. Daughters are Mrs. Bragg, Mrs. E. M. McDonald and Mrs. Fred Guitar, Sr., Merkel; Mrs. Kate Childress, Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. W. Tatum, Mart. Sons ate at the Northside Missionary Bapare Wilbur Barnes, Big Spring; Joe tist church. Barnes, Colorado, and Jack Barnes, Roswell, N. M.

of the funeral serwhich was written by Ella Wheeler the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Shaf-Wilcox, was read by the pastor, Rev. fer. John H. Crow, and is reproduced be-

It seemeth such a little way to me, Beyond;

The home of those of whom I am so driving over to Dallas Thursday.

fond They make it seem familiar and most

As journeying friends bring distant regions near.

So close it lies that when my sight is do for him, but God knows best.

I think I almost see the gleaming strand.

I know I feel those who have gone

from here Come near enough sometimes to touch my hand.

I often think, but for our veiled eyes We would find heaven right about

I cannot make it seem a day to dread, When from this dear earth I shall or 61,

journey out To that still dearer country of the dead.

And join the lost ones so long dreamed about.

I love this world, yet shall I love to go And meet the friends who wait for me, I know.

I never stand above a bier and see The seal of death set on some well

loved face But what I think, "One more to welcome me

When I shall cross the intervening

Between this land and that one over One more to make the strange

beyond seem fair."

And so for me there is no sting of Death,

And so the grave hath lost its vicis but crossing with abating breath

And white set face-a little strip of To find the loved ones waiting on the

shore. More beautiful, more precious than

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PERSONALS

visited a week with Miss Glory Dell Bowen, and the previous week at the ranch home of Miss Anne Bade near

noon, Sept. 15, at Pampa.

luxe sedans and one 1936 Chevrolet Calif., is the guest this week of her ing to Taylor county and to Trent uate and undergraduate work and al, all returning Wednesday night ex-Master coupe, at bargain prices. See sisters, Mrs. W. T. Curb and Miss in 1906.

ton, at Hermleigh.

Calexico, Calif., are visiting this chi'dren and two great-grandchildren. Facilities of the large university seek a fourth term. FOR SALE-500 bushels seed barley J. T. Dennis. Carlton is employed in war married to Miss Myrtie Wilks, care to take their extension work

Curb, at Odessa.

Briggs and W. W. Campbell and Miss ers. Earl Stevens, Zed Bright, Eugene

Brownwood, who were here Monday, present for the funeral were: Mr. and

Leland, and Miss Louise Hudson visi- Skillern, Mrs. Mae Curtis, Mr. and ted several days last week with their Mrs. Arnold Dressler, J. C. Lockhart, brother, Rex Hudson, at Levelland, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bilgoing from there for a trip through lie Craddock, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Carlsbad Caverns before returning Cecil Murdock, T. H. Murdock, Big

O. E. Harwell and two children returned Tuesday from Putnam, where tery, with the Barrow Undertaking they attended the funeral of his aunt, company of Merkel in charge. Mrs. W. D. Clinton, age 69.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Lusby of Ozona are here this week visiting Mrs. Lusby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis, and meeting their many

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dowell and little daughter left Monday for Tulare, Calif., on a three months leave of absence from Rev. Mr. Dowell's pastor- Paso.

E! Paso the early part of last week, office of The Mail, was moved this Dec returning on Friday, while Mrs. mon, the beautiful poem, "Beyond," Grimes remained for a longer visit in

Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox and Miss Johnnie War-Across to that strange country, the to visit the Centennials at Fort Worth it will be the following Tuesday, Oct. And yet, not strange, for it has grown guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dates for the regular club luncheons

> CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank all our dear friends for their help and devotion to loved one. There was so little we could

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Rites for F. G. Boyd At Trent Saturday

F. G. Boyd, 77 died at the family which resulted fatally at 4 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Crow re- state before moving with his parents ers, which was held Tuesday after- remaining in this profession for 22 in demand," Dr. Collins explained.

day from a visit with her two broth- ion were born five children: Fenton, tion department continued. ers at Lamesa, stopping on her return David, Trent; Dick, New York City;

> who pa sed away Feb. 19, 1928. H. Carlton, the pastor, officiating.

Mesdames J. A. Milliken, Duncan Active pallbearers were: Jack Bow-

Campbell and R. O. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent of Out-of-town relatives and friends daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy and son, Elmdale; W. H. Jobe, Mrs. T. J.

Interment was in the Trent ceme-

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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Owing to the fact that next Tuesren were a party leaving Wednesday day is the fifth Tuesday in the month, and Dallas. At Fort Worth they were 6, before the Lions club meets again. Frank Armstrong Wednesday night, are the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

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H-S Offers Extension Rites at Gorman for Course for Teachers

Teachers of Merkel and surround-Thursday from San Angelo where she ternoon, Sept. 18. He suffered a para- Dr. R. A. Collins of Hardin-Simmons lytic stroke in the parly afternoon, university to enroll in the extension Felix Grundy Boyd was born at each Saturday commencing next week, spending his early boyhood in that the university administration offices.

"The Saturday extension work will turned Wednesday of last week from to Texas. He was educated in the pub- offer credit in English, speech arts, grass, recleaned and sacked, 75c per of Mrs. Crow's sister, Mrs. I. E. By- and was an early day school teacher, ics, special science and other courses, ren

Mrs. Harriet Stegall of Hollywood, Cottonwood in Callahan county, com- work will be given each year in gradpractically all of the university prof-He was married to Miss Nola Din- essors will be available for the exten- Thursday. Miss Alice Carey returned Tues- gle on Sept. 13, 1888, and to this un- sion classes, the head of the educa-

Registration for the classes to be for a visit with her sister and broth- Mrs. Norma Murdock, Big Spring, and held each Saturday will be held Sat- W. Kearney, 47, of Gloversville N. Y., Monday, Sept. 28, with Miss Jennie er-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lof- Mae, who died at an early age. One urday morning and teachers in the was elected commander of the Veter- Beth Bigham principal, and Miss son was unable to attend the last Merkel area are urged to join others and of Foreign Wars to succeed Pearl Mickey, teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dennis of rites. He is also survived by 10 grand- in extension work at Hardin-Simmons. James E. Van Zandt, who refused to

week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. His first wife died and in 1911 he library will be offered all those who and methods courses.

Has your subscription expired? Minnie Fergusson spent two days last Murdock, Lee Keyes, Pascal Bishop; Come in and renew it next time you week at the Texas Centennial Central ho crary, A. J. English, R. H. Thoma- are in town. Special club rates on Phone 245. We hurry. dred oil, gas and wood stoves; bar- exposition at Dallas, also stopping ov- son. Tom Neale, B. F. Sipes, John Semi-Weekly Farm News, Pathfinder and several Magazine Offers.

Mother of Joe Barron

Miss Peggy Barnett returned last residence in West Trent Friday af- ing area were invited this week by Barron, mother of Joe Barron, pro- bake sale Saturday of this week. prietor of the Barron Motor company, were held at Gorman Wednesday afcourses, classes for which will be held ternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Barron passed away after an extended illness Huntsville, Miss., on Jan. 9, 1859, according to an announcement from during which she had been taken to the leading sanitariums of the state for examination and treatment.

Briscoe after attending the funeral lic school of Madison county, Miss., education, physical education, dramat-by her husband and nine other child-Besides her son here, she is survived

years. He taught his first school near A maximum of 12 hours resident ren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sterling, and Mrs. C. P. Church, second; Mrs. W. Arlie Joe Barron, attended the funer- W. Campbell, third.

Elected VFW Commander.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 24.—Bernard

Defeats Couzens. through the Saturday program and in Lansing, Mich., Sept. 24.-Wilbur United States with receipts of 284,-Mrs. C. S. Curb has returned from Burial rites were held at the Trent addition to teachers, all superinten- M. Brucker, former governor of Mich- 228 bales, an increase of 16,474 bales a two weeks visit with her son and Mc hodist church Saturday at S p. m. dents, supervisors and principals may igan, defeated the veteran Senator compared to receipts of 267,814 bales daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lois with Rev. R. O. Bailey and Rev. A. secure administrative, supervisory James Couzens for the republican to the same date last year. nomination for the United States

here in the advertising columns of Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c this paper. If what you're selling has merit, advertise it.

Quilt, Canned Goods Winners Announced

The Methodist ladies announce that Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. they will continue their rummage and

The list of prize winners in the three divisions of their quilt and canned goods display follows:

Canned goods: Mrs. Clarence Shouse, first; Mrs. C. P. Church, second; Mrs. M. Armstrong, third. Quilts: Mrs. Bob McDonald, first;

Mrs. W. A. Thornton, second; Miss Julia Martin, third. Bedspreads: Mrs. Lee Cox, first;

Award of the quilt was made to

cept Joe Barron, who remained over Mrs. Watt Blair during the Saturday afternoon hours.

School Opening Monday.

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FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB. Members of the Fortnightly Study club began the year's study of "The Woman Movement" in the home of Mrs. J. T. Warren on Tuesday afternoon. Current event topics were givand Miss Johnnie Sears were accepted and names of Mrs. Robert Lindsey and Mrs. John Paul Rudd presented

Mrs. Warren read her paper on ing. she discussed their economic and so- these services. cial functions, rigid division of labor and the use of taboos and religion to "keep women in their place." The club discussed, round table, holdovers in today's thinking.

Mrs. Johnny Cox discussed "How Society," dividing the subject into two divisions (a) "Subjection of Women," (b) "Double Standards of

Those present were Mesdames R. A. H. C. West, Johnny Cox, F. C. Mc-Douglas, the hosts and their son, Farland, W. T. Sadler, A. T. Shep-Glynn Edward. pard, W. S. J. Brown, Lige Gamble, Tom Largent, Bill Haynes, F. C. Hughes, Geo. Wilhite, Clyde Smith, Byers Petty, Misses Julia Martin, Dota Garoutte and Christine Collins.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. S. W. SHEPPARD.

really the calendar date of the 81st honorce many more such anniversarbirthday of Mrs. S. W. Sheppard, last less. Another sister, niece and nephew week-end was set aside for an infor- could not be present, but the guest list school until June 1, 1937, for only mal birthday party so that the children also included one cousin, W. M. Hayes.

candles was cut and served with ice Jones, Bernard, Woodrow, Junior, cream during the hours of Saturday Willie Joe and Patsy Jean Clark and

bration in honor of this beloved pion- bent of many gifts and all enjoyed the eer woman were:

Children: Messrs. and Mesdames W. J. Sheppard, F. P. Hamm, A. T. Sheppard, H. C. West, J. D. Sheppard, F. C. McFarland, Bill Sheppard.

Grandchildren: Messrs. and Meslames Byers Petty, Sidney Foy, George West, Jr., Sterling Sheppard, William Sheppard: Misses Modyne Sheppard, Marian Sheppard, Mildred Hamm, Beth Hamm; Bill Hamm, Ted Hamm, Weston West, Jack West, Dick West, Cheetham McFarland, Jr.

Great-grandchildren: Marilyn Petty, Joy Frances West, Billy Mack

Other relatives present were: W. A. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble, Elma May Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Sharp, Mrs. Cynthia Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. S. A. Chenault.

Only the following grandchildren were absent: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Darsey and daughter, Jane, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hamm and children, Ann

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE The six Sunday Schools in Merkel en by Mesdames Petty, Burgess, reported an attendance of 645 last preaching service morning nor even-Brown and Miss Christine Collins. The Sunday, as compared with 621 on the ing, as the pastor will be at Baird. Ray Reynolds, B. B. Reynolds, Jr., resignations of Mrs. C. B. Gardner previous Sunday. On the same Sunday Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Clayton Reynolds, Boyce R. Vanscill a year ago 629 were present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preachfor membership to fill their vacan- ing at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Pray-In the absence of Mrs. Joe P. Self, er meeting at 7:45 Wednesday even-

and Allyn, Baird, and Sarah and Benny Sheppard.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

Celebrating their second wedding Women were treated in Primitive anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Castle Ellis entertained a few friends with a chicken dinner on Tuesday evening at their home in North Merkel.

Guests were Misses Maimie Walker, Billye Derr. Messrs. Comer Patterson, Burgess, J. T. Warren, Sam Swann, Gearge Caple, little Miss Wanda Lillie

> BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR CHARLIE WEST.

Honoring her husband on his 66th birthday, Mrs. Charlie West gave a dinner at their home Sunday, with six nephews, two nieces and one sister While Wednesday, Sept. 23, was present among others to wish the

from other cities might come for the Dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of Goodman; Mr. and With all the children and their hus- Mrs. W. M. Hayes, Salt Branch; Mr. bands and wives present and nearly and Mrs. M. B. Jones, Anson; Mr. and all the grandchildren and great-grand- Mrs. J. H. Clark, Union Ridge; Mr. children, the birthday cake with 81 and Mrs. J. T. Coats, Merkel; Clyde Charles Freddie Jones.

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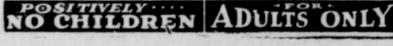
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Lee Cargill

(Continued from Page One) the attending physician, at Mulberry creek and carried him across the bridge on their shoulders.

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at White Church cemetery, conducted by Rev. Lloyd Mayhew, Methodist pastor of the Blair circuit, and Rev. Mr. Russell, Baptist minister of Abilene.

Pallbearers were: Sam Butman, Jr., and Ralph Miller.

John Lee Cargill was born in Wilberton, Okla., on Mar. 24, 1894, the son of Mrs. Sarah Ella Cargill, deceased, and Z. L. Cargill. The family moved to Mulberry canyon in 1908. He was married Sept. 7 1920, to Miss 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sunday by May Reynolds, who survives. Other "Women Among Primitive Peoples"; All are cordially invited to attend Brother A. J. Rollings. Young people's survivors are two children: William B., 14, and Annie C., 12; his father, A service of song, prayer and Z. L. Cargill, of Nubia; two sisters, Mrs. J. Patterson and Mrs. Forrest Reynolds, and two brothers, Howard You are cordially invited to all Cargill of Merkel and Horace Cargill of San Antonio.

Joining the army Nov. 13, 1917, he served two years and nine months, most of the time overseas, and was discharged Aug. 3, 1920.

Lee Cargill was an active communthe pulpit will be supplied each Sun- ity worker, having taken a prominent part in all civic and religious moves Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preach- for the betterment of his community ing 11 a, m, and 8 p, m. Young and section at large, and in every way people's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Prayer he fulfilled the mission of a worthy husband, son and father, and a useful, upright citizen.

COX-ABBOTT.

Miss Fern Abbott and Curtis A. Cox, residents of Union, were united in marriage at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the home of W. G. Cypert, with Mr. Cypert officiating for the ceremony.

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Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. Butter Milk, Sweet Milk, Whipping Cream and all kinds of Cured Meats, Etc.

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