

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 \$1.00
Anywhere else \$1.50
(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.

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 \$20,000,000.

NOODLE NEWS

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

School will begin Monday, Sept. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roden and 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 Rising Star visited relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. T. D. Cox, who will visit there a few days, going then to McKinney to attend the bedside of a sister-in-law.

Roger Sosebee spent Sunday night at Comper, the guest of Howard Stanley.

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

Jack Pierce visited friends at Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Phillips of 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 returned 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 Ewin daughters, Joyce and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinnis and E. O. Criswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGinnis of Comper.

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

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 conveying our appreciation for the many words of sympathy expressed by our many friends in the loss of our sister, Mrs. I. E. Byers. Especially do we wish to thank the Woman's Missionary society, the Mary Marthas and the Sunday School classes for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crow and Son.

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 office 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 slip!

Advertising in The Merkel Mail

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

The merchants who advertise in this paper will give you the best values for your money.

World's Greatest 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 Executives.

Mr. Taylor was formerly a weekly newspaper editor publishing for ten years the Nonpareil at Central City, Nebr.

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 dress.

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, add to that the figure 2,000,000 which 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 thousand cars travel some 3,000,000 miles a day, allowances must be made for picking up this linen stock on the fly from over 100 railway supply depots located throughout the country.

Each car carries 400 towels in its lockers, 250 sheets, 200 pillow slips, 56 blankets, and eight porter's coats. Simple multiplication will show the 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 in effect since the first of June, creating increased rail traffic throughout the country, the job becomes greater every day.

Try our Curb Service. Vick Drug Company.

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

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

Fowl Cholera Highly Infectious Disease

Facts that every poultry-raiser should know about "Fowl Cholera" are explained in the following article by C. H. Collinsworth, vocational agriculture instructor of Merkel High school:

"Fowl cholera is a highly infectious, rapidly fatal disease of all domesticated birds. Birds of any age are susceptible to the disease.

"Cause: Fowl cholera is caused by a germ which multiplies to enormous numbers in the blood and various organs of the body and produces a blood poisoning. The disease is carried by 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 birds in feeding and drinking.

"Symptoms: The first symptom is usually 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 and resting on the feathers about the wing. The birds will probably lose their appetite and they will become thirsty. Breathing becomes difficult and may be heard at some distance. The bird finally becomes 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 skin of the breast and abdomen frequently 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 birds over 24 hours before death, which usually occurs within 3 days of the time of infection.

"Cholera may destroy the majority of 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 of weight, paleness of the head and a bad case of diarrhea. Sometimes joints of the legs and wings will show swelling.

"Control measures: Since there seems to be no treatment of the disease, we should do our best to prevent the disease and to prevent the spread

of the disease. The first fowls showing acute feverish symptoms should be killed and the carcass burned or buried deeply. The healthy birds should be moved to new quarters, if possible, and watched very carefully. Houses and runs should be thoroughly cleaned at frequent intervals and disinfected with a good disinfectant. The drinking water may be made antiseptic by adding one-third teaspoon of permanganate of potash to each gallon. If the feed or water supply is contaminated, it should be removed and new clean food and water supplied. 'Sanitation' is the watchword in preventing and controlling any poultry disease."

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. Clark, Lee Tipton, Clarence Shouse, Denzel Cox, Misses Mabel McRee, Mary Bell Douglas.

We now have Gly-Cas. Merkel Drug Company.

LOST ANYTHING? A little ad in our Lost and Found column may bring it right back.

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.

Full Speed Ahead! You can't pass up magazine values like these. Offer No. 1: This Newspaper for 1 year and 3 Big Magazines for \$2.50. Offer No. 2: This Newspaper for one full year and 4 Big Magazines for \$2.00. Includes lists of magazines like True Story, Pictorial Review, etc.

Satisfaction in every transaction. Every facility to meet your needs. Ready and willing co-operation. Valuable advice and counsel. Insured Deposits under FDIC. Capable, conservative management. Experienced Officers and Directors. They all combine to spell good SERVICE at this bank. Come in often — you are always welcome! THE OLD RELIABLE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank. Merkel, Texas.

ANNOUNCING AMAZING TYPEWRITER BARGAIN. FREE HOME TYPING COURSE. BRAND NEW MODEL No. 5 REMINGTON PORTABLE. ONLY \$49.50 CASH. FREE COURSE IN TYPING & CARRYING CASE.

THE MERKEL MAIL "Your Home Town Newspaper". THE PATHFINDER is the one and ONLY publication with the knowledge, experience and courage to give you every week the first-hand, inside information which is positively necessary for you to have. EVERY WEEK FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. Only \$1.60

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.

M. E. Coyle, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, and W. E. Holler, vice-president and general sales manager, visited Dallas Friday, where both Mr. Coyle and Mr. Holler talked to the 300 dealers of the Dallas zone. Fred Hughes, local dealer, attended the meeting in Dallas.

The visit of Mr. Coyle was his first official dealer meeting in the Dallas Zone, since he was made president of the Chevrolet Motor company nearly three years ago. Mr. Coyle has been with the General Motors corporation and Chevrolet for almost twenty-five years. Both he and Mr. Holler spent Friday afternoon informally with the dealers.

The Chevrolet executives arrived in Dallas Thursday night from Houston, where a similar meeting was held. During the first part of the week, they visited New Orleans and Memphis. The Detroit party left Dallas Saturday morning by plane for the Motors City. L. H. Averill of the central office staff was traveling with 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 meeting Friday.

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

probably total a \$2,000,000,000 turnover during the year.

"Approximately forty per cent of the automobile owners in America will have changed their cars before the end of this year," said Mr. Coyle. "At the beginning of the year, there were about 24,000,000 motor vehicles in the United States. The automobile industry will sell nearly 4,000,000 new units this year. The National Dealers' association has already predicted a sale of more than 7,000,000 used cars for 1936 and conservatively 10,000,000 new and used units should be sold.

"The used car business is one of the biggest business factors of our National business life. It has been placed as a \$2,000,000,000 enterprise and it is confined to every locality in the country—being a development of the dealers themselves."

Chevrolet is showing sales of the 1936 models in excess of 1,000,000 units and over 1,500,000 used cars. Mr. Coyle said that the Dallas zone showed an increase of nearly 40 per cent over 1935 and that the dealers in 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 number of dealers in any locality and a helping hand in the matter of car sales and business organization.

THEIR KEENNESS NEVER VARIES

STAR BLADES

MADE SINCE 1880 by the inventors of the original safety razor, Star Blades have 55 years of precision experience stropped into their keen, long-lasting edges. If your dealer cannot supply you, mail 10c for 4 blades to Dept. A-X-3, Star Blade Division, 88 Johnson Street, Brooklyn, New York.

THE ONLY 2-D EVER-READY RAZORS

4 FOR 10c

WHY BANK WITH US?



FARMERS STATE BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

You can be sure of the insurance you secure from this agency. It is the dependable, satisfactory kind.

W. O. BONEY

MERKEL, TEXAS

Farm Loans and all kinds of Insurance
Consult Your Insurance Agent as you Would Your Doctor or Lawyer.



Passengers in the smoking compartment on my train were arguing about why railroad business is picking up.

A factory owner said it was because of this new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight. This is door-to-door service with no extra charge added to the freight bill.

A traveling salesman said it was because so many passenger and freight trains now run on faster schedules.

There was a school principal in the group and he said it was because train travel is so much cheaper for passengers. He said passenger fares are at the lowest point in history, with substantial reductions if you buy a round-trip ticket—and no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

One man, a farmer, said he liked something he could depend on, that's why he was traveling by train.

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 book called "Live and Let Live."

A banker we all know by name said railroad tax payments mean a lot in this state.

We are proud of railroad achievements, appreciate the public's good will and increased patronage, and pledge continued progress.

Railroad Jim

WESTERN RAILROADS
and THE PULLMAN COMPANY

I. E. S. Better Sight Lamps

LEND eye protection TO EVERYONE



Bracket I. E. S. Better Sight Lamp: This lamp clamps on table or desk to give you sight-saving light with minimum waste of desk space. Swing it over your work when you need it; swing it out of the way when you don't.



NOTE TRANSLUCENT BOWL common to all I. E. S. Better Sight Lamps.

I. E. S. Better Sight Table Lamp: Specifically designed for study and reading, they provide eyesight protection for the school child, college student and everyone who uses eyes for close work at home.



I. E. S. Better Sight Floor Lamp: Placed beside the easy chair this lamp insures relaxation and reading comfort. It gives 3 degrees of light—from one lamp bulb.



I. E. S. Semi-Indirect Lamp: This lamp gives 3 levels of light from one bulb—100, 200, or 300 watts—ample light for a bridge game; excellent light for reading; or soft pleasant light for entertaining.

Why subject your family to the punishment of glaring improper lighting that nine out of ten homes now have? It causes eye-strain and fatigue—plays havoc with nerves, impairs precious eyesight. How are you going to make seeing safe in your home? That's the problem.

I. E. S. Better Sight Lamps help solve this problem. They give you enough light to make seeing easier. The light is well-diffused, smooth and restful, and spreads in a wide circle over table, desk, or chair. Every member of your family needs this sight-saving light for reading, study, and all close tasks. Come in and choose your lamps. Easy terms can be arranged.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

PROFESSIONAL

BEN M. DAVIS

Certified Public Accountant
Attorney-at-Law
Income Tax Consultant

Mims Bldg. Abilene, Texas

PAULINE JOHNSON

Successor to
G. W. JOHNSON
Insurance—Notary Public
In new location, next door to McDonald Barber Shop—Elm St.
Merkel, Texas

Ernest Walter Wilson
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Insurance Law a Specialty
General Civil Practice
125 1/2 Pine St. Abilene, Tex.

THOMASON BROS. DENTAL CLINIC

Donald G. Thomason Earl Thomason
Oral Surgeon X-Ray
Upstairs: Boney Building

DR. Wm. M. GAMBILL

Dentist
Pyorrhea Treated by
Electrocoagulation-Analgesia
309 Alexander Bldg.
Phone 5174 Abilene, Texas

REDUCED PRICE

New Fall Clubbing Rate

SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

and

MERKEL MAIL

Both Papers, Now One Year

\$1.50

THE MERKEL MAIL

(Rate direct to subscriber—no agents.)

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rencue spent Sunday with their son, Floyd, and wife, who reside near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth Williams of Breckenridge are announcing the birth of a son named Robert Worth, Jr., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bright. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Helen Bright.

Mrs. Jane Usleton of Dallas spent Tuesday until Thursday of last week as guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Vesells, and family.

Mrs. J. T. Vesells entrained Saturday afternoon for Eastland where she will be a guest in the home of her son, Volley E. Vesells. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. Sallie Hobbs, of Merkel, and other relatives to Dallas for a visit with her brother and family before seeing the Centennials at Dallas and Fort Worth.

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

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod and Mrs. Bill Springer and son, Weldon Mac, were week-end guests in Lamesa. Mrs. McLeod attended the bedside of her brother, Otto Blackman, and they also visited with their daughter, Mrs. Joe English and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Jr., of Big Spring spent several days this week here with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Sr.

Mrs. Frank Duncan departed Sunday morning to be with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Duncan, in Coleman, who was reported very ill. She was joined Tuesday by her husband, Frank Duncan, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan accompanying them to Sealy hospital, Santa Anna, where Mrs. Arthur 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. They returned home by way of Lamesa for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Beckham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wash and daughter, Zotnie, of Odessa spent a few days this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wash, and other relatives.

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

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

METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday School of the Methodist church showed a decrease due to 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. Aisie 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 of A. C. C., had charge of Sunday evening services.

Announcement has been made that Brother Bicknell of Abilene will bring the 11 o'clock message next Sunday, Sept. 27.

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.

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

Heal your gums and save your teeth. Its simple. Just get a bottle of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY and follow directions. Don't delay; do it now. LETO'S is always guaranteed. Merkel Drug Company.

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

The merchants who advertise in this paper will give you the best values for your money.

C. M. PRESLEY Jeweler. Watches—Diamonds—Silverware. 209 Pine Street Abilene, Texas

BLAIR ITEMS

We have had the finest rain imaginable—not the biggest, but the slowest rain for the amount of water that fell. Most of it was soaked up by the dry ground, but enough ran off to provide stock water. Many farmers had been hauling all summer. It would require a long list to describe the rain benefits. Grass will make considerable growth before frost, with pasture insured for stock, and vegetation of all kinds will receive new life.

Mrs. T. A. Corbin and baby of Dallas and Miss Velma Horton and Melvin Horton of Trent visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, last week-end.

Mary, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, had her tonsils removed at an Abilene hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton motored to Rondell, Okla., and visited their mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Graham, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks and charming little son, J. E., of Butman, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pruitt and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited relatives at Abilene Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral services Sunday for Lee Cargill at the White Church cemetery, where a host of friends gathered to pay tribute to this good man. The entire community extends their sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rosson of Merkel. Miss Imogene Rosson visited several days with Mrs. Hugh Campbell also.

Several from here drove over to San Angelo to view the flooded districts of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic outing Sunday afternoon, motoring over to the Abilene zoo. Those participating in this happy occasion were: Lewis Patterson, J. H. Lowery, Sonnie Doan, Reuben Horton, Durwood Doan, Wallace Doan, Howard Mayberry, Vaughn Doan, Annie Clara Doan, Pauline Maddera,

Miss Imogene Rosson visited several days with Mrs. Hugh Campbell also.

Several from here drove over to San Angelo to view the flooded districts of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic outing Sunday afternoon, motoring over to the Abilene zoo. Those participating in this happy occasion were: Lewis Patterson, J. H. Lowery, Sonnie Doan, Reuben Horton, Durwood Doan, Wallace Doan, Howard Mayberry, Vaughn Doan, Annie Clara Doan, Pauline Maddera,

Miss Imogene Rosson visited several days with Mrs. Hugh Campbell also.

Several from here drove over to San Angelo to view the flooded districts of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic outing Sunday afternoon, motoring over to the Abilene zoo. Those participating in this happy occasion were: Lewis Patterson, J. H. Lowery, Sonnie Doan, Reuben Horton, Durwood Doan, Wallace Doan, Howard Mayberry, Vaughn Doan, Annie Clara Doan, Pauline Maddera,

Miss Imogene Rosson visited several days with Mrs. Hugh Campbell also.

Several from here drove over to San Angelo to view the flooded districts of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic outing Sunday afternoon, motoring over to the Abilene zoo. Those participating in this happy occasion were: Lewis Patterson, J. H. Lowery, Sonnie Doan, Reuben Horton, Durwood Doan, Wallace Doan, Howard Mayberry, Vaughn Doan, Annie Clara Doan, Pauline Maddera,

Miss Imogene Rosson visited several days with Mrs. Hugh Campbell also.

Several from here drove over to San Angelo to view the flooded districts of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic outing Sunday afternoon, motoring over to the Abilene zoo. Those participating in this happy occasion were: Lewis Patterson, J. H. Lowery, Sonnie Doan, Reuben Horton, Durwood Doan, Wallace Doan, Howard Mayberry, Vaughn Doan, Annie Clara Doan, Pauline Maddera,

Miss Imogene Rosson visited several days with Mrs. Hugh Campbell also.

Several from here drove over to San Angelo to view the flooded districts of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic outing Sunday afternoon, motoring over to the Abilene zoo. Those participating in this happy occasion were: Lewis Patterson, J. H. Lowery, Sonnie Doan, Reuben Horton, Durwood Doan, Wallace Doan, Howard Mayberry, Vaughn Doan, Annie Clara Doan, Pauline Maddera,

Miss Imogene Rosson visited several days with Mrs. Hugh Campbell also.

Several from here drove over to San Angelo to view the flooded districts of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic outing Sunday afternoon, motoring over to the Abilene zoo. Those participating in this happy occasion were: Lewis Patterson, J. H. Lowery, Sonnie Doan, Reuben Horton, Durwood Doan, Wallace Doan, Howard Mayberry, Vaughn Doan, Annie Clara Doan, Pauline Maddera,

Miss Imogene Rosson visited several days with Mrs. Hugh Campbell also.

Several from here drove over to San Angelo to view the flooded districts of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic outing Sunday afternoon, motoring over to the Abilene zoo. Those participating in this happy occasion were: Lewis Patterson, J. H. Lowery, Sonnie Doan, Reuben Horton, Durwood Doan, Wallace Doan, Howard Mayberry, Vaughn Doan, Annie Clara Doan, Pauline Maddera,

Miss Imogene Rosson visited several days with Mrs. Hugh Campbell also.

Several from here drove over to San Angelo to view the flooded districts of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic outing Sunday afternoon, motoring over to the Abilene zoo. Those participating in this happy occasion were: Lewis Patterson, J. H. Lowery, Sonnie Doan, Reuben Horton, Durwood Doan, Wallace Doan, Howard Mayberry, Vaughn Doan, Annie Clara Doan, Pauline Maddera,

Miss Imogene Rosson visited several days with Mrs. Hugh Campbell also.

Several from here drove over to San Angelo to view the flooded districts of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic outing Sunday afternoon, motoring over to the Abilene zoo. Those participating in this happy occasion were: Lewis Patterson, J. H. Lowery, Sonnie Doan, Reuben Horton, Durwood Doan, Wallace Doan, Howard Mayberry, Vaughn Doan, Annie Clara Doan, Pauline Maddera,

Miss Imogene Rosson visited several days with Mrs. Hugh Campbell also.

Several from here drove over to San Angelo to view the flooded districts of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic outing Sunday afternoon, motoring over to the Abilene zoo. Those participating in this happy occasion were: Lewis Patterson, J. H. Lowery, Sonnie Doan, Reuben Horton, Durwood Doan, Wallace Doan, Howard Mayberry, Vaughn Doan, Annie Clara Doan, Pauline Maddera,

Miss Imogene Rosson visited several days with Mrs. Hugh Campbell also.

Several from here drove over to San Angelo to view the flooded districts of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic outing Sunday afternoon, motoring over to the Abilene zoo. Those participating in this happy occasion were: Lewis Patterson, J. H. Lowery, Sonnie Doan, Reuben Horton, Durwood Doan, Wallace Doan, Howard Mayberry, Vaughn Doan, Annie Clara Doan, Pauline Maddera,

Named Assistants in Music at Tarleton

Stephenville, Sept. 24.—Mary Helen Lancaster and Missie Spurgin of Merkel have been appointed student assistants at the John Tarleton College Conservatory of Music for this year.

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 first time this week. She played Monday in scholarship contests held there for music students.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

Clear Up Your SKIN

Palmer's "Skin Success" treatment has brought overnight improvement to thousands. Also helps make skin fairer. Use with Palmer's "Skin Success" Soap. 12¢ each everywhere.

SKIN-SUCCESS

What is your Favorite Magazine? SAVE MONEY! SUBSCRIBE WITH YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER. You get a full year's subscription to one of these famous magazines and also a year to this newspaper for the amazing bargain price shown. Act now while this generous offer lasts.

THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 Year AND ANY ONE OF THE MAGAZINES LISTED BELOW. . . . BOTH

Table listing various magazines and their prices, including American Boy, American Girl, American Magazine, etc.

Dear Mr. Publisher: I enclose \$ for which send me your newspaper for a full year and the magazine which I have checked. Name, Street or R.F.D., Town & State.

AUTO SUPPLY HEADQUARTERS!

Don't Wonder or Wander! When you need anything for your car—come straight to Automobile Supply Headquarters. You'll save both time and money.

Special Prices on Sturdy, Dependable Tires

4.50x21 \$4.59 4.75x19 \$4.98

Magnolia Cup Grease

5 lbs. 59¢

Repair Parts

Chev. 6 Points 12¢ Ford A Points 10¢ Chev. Starter Spring 23¢ Ford A Starter Spring 29¢ Fan Belts Ford A 25¢ Chev. 4 and 6 25¢

Motor Driven Horn

\$3.00 value \$1.89

Red Inner Tubes

Courier Tye 30x3 1-2 96¢ 4.50x21 \$1.15

Bicycle Tire Fluid

Per Tube 15¢ Repair Needs Gasket Cement 10¢ 4 oz. Valve Comp. 29¢ 1-4 lb. A. C. Solder 18¢

Repair Needs

Cold Patch Small 9¢ Large 19¢ and 29¢

WEST COMPANY, INC. Tel. 222 Auto Supply Store Merkel, Texas

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Account JEWISH HOLIDAY My Store will be closed SATURDAY, SEPT. 26 Open for business as usual Monday, Sept. 28 MAX MELLINGER MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons DO you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination, backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong? Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly for functional kidney disorder permits excess waste to stay in the blood, and to poison and upset the whole system. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They are recommended the world over. You can get the genuine, time-tested Doan's at any drug store. DOAN'S PILLS

ELECTRICAL WORK All kinds of House Wiring No job too large nor too small J. M. BONEY Phone 180-W

If It Rains Within a week after you have your car washed here, we will wash it again FREE. Washing—Greasing Sinclair Gas and Oils Will appreciate your patronage HI WAY SERVICE STATION Clyde Shouse, Mgr. Open Day and Night Phone 246

JUST AROUND THE CORNER The lurking cold germ is waiting for your defenses to be lowered. Leading doctors tell us that fifty per cent of all disabling diseases start with a "common cold." America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, strikes with such viciousness that sixty per cent of the population has three or more "colds" each year. Think of this startling total of over two hundred million illnesses—many of which could be avoided with adequate heat and proper ventilation throughout the home. LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

CLASSIFIED ADS

FCR SALE

FOR SALE at bargain Garland farm, 325 acres, near Golden, Fisher county; winding up the estate, Joe Garland.

NORTEX OATS, free of Johnson grass, reclaimed and sacked, 75c per bushel. J. T. Warren.

FOR SALE—Two 1935 Plymouth de luxe sedans and one 1936 Chevrolet Master coupe, at bargain prices. \$33 F. E. Church, located with Barron Motor company.

PILE OF KINDLING for sale to highest bidder Saturday, Sept. 26. Farmers Co-operative Gin Station No. 1.

FOR SALE—Two small barns, with sheds on side. John R. West.

FOR SALE—500 bushels seed barley and several good shoats. Pierce Horton.

WANTED

BRING YOUR HIDES to Patterson's market. We will pay you highest price.

CITY FURNITURE wants one hundred oil, gas and wood stoves; bargains offered on tents and oil ranges; liberal exchange. Joe Garland.

LAUNDRY—We can use a few more family bundles regularly; 4c per pound delivered. Mrs. Sam Grayson, North Side.

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 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 are Wilbur Barnes, Big Spring; Joe Barnes, Colorado, and Jack Barnes, Roswell, N. M.

As part of the funeral sermon, the beautiful poem, "Beyond," which was written by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, was read by the pastor, Rev. John H. Crow, and is reproduced below:

It seemeth such a little way to me, Across to that strange country, the Beyond; And yet, not strange, for it has grown to be The home of those of whom I am so fond. They make it seem familiar and most dear, As journeying friends bring distant regions near. So close it lies that when my sight is clear 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 us lies. I cannot make it seem a day to dread, When from this dear earth I shall 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 space, Between this land and that one over there; 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 victory. It is but crossing with abating breaths And white set face—a little strip of sea, To find the loved ones waiting on the shore, More beautiful, more precious than before.

Merchants Sales Books 5c, six for 25c or 25 for \$1.00. At Merkel Mail office.

PERSONALS

Miss Peggy Barnett returned last Thursday from San Angelo where she visited a week with Miss Glory DeJé Bowen, and the previous week at the ranch home of Miss Anne Bade near Sterling City.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Crow returned Wednesday last week from Briscoe after attending the funeral of Mrs. Crow's sister, Mrs. I. E. Byers, which was held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15, at Pampa.

Mrs. Harriet Stegall of Hollywood, Calif., is the guest this week of her sisters, Mrs. W. T. Curb and Miss May Warmack.

Miss Alice Carey returned Tuesday from a visit with her two brothers at Lamesa, stopping on her return for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lofton, at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dennis of Calexico, Calif., are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis. Carlton is employed in the U. S. immigration service.

Mrs. C. S. Curb has returned from a two weeks visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Curb, at Odessa.

Mesdames J. A. Milliken, Duncan Briggs and W. W. Campbell and Miss Minnie Fergusson spent two days last week at the Texas Centennial Central exposition at Dallas, also stopping over several hours in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent of Brownwood, who were here Monday, were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent for a visit to the Tri-State fair at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy and son, Leland, and Miss Louise Hudson visited several days last week with their brother, Rex Hudson, at Levelland, going from there for a trip through Carlsbad Caverns before returning home.

O. E. Harwell and two children returned Tuesday from Putnam, where they attended the funeral of his aunt, 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 friends.

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 pastorate at the Northside Missionary Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes went to El Paso the early part of last week, Dee returning on Friday, while Mrs. Grimes remained for a longer visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Shafer.

Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox and Miss Johnnie Warren were a party leaving Wednesday to visit the Centennials at Fort Worth and Dallas. At Fort Worth they were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong Wednesday night, driving over to Dallas Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our dear friends for their help and devotion to us during the illness and death of our loved one. There was so little we could do for him, but God knows best.

Mrs. Lee Cargill and Children, William B. and Annie C. Z. L. Cargill and Family. Mrs. Lucy Blackburn and Family.

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail office.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

We take orders for egg stamps. The Merkel Mail.

It takes 10 inches of snow to equal an inch of rainwater.

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.

The true inside story of what goes on at Washington; understandable and reliable information that is so hard to find; the maze of current happenings and fast changing conditions clearly analyzed and explained for you—that is exactly what the Pathfinder will give you. By all means order Pathfinder with this paper in the club which we have arranged for your benefit. ORDER NOW!



THIS PAPER AND PATHFINDER BOTH ONE YEAR ONLY \$1.60

Rites for F. G. Boyd At Trent Saturday

F. G. Boyd, 77 died at the family residence in West Trent Friday afternoon, Sept. 18. He suffered a paralytic stroke in the early afternoon, which resulted fatally at 4 o'clock.

Felix Grundy Boyd was born at Huntsville, Miss., on Jan. 9, 1859, spending his early boyhood in that state before moving with his parents to Texas. He was educated in the public school of Madison county, Miss., and was an early day school teacher, remaining in this profession for 22 years. He taught his first school near Cottonwood in Callahan county, coming to Taylor county and to Trent in 1906.

He was married to Miss Nola Dingle on Sept. 13, 1888, and to this union were born five children: Fenton, David, Trent; Dick, New York City; Mrs. Norma Murdock, Big Spring, and Mae, who died at an early age. One son was unable to attend the last rites. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His first wife died and in 1911 he was married to Miss Myrtie Wilks, who passed away Feb. 19, 1928.

Funeral rites were held at the Trent Methodist church Saturday at 3 p. m. with Rev. R. O. Bailey and Rev. A. H. Carlton, the pastor, officiating.

Active pallbearers were: Jack Bowens, Earl Stevens, Ted Bright, Eugene Murdock, Lee Keyes, Pascal Bishop; honorary, A. J. English, R. H. Thomas, Tom Neale, B. F. Sipes, John Campbell and R. O. Bailey.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and two daughters, Forsan, Mrs. Reid being a granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, Elmdale; W. H. Jobe, Mrs. T. J. Skillern, Mrs. Mae Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dressler, J. C. Lockhart, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Craddock, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murdock, T. H. Murdock, Big Spring.

Interment was in the Trent cemetery, with the Barrow Undertaking company of Merkel in charge.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

With the installation of three modern display tables, the auto supply store of the West Co., Inc., presents the most completely equipped sales department of any concern of similar nature between Fort Worth and El Paso.

The H. A. Martin grocery, formerly located across the street from the office of The Mail, was moved this week to the location on Front street, second door from the Corner garage, made vacant when the Melton furniture stock was moved to Levelland.

Owing to the fact that next Tuesday is the fifth Tuesday in the month, it will be the following Tuesday, Oct. 6, before the Lions club meets again. Dates for the regular club luncheons are the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS. We will appreciate the privilege of sending in your subscriptions to the leading magazines. On a great many of them, if you want to include your subscription to The Mail, we are in position to make special clubbing offer. See us before you renew.

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.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

Use The Mail Want Ads.

Adding machines rolls 15c, or two for 25c; regular retail price everywhere. For Sale at Merkel Mail office.

H-S Offers Extension Course for Teachers

Teachers of Merkel and surrounding area were invited this week by Dr. R. A. Collins of Hardin-Simmons university to enroll in the extension courses, classes for which will be held each Saturday commencing next week, according to an announcement from the university administration offices.

"The Saturday extension work will offer credit in English, speech arts, education, physical education, dramatics, special science and other courses in demand," Dr. Collins explained.

A maximum of 12 hours resident work will be given each year in graduate and undergraduate work and practically all of the university professors will be available for the extension classes, the head of the education department continued.

Registration for the classes to be held each Saturday will be held Saturday morning and teachers in the Merkel area are urged to join others in extension work at Hardin-Simmons. Facilities of the large university library will be offered all those who care to take their extension work through the Saturday program and in addition to teachers, all superintendents, supervisors and principals may secure administrative, supervisory and methods courses.

Has your subscription expired? Come in and renew it next time you are in town. Special club rates on Semi-Weekly Farm News, Pathfinder and several Magazine Offers.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

Rites at Gorman for Mother of Joe Barron

Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. Barron, mother of Joe Barron, proprietor of the Barron Motor company, were held at Gorman Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Barron passed away after an extended illness during which she had been taken to the leading sanitariums of the state for examination and treatment.

Besides her son here, she is survived by her husband and nine other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barron and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sterling, and Arlie Joe Barron, attended the funeral, all returning Wednesday night except Joe Barron, who remained over Thursday.

Elected VFW Commander.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 24.—Bernard W. Kearney, 47, of Gloversville N. Y., was elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to succeed James E. Van Zandt, who refused to seek a fourth term.

Defeats Couzens.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 24.—Wilbur M. Brucker, former governor of Michigan, defeated the veteran Senator James Couzens for the republican nomination for the United States senate.

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

Foundations for fortunes are right here in the advertising columns of this paper. If what you're selling has merit, advertise it.

Quilt, Canned Goods Winners Announced

The Methodist ladies announce that they will continue their rummage and bake sale Saturday of this week, Sept. 26.

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; Mrs. C. P. Church, second; Mrs. W. W. Campbell, third.

Award of the quilt was made to Mrs. Watt Blair during the Saturday afternoon hours.

School Opening Monday.

The Salt Branch school will open Monday, Sept. 28, with Miss Jennie Beth Bigham principal, and Miss Pearl Mickey, teacher.

Heads U. S. Cotton Ports.

Galveston, Sept. 24.—Galveston is leading all other cotton ports in the United States with receipts of 284,228 bales, an increase of 16,474 bales compared to receipts of 267,814 bales to the same date last year.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We will send The Mail to you at school until June 1, 1937, for only \$1.00.

We now have Gly-Cas. Merkel Drug Company.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

THE RED & WHITE STORES SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 25-26. Oranges, dozen 25c; Lemons, dozen 25c; Tokay Grapes, lb. 5c; Apples, Jonathans, doz. 19c; Spuds, 10 pounds 35c; Rutabagas, pound 5c; Salad Wafers, 1 1-2 lb. box 23c. COFFEE: Early Riser, pound 17c; Mart, pound 25c; Red & White, pound 29c. Red and White: Meal, 5 pounds 22c; Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lbs. 53c; Gold Medal Wheaties, 2 pkgs. 25c; Red and White Pineapple, No. 1 can 10c; Blue and White Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can 6c. Red and White PANCAKE FLOUR: Package 10c. Red and White MAPLE SYRUP: Pint 23c. WEST CO., Merkel; D. C. HERRING & Son, Noodle; A. W. WOOD, Trent; BRADLEY MER. CO., Stith; HERRING & TOUCHSTONE, Blair.

SOCIETY

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 given by Messames Petty, Burgess, Brown and Miss Christine Collins. The resignations of Mrs. C. B. Gardner and Miss Johnnie Sears were accepted and names of Mrs. Robert Lindsey and Mrs. John Paul Rudd presented for membership to fill their vacancies.

In the absence of Mrs. Joe P. Self, Mrs. Warren read her paper on "Women Among Primitive Peoples"; she discussed their economic and social 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 Women were treated in Primitive Society," dividing the subject into two divisions (a) "Subjection of Women," (b) "Double Standards of Morals."

Those present were Messames R. A. Burgess, J. T. Warren, Sam Swann, H. C. West, Johnny Cox, F. C. McFarland, W. T. Sadler, A. T. Sheppard, W. S. J. Brown, Lige Gamble, Tom Largent, Bill Haynes, F. C. Hughes, Geo. Wilhite, Clyde Smith, Byers Petty, Misses Julia Martin, Dots Garoutte and Christine Collins.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. S. W. SHEPPARD.

While Wednesday, Sept. 23, was really the calendar date of the 81st birthday of Mrs. S. W. Sheppard, last week-end was set aside for an informal birthday party so that the children from other cities might come for the memorable occasion.

With all the children and their husbands and wives present and nearly all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, the birthday cake with 81 candles was cut and served with ice cream during the hours of Saturday evening.

Participating in the birthday celebration in honor of this beloved pioneer 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 Mesdames 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, Cheatham McFarland, Jr.

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

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

QUEEN THEATRE

Merkel, Texas
Cooled With Washed Air

Friday-Saturday
Big 4 Unit Program

1. BUCK JONES in "The Phantom Rider"
2. JOHN WAYNE in "The Lawless 90's"
3. POP EYE in "Never Kick a Woman"
4. VITAPHONE BILLBOARD A One-Act Musical Drama
Do not miss this All-Star Program

Saturday Night Preview 11 P. M., Monday and Tuesday
Edward G. Robinson and Joan Blondell in

"BULLETS OR BALLOTS"
Added—"Porky's Poultry Plant" Cartoon and a Two-Reel Comedy

Wednesday-Thursday
Kay Francis in
"THE WHITE ANGEL"
Also Two-Reel Comedy

Don't Forget Thursday Night

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The six Sunday Schools in Merkel reported an attendance of 645 last Sunday, as compared with 621 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 629 were present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

and Allyn, Baird, and Sarah and Benny Sheppard.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

Celebrating their second wedding 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, George Caple, little Miss Wanda Lillie Douglas, the hosts and their son, Glynn Edward.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR CHARLIE WEST.

Honoring her husband on his 68th birthday, Mrs. Charlie West gave a dinner at their home Sunday, with six nephews, two nieces and one sister present among others to wish the honoree many more such anniversaries. Another sister, niece and nephew could not be present, but the guest list also included one cousin, W. M. Hayes.

Dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of Goodman; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hayes, Salt Branch; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Union Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coats, Merkel; Clyde Jones, Bernard, Woodrow, Junior, Willie Joe and Patsy Jean Clark and Charles Freddie Jones.

The honored guest was the recipient of many gifts and all enjoyed the day with Mr. West.

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

Bereavement cards, already printed, with envelopes to match, 50c per set of one dozen at Merkel Mail office.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. No preaching service morning nor evening, as the pastor will be at Baird. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

You are cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sunday by Brother A. J. Rollings. Young people's program 7 p. m. on Sunday.

A service of song, prayer and preaching for each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to all these services.

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

The pastor will be away during the next two weeks holding a revival, but the pulpit will be supplied each Sunday in his absence.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

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

Try our Curb Service. Vick Drug Company.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We will send The Mail to you at school until June 1, 1937, for only \$1.00.

PIT BARBECUE
EVERY SATURDAY
at
ENICH WILEY
South of Section Hiuse

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., Ray Reynolds, B. B. Reynolds, Jr., Clayton Reynolds, Boyce R. Vansell 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 May Reynolds, who survives. Other survivors are two children: William E., 14, and Annie C., 12; his father, Z. L. Cargill, of Nubia; two sisters, Mrs. J. Patterson and Mrs. Forrest Reynolds, and two brothers, Howard 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 community worker, having taken a prominent part in all civic and religious moves for the betterment of his community and section at large, and in every way 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.

DRINK WATER WITH MEALS GOOD FOR STOMACH
Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adierika. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels. Merckel Drug Company.

R & R Texas
Sweetwater
"West Texas' Finest"
Friday-Saturday
Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll in
"The General Died at Dawn"

Sunday-Monday
"Rhythm on the Range"
With Bing Crosby, Frances Farmer, Bob Burns
Tuesday Only
Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland in
"Wives Never Know"
Texas' Bargain Day

Wednesday-Thursday
"Walking on Air"
With Gene Raymond, Ann Sothern
R. & R. RITZ
Friday-Saturday
Tim McCoy in
"Lightnin' Bill Carson"

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are Ritz' Bargain Days.

MOVED
To location on Front street, second door from Corner Garage, formerly occupied by Melton Furniture company.
Your continued patronage will be greatly appreciated.

H. A. MARTIN GROCERY

FLOWERS
For ALL OCCASIONS
MISSIE'S FLORAL SHOP

ELI CASE & SON

Groceries, Fresh Produce, Feeds
Phone 234 Prompt Service

- Bananas**
Large Yellow Fruit
Doz. 15c
- Fresh Dates**
Calif.
Per lb. 25c
- Apples**
Fancy Jonathan
Doz. 15c
- Grapes**
Tokay
3 lbs. 25c
- Grapefruit**
Marsh Seedless
3 for 25c
- Green Beans, 2 pounds 25c
Fresh Tomatoes, 2 pounds 15c
Cauliflower, per pound 12 1-2c
Bell Peppers, per pound 10c
Rutabaga Turnips, lb. 6c
Hot Peppers, 3 pounds 25c
Celery, large, well bleached 20c
Cranberries, fresh, qt. 25c
Sweet Potatoes, peck 60c
Fresh Prunes, 2 doz. for 25c
Oranges, med. size, doz. 15c
Limes, full of juice, doz. 10c
Texas Lemons, large, doz. 25c

Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. 75c
Butter Milk, Sweet Milk, Whipping Cream and all kinds of Cured Meats, Etc.

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| Mackerel
8 oz. size
Can 5c | Catsup
14 oz. bottle
2 for 25c | Oleo
All sweet
Lb. 20c |
| Pork & Beans
Van Camp's
Each 5c | Pickles
Sours, 21 oz. jar
Each 15c | Chili
1 lb. brick
Each 25c |
| Mustard
Full qt. jar
Each 15c | Corn
Full No. 2 can
Can 10c | Coffee
Cooper's Best
3 lb. can 75c |

- Apricot or Peach Nector, 12 oz. 3 for 25**
Feed of all kinds, Laying Mash, Starter Feeds, Growing Mash, Cow Feeds and Grains.
- Peanut Butter, qt. 29**
P'Nut Butter, 1-2 gal 55
Crackers, A-1, 2 lb 19
Pineapple, cr. 3 for 25
Compound, 8 lbs. \$1
Tomato Juice, 10 oz 5
- Flour Flour**
Light Crust \$2.00
Amaryllis \$1.90
Pillsbury \$2.00
Gold Medal \$2.00
Hill Billy \$2.00
Gladiola \$2.00
Western Scout \$1.65
Rising Star \$1.40

- Pure Jelly, asst. flavors, qts. 35c**
Pure Jam, Grape flavor 2 lb. qt. jar 33c
4 lb. jar 59c
Salad Dressing, plain or mixed, qt. 25c
Brown'e asst. Cakes, 10c size, 3 for 25c

COLLEGE STUDENTS

WE WILL SEND THE MAIL TO YOU AT SCHOOL FOR—

ONLY ONE DOLLAR

Until June 1, 1937

MID-SHOW THURSDAY, OCT. 1
Queen Theatre
ALL DAY FRIDAY OCT. 2
AT 11:15 P. M.

HOLLYWOOD'S NEWEST SMASH HIT THAT HAS EVERYTHING!

A PICTURE ALL PARENTS Must SEE

PACE That KILLS

WILL YOUR DAUGHTER PAY THE PENALTY WITH SORROW BECAUSE OF LAX MORALS? See the Brutally Frank answers!

POSITIVELY... NO CHILDREN FOR ADULTS ONLY

Extra Added Attraction
"TEXAS CENTENNIAL"
In Its Entirety

This NEW EDITION exclusively shown for the FIRST TIME in this city. See America's most beautiful Girl Show with MLE. CORRINE in her entire APPLE DANCE. The Dance that made the Century of Progress Fan Dance take a back seat.