

THE MERKEL MAIL

VOL. 47—NO. 24.

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1936.

On the "Broadway of America"

5c PER COPY

BEGIN SERIES OF GENERAL TRADES DAYS

Merchants Adopt Plan for Special Events Each Saturday During Fall; Financial Report Shows Net Gain.

With some 35 merchants and professional men responding to the call of President Dee Grimes of the Merchants Trade Extension association for a mass meeting Tuesday night, plans for a fall program embracing a series of general trades days on successive Saturdays were outlined and approved, to start with Saturday of this week, Sept. 5.

At the same meeting a financial report of the summer program of free baseball and softball was submitted by Grady, treasurer, showing a cash Thursday hand of approximately \$1,000.00. Carried back \$2,512.69, derived from caps for burials, viz., subscriptions. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

in Hodges. Last mounted to \$2,000.00. Last Tuesday \$1,621.50; seat sales, Elpha Rhea Smith follows, rodeo, home of her mother \$456.90.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Formal opening of the state building at the Texas Centennial, erected at a cost of \$1,200,000 and which will be the largest permanent structure of the kind on the fair grounds, has been set for Sept. 5.

Dorris Saylor, 17, was instantly killed at Goldthwaite Friday when accidentally shot through the heart by a rifle that was not thought to be loaded, in the hands of her sister, Thelma, 19.

B. P. Matocha of Cameron, who became acting secretary of state when R. B. Stanford resigned to accept a district judgeship at Waco, will continue as secretary until January.

Suit for deficiency judgment for \$196,745 was filed last week against former Gov. Ross Sterling by the Madison Avenue Corporation of Memphis, Tenn.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice has been admitted to the Half-Century club, which recently was organized by the American Press.

An unmasked gunman robbed the First National bank at Sudan of \$2,200 and fled toward the south. Officers said the automobile used was stolen at Hobbs, N. M.

Approximately 72,000 checks, averaging \$16 per applicant and totaling about \$1,152,000, were mailed to the aged needy up to Monday night, according to report of Orville S. Carpenter, commission director.

Representative H. F. McKee of Port Arthur has prepared a constitutional amendment extending to four years the terms of precinct, county and district officials.

Jack (Red) Kavanaugh, object of a long search by Dallas police in connection with the \$50,000 holdup of the Provident Loan company about three months ago, was surprised by Wichita Falls police and taken without a struggle.

Mayor George Sergeant of Dallas has announced that he would not run again for municipal office but would campaign against a majority of the present city council because "they favor an open town."

Sah Angelo was awarded the 1937 convention of the Texas department of American legion at the closing session of the state convention at Beaumont. Drury Phillips of Huntsville was elected Texas commander.

Descendants of the founders of the first Protestant church in Texas, the Primitive Pilgrim Baptist church, celebrated the 100th anniversary of that establishment in Texas Sept. 1 and 2 at Pilgrim, two miles south of Elkhart in Anderson county.

WTSTC Students to Honor President Hill at Banquet

Sweetwater, Sept. 3.—Ex-students of West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon will gather around the banquet table Thursday night, Sept. 10, to honor Dr. J. A. Hill, veteran president of the school, who will be a Sweetwater visitor on that day.

A committee, including Miss Jeanette Wade and Mrs. L. C. Curry, is in charge of arrangements for the banquet, and invitations are being extended to every ex-student of the college in Nolan and surrounding counties of Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell, Taylor and Coke.

Dates of Fall Show At Divide Sept. 11-12

Dates for the Divide Community Fair have been set for Friday and Saturday of next week, Sept. 11 and 12. The prize list includes first and second prizes for various classifications under the following groups:

Corn and grain sorghums, cotton, grains and seeds, sheaf grains and forage, fresh fruits, syrup and honey, fresh vegetables, wool and mohair.

First, second and third prizes will be given for individual booths, which are to be judged on variety, quality and uniformity of products and neatness and attractiveness of the display. Prizes are also offered in the clothing division, needlework and handwork, canned goods display, cooking division and pot plants and cut flowers.

H. D. Norris, principal of the Divide school, is general chairman of the community fair.

EXPECT SPECIAL SESSION CALL ABOUT SEPT. 21

Governor's Decision Due Immediately After Convention of State Demos Beginning Next Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Austin, Sept. 3.—Decision on convening a special session of the legislature this month will be announced immediately after the democratic state convention in Fort Worth Tuesday of next week, Gov. James V. Allred has announced.

The session generally is expected to be convened Sept. 21. It will last 30 days.

Two state agencies, a special committee appointed by Allred, headed by R. B. Anderson, state tax commissioner, and the state planning board, are at work gathering data and studying the form of a bill on unemployment insurance, and of the two main subjects calling for legislative action before the end of this year.

The federal government has levied a pay roll tax of 1 per cent on this year's pay rolls, to be borne by employers and paid in January. Unless Texas has an unemployment insurance state plan in effect Jan. 1, the state will get none of the benefits of this tax. But if the state levies taxes or "contributions," deductions up to 90 per cent of the federal tax can be made by the employers to pay the state levy. All state-collected money will be set up for use in Texas.

The second legislative subject is to raise additional revenues to pay old-age pensions. The state now is paying out \$550,000 per month for pensions, and the amount will be raised as additional persons are put on the rolls. Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of the system, has announced that present revenues, from liquor taxes only, will carry pension payments to about Jan. 1, but will not furnish enough to carry on through the four months of the legislative session starting in January.

Resolutions at the democratic convention likely will urge the special session as a mandate from the people.

Mother Saves Child Submerged in Cistern

(By Mrs. John Payne.) "Sweeter than a poet's tongue, stronger than a leash, is mother's love for her child." This and many more eulogies have been written, but to see the real test of a mother's love is something stronger than any heroic feat every performed.

This and more came to pass when Mrs. Roscoe Owens, young mother, looked down into the cistern to see Bobby, her one and one-half year old son, fighting for his life in 3 1-2 feet of water.

His head and feet completely submerged, only his back protruding, frantically treading water with his little arms and legs—only fate kept him from sinking the second time. Seeing her drowning baby, the mother climbed to the curb, dropped her weight with feet downward, holding tightly to the curb until she sighted the child floating to the opposite side of the cistern, she closed her eyes—and dropped, not mindful of just how deep the water might be nor what her own fate held for her.

She held the baby above water, head down, resuscitating him, and screamed for help. Neighbors hearing her frantic cries brought equipment and supplied a ladder on which she and the baby were brought to safety.

Mrs. Owens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Howell of Noodle Dome and has another child, Jimmie, age 4.

Season's Ginnings Nearly 2,500 Bales

Week's ginnings in the group of plants covered by tabulation of The Mail each week during the season reached 1,405 bales, showing that the crop is being brought to market in a rush. Up to Wednesday of last week, total ginnings at these nine plants, six here in Merkel and those at Stith, Noodle and Blair, were 876 bales, which carried forward with the figures for this week bring the season's ginnings up to Wednesday night, Sept. 2, to 2,481 bales.

FOOTBALL DAY BRINGS LOTS OF PEP TALKS

Lions Club Have Coach Myers and Group of Players as Guests for Lunch; Launch the 1936 Season.

"Football Day" at the Lions club brought a series of pre-season pep talks and literally launched the 1936 season for the Badgers.

Special guests for Tuesday's club luncheon at Ed's cafe were Coach Myers and a trio of players, Vincent Barnett, Robert Junior Grimes and Dick West. Another ex-Badger, Willie B. Toombs, who goes to John Tarleton this year, was also among those present.

Milton Case brought the thought of the day in a motto on usefulness.

Only six absentees were shown after roll call.

In prefacing the program which he indicated was to be devoted largely to football at Merkel High, President West also called attention to the addition to the high school building and the new equipment for the two new departments, home economics and vocational agriculture, and suggested that he hoped each member of the club, if not the club in a body, should visit the school and inspect these features when the addition and improvements are completed.

At the request of the club president, Booth Warren as spokesman extended a welcome to the coach and players, deeming it "a pleasure to usher in the 1936 football season in this fashion." He emphasized that the schedule for the coming season was a tough assignment and a distinct challenge to the Badgers.

Other speakers who followed voiced pledges of enthusiastic co-operation from the very first game to the finish. Dr. L. C. Zehnpenng, Joe P. Self and Carlton Vick backed up this sentiment with strong talks.

Coach Myers and each of the visiting boys from the gridiron responded happily to the welcome extended.

Tough Schedule Faces Myers' Badger Squad

Some 20 Badgers and prospective Badgers were out Wednesday afternoon for the initial practice of the season under direction of Coach Rex Myers. Included in the group were four lettermen, Vincent Barnett, Griffin Barnett, Robert Junior Grimes and Stanley Toombs.

A number of others are expected to join the squad with the opening of school, but players from the surrounding school districts are busily engaged in farm work during the day and do not find it possible to come in for the late afternoon.

After the opening game with Clyde, (non-conference), to be played here, Friday, Sept. 25, a stiff schedule faces the Badgers straight through the season, due to re-arrangement of the district to embrace only seven schools. The dates and schedule of games follow:

Friday, Sept. 25—With Clyde here.
Friday, Oct. 2—Roby at Roby.
Friday, Oct. 9—Open date.
Friday, Oct. 16—Rotan at Rotan.
Friday, Oct. 23—With Snyder here.
Friday, Oct. 30—With Roscoe here.
Friday, Nov. 6—Open date.
Wednesday, Nov. 11 (Armistice)—Colorado at Colorado.
Friday, Nov. 20—With Loraine here.

Methodist Ladies to Hold Community Fair

With a large number of exhibits already entered and special programs arranged for the two evenings, the ladies of the Methodist church will sponsor a community fair for two Saturdays in this month, Sept. 12 and 19, the place to be the Sears building.

Prizes will be offered in the following divisions, and those desiring information may inquire of the chairman in each division: quilts and bedspreads, Mrs. Fred Hughes; canned goods display, Mrs. Eli Case; rummage and bake sale and country store, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown.

No entrance will be charged and everybody is invited.

For the evening programs an admission charge of 10 cents is to be made. Featured on the first Saturday night will be a "Tom Thumb Wedding," on the second Saturday night, a presentation entitled "Queen of Hearts."

REGISTRATION FOR COMING SCHOOL SESSION TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY, SEPT. 7TH

25 MEMBERS OF 1936 FACULTY

Nineteen of Group are College Graduates With Degrees; Others Nearing Award.

The faculty for the 1936-37 session of the Merkel schools contains the names of twenty-five teachers. Nineteen of these are college graduates with degrees. The remaining six have done summer work required by the state department and are nearing their degrees. All teachers in High school have their bachelor degrees, two have much work off toward their master's degree, while the superintendent has his master's degree with work toward his doctor's degree. These teachers will all be in Merkel on Saturday, Sept. 12, for the first faculty meeting of the year.

Grammar school teachers are:

First grade—Mrs. Elsie Sharp Nash, Miss Sybil Smith.
Second grade—Miss Alzada Pogue, Miss Elsa Starke.

Third grade—Mrs. Mary Bird, Miss Vennie Heizer.

Fourth grade—Miss Imogene Hayes, Miss Emma Joyner.

Fifth grade—Miss Ella Mae Hogan, art and penmanship; Miss Frances Church, English.

Sixth grade—Mrs. Elmo Collins, reading; Miss Vera Hayes, geography.

Seventh grade—George Wilhite, history; Mrs. Len Sublett, arithmetic, principal.

High school teachers are: Miss Julia Martin, history; Mrs. Cornet Haynes, English, speech; Rex Myers, science, coach; Miss Juanita Stroud, Spanish; Miss Nelda Clements, English; J. Lee Eoffman, mathematics, history; Miss Neweta Cleveland, home economics; C. H. Collinsworth, vocational agriculture; J. Paul Rudd, commercial, principal; Roger A. Burgess, superintendent.

COLORED SCHOOL.
The Merkel colored school will again be taught by Marie Whitby who this summer is doing work in the summer school at Prairie View.

Record of Births.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster, Saturday, Aug. 22, 1936.

Boy, to Rev. and Mrs. Ted McGehee, Sunday, Aug. 30, 1936.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Dunn, Monday, Aug. 31, 1936.

Railroad Income Gains.
Washington, Sept. 3.—Advance reports from 113 Class 1 railroads showed these roads in July had a net railway operating income of \$61,133,129, compared with \$26,706,708 in the same month last year.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, September 8, 1916.)

OLD TIMER HERE.

J. M. Harwell of Dallas was seen on the streets Friday with W. R. Bigham, an old time friend. Mr. Harwell was here in '83 and remembers J. H. Thornton and some other old timers. Accompanying him were S. K. White and Millard Keese, both of East Texas, who were looking for a location in the Merkel country.

The family of F. A. Sanders, accompanied by Miss Sallie Orr and W. A. Sheppard, motored to Aspermont Sunday, returning Wednesday. Miss Mildred Sanders, who has been visiting in Aspermont for several weeks, returned with them.

Miss Lorena Dry, who has spent the entire summer in Brady and other eastern towns, returned to her home here Sunday afternoon.

S. P. Rister, a member of the working force of the El Paso post office, is spending his annual vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rister.

Miss Mary Gunn, who will teach the coming year in San Antonio, left last week for her work at that place.

All New Students of All Grades and All High School Students Except Freshmen Expected Week Before School Opens.

Registration for the coming session of the Merkel schools will begin on Monday, Sept. 7. Schools will open on Sept. 14. All new students of all grades and all high school students except Freshmen will be registered before school opens. Students wishing certain courses should come and register as scheduled. If not, the class may be full when they do report for registration.

Equipment is being installed for the new departments of home economics and vocational agriculture. Some re-painting of the old building is being done, desks throughout the building have been refinished, and everything should be ready for the opening on Sept. 14. Some new pupils' desks, typewriters, and sewing machines are to be bought through PWA. This always means delay, and these items may not arrive until after school opens.

SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK.

Monday, Sept. 7—
Summer books return.
Examinations.
Record summer credits made.
New students grades 2 to 11 register.

Tuesday, Sept. 8—
Senior register.
New students—grades 2 to 11—register.

Wednesday, Sept. 9—
Juniors register.

Thursday, Sept. 10—
Sophomores register.
Freshmen except those coming to Merkel from other schools, will not register until after school Monday, Sept. 14.

NEW STUDENTS.

Students who did not attend the Merkel schools last year should come on Monday or Tuesday of the week before school opens. These should bring book card and report card. In addition to this, students in grades 8-9-10-11 should bring a complete record of all high school work done this far in high school.

A statement from his former superintendent or his teacher will be sufficient if all report cards have not been kept. It is very important that new students get this complete transcript of all work done in grades 8-9-10-11 before he comes to register. No student can register until such transcript is secured. Pupils who attend rural schools and who do not have all their high school report cards may find it necessary to see or write their county superintendent for this record. This should be done without delay. New pupils will need this on Monday, Sept. 7, when they come to register. (Continued on Page Six.)

Miss Gunn will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Scott.

T. C. Weir, former sheriff of this county for three terms and before that county commissioner for two terms, is now a full-fledged Texas ranger, having received his commission from the adjutant general's department. He is listed with Company C but will not be assigned directly to that company, being placed in charge of a district of which Abilene is the center, altho his commission is good at any point in the state.

At one o'clock Wednesday afternoon Herbert Deavenport was bitten three times by a rattlesnake, while picking cotton on the Hughes farm. In less time than could be counted Mr. Deavenport reached the Hughes home and after instructing some one to telephone here for an automobile he started out in a buggy. At the Geo. Moore home Geo. McDonald of the Warren and McDonald Co. met Mr. Deavenport and brought him to the offices of Drs. Miller and Adkisson where medical attention was promptly given. Mr. McDonald was only eighteen minutes reaching the Geo. Moore home which is about five miles and over some very rough roads.

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.

RURAL SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Bobbie Geneva Teaff was honored on her 11th birthday Saturday at the home of her parents, near Tye.

After an hour of directed games, guests were invited into the dining room, where the decorated birthday cake was cut and served with other refreshments. Silver and pink were favored in decorations.

The young guests were Helen and D. G. Region, Ben L. Isom, Nettie Lee and Glen Teaff, Troy and Julia Ella Holder, Leroy and Johnnie Teaff, Ruby and Katie Bigham, Arthur and Alton Newton, Deverle and Bernell Teaff, Dean Bigham, Janet and Jennie Roe Teaff, Edward and Mary Bigham, Linnie Faye Armstrong, Wayne Rister, Kermit Newton, Melba Smith, Mary Frances King, Clinton and Ann Newton, Harold Teaff.

Adult guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Teaff, Mrs. W. R. Holder, Mrs. P. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, Mrs. Berry Isom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rister, N. B. Teaff, Eustace McMinn, Jack McMinn, Misses Loucell and Loneita Teaff and Sybil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff and Mrs. Arch Teaff were hosts.

SURPRISE SOCIAL.

On Friday evening, Aug. 28, Miss Gertrude Stanley entertained the Bible class of the Stith Baptist church in a surprise social for their teacher, Ira Stanley, in the home of the latter.

Special guests for the evening were Miss Adele Lane, who has returned from missionary work in Brazil for four years, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church, members of the Stith M. E. church.

Miss Lane gave an interesting discussion of the life and customs of the natives of Brazil, reviewing many facts about Brazil as a nation and describing the beautiful flowers and birds and animal life there. She exhibited as prized possessions a purse made of snake skin and several Brazilian coins.

Her talk was inspiring to every one in that it brought them to a realization of the great good accomplished by missionary work.

Miss Lane also sang a solo in the Brazilian tongue, after which Mr. Church gave several important points to keep in mind and practice in order to have a worth while Sunday School.

After recognition of the special guests, various Bible games were played until 10:50 when Mrs. Stanley assisted by Anna Lou Church and Martha Jo Arnwine served lemonade and angel food cake to Miss Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church, Ira Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker, Mrs. Arnwine, C. R. Rogers, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers, Jr., Betty Lou Ramsey, Truett Thompson, May Thompson, Ottis Rogers, Clovis Stanley and the hostesses, Miss Stanley.

Daily Double Pays \$902.80.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3.—Six persons received \$902.80 each by holding \$2 daily double tickets selecting Mere Blaze and Cania, the winners of the first and second races Tuesday.

Young Ikes a Suicide.

Winnetka, Ill., Sept. 3.—Wilmarth Ikes, 37, foster son of Secretary of the Interior Harold Ikes, shot and killed himself at his father's home here Monday, the first anniversary of the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Wilmarth Ikes.

Womar Diplomat Resigns.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rohdes, minister to Denmark and America's first and only woman diplomat, has resigned her post so that she may be free to campaign for President Roosevelt without official restriction.

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

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

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

Part-Time Jobs for High School Students

Supt. Burgess has just received notification that students who can show a need may by doing odd jobs around school receive for this week \$6.00 per month so that the student may attend school. The money may be used to pay for tuition, fees, lunches, school supplies, or other essentials needed. To be eligible the student must be between 16 and 25 years of age, must be single, must be able to do high grade work in school, must be in high school, and must be able to show that without this aid he or she cannot attend school.

Students who are interested should see Supt. Burgess at once. The student's application will be taken, and this application must then be passed upon by a committee at Abilene, one of whom is a case worker in the relief office at Abilene. If students apply, and if the placement committee grants the student's application, jobs will be created by which the student may earn his \$6.00 per month. The student must not work over three hours in any one day nor more than ten hours in any one week, but must actually work 30 hours per month.

The purpose of the above project being sponsored by the federal government is to make it possible for students to attend High school who otherwise would not be able. The student must be a good student to be eligible for this form of government aid.

BLAIR ITEMS

Fair weather still prevails and cotton picking is in full swing. Approximately 200 bales have been ginned up to date.

Benson Bryan, Lena May Maddera and Mrs. Herman Doan and daughter, Miss Joy, are on the sick list.

Rev. D. J. Neill of Plainview delivered two interesting discourses at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Nell accompanied her husband and attended services. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray of Hamby also attended the services. Miss Melba Hunter of Lubbock was the interesting guest of Miss Joy Doan recently.

Mrs. O. L. Mayfield and daughter, Martha Ann, of Sweetwater and Mrs. Marvin Mayfield and son, Marvin, of Abilene were guests several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Orsborn visited their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott of Lake Trawmell recently.

Mrs. Oscar Pollard and children of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Francis and family of Abilene have moved into the midst of the past week and we are very glad to have these fine people in our village. Mr. Francis will be principal of Blair school for 1936-37 term.

Mrs. Brewer Jones graciously entertained a group of friends with a quilting social in her home on Aug. 26. This interesting event was an all-day affair and at the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served. Those participating in the pleasurable occasion were Mesdames Marvin Smith, Merkel; O. L. Mayfield, Sweetwater; Marvin Mayfield, Abilene; E. J. Orsborn, Susie Doan, Eli Brooks, Tom Spears, J. W. Mayfield, Jim Campbell, Luther Orsborn, Hugh Campbell and the hostesses.

Monroe Houston of Canyon City spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson of White Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson and son visited relatives at Caps Sunday.

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.

We take orders for egg stamps. The Merkel Mail.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail office.

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.

Letters From the People

Editor, Merkel Mail: Permit me space in The Mail to say a few words in regard to our recent election. As Judge Garrett has eliminated T. L. Blanton for all time from the politics of this district, I believe a big majority of the people would like to do something to show their appreciation now and not wait till he is dead to express their thanks.

Now my plan is this: Let's build a monument at Judge Garrett's birthplace and start it so we can add to it every two years as he makes good in congress. That will give him something to strive for. And we, the people, can establish a shrine, so to speak, of our own, sort of a Mount Vernon.

Now I do not want to be narrow or prejudiced in this matter. I believe we should give all a chance to donate to said fund and not just Judge Garrett's supporters. Many good people supported Blanton—I would let even the Abilene Reporter contribute.

In conclusion, will say "long live Judge C. L. Garrett."

Very truly yours, R. B. WELLS.

Merkel, Texas, Sept. 1, 1936.

HEBRON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lucas of Caps spent Sunday with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burlison and family attended church Sunday at Comper, where the pastor, Rev. Arvil Richardson, closed a meeting Sunday night. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley of Comper.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucker and little son, of Borger, who have been visiting in the C. L. Tucker and V. L. Merritt homes, returned home Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. V. L. Merritt, who will visit with them about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pannell of Pampa, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Melton of Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Merkel. In the afternoon they all enjoyed a drive to Lake Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey visited from Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams and family of Post.

Thomas Carey of near Cross Plains visited from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey and family. On his return he was accompanied by W. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey and little daughter, LaNelle, of White Flat, also visited Sunday in the W. M. Carey home.

Rev. Arvil Richardson of Abilene will fill his regular appointment at the Hebron church Saturday night, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night. Rev. J. D. Brannon, district missionary, will be with the pastor. Every one is urged to attend these services.

Shipments of wines and liquors from France to the United States showed a decrease of \$7,000,000 last year.

Uruguay's shipments to the United States last year were the largest since 1930.

Iron and steel plants of Czechoslovakia showed increased activity in the last year.

If you have any visitors, Phone 29 or 61.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

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!

Every Week 52 Issues \$1.00
PATHFINDER
THIS PAPER AND PATHFINDER BOTH ONE YEAR ONLY \$1.60

Chicken Dinner at Expense of Fireboys

With the loser to be hosts to a chicken dinner, the matched series between the Lions club and the Fireboys resulted in two victories for the former, 15-1 and 14-8, according to unofficial reports.

Reversing a decision, Umpire Tom Jinkens threw the final game of the softball series between Stith and Doc's Cops into a tie, 4-4, no plans for a play-off having been announced. The victory, as reported, gave Stith a tie with the Red Devils, but declaring the game a tie leaves the Red Devils unchallenged as league leaders.

DORA DOINGS

Well, here we are down to picking cotton again, after a summer of frolic and, last but not least, long hot days.

A number from our community have already visited the Centennial and others are planning to go soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter of Wellington were here visiting his mother and other relatives the first of last week.

Mrs. Sallie Clark, son and daughter returned to Clovis last week after several days visit here with Mrs. J. T. Perry and family.

Mrs. H. Phillips came home Sunday from a ten days vacation visit to the southern part of the state. She went with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. Caldwell of Baird was here Sunday visiting his niece, Mrs. H. A. Tyrone.

Most of the ranches have their goats sheared and have freighted their mohair to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wright had as visitors from Lampasas last week his brother and family and Mrs. Wright's sister and her daughters.

C. B. Roland of Estancia, N. M., was here a few days last week visiting his brother-in-law, Ross Artman. Mr. Roland lived here several years ago before moving to the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore are visiting her mother in Lampasas this week.

Alton Whiteaker can be seen most any time now steering his new Pontiac through the town and around.

H. A. Tyrone shipped a truck of cattle to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Virgil Smith left Monday for his home in Wood county.

Well, the baseball league is over and we happened to be third. We are proud that we were a member of the league, for every game was a pleasure to us. We think the Merkel merchants are fine sponsors as well as sports and sure thank them for our part of the prize money and the fine hospitality we enjoy with them.

So "Ta-Ta" until next week, for we promise to do better on this writing now that the days are cooler.

Bring your eggs, chickens and cream to Joe Stalls at Independent Ice Station.

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.

The Netherlands government is giving financial support to horticulturalists.

FLOWERS
For ALL OCCASIONS
MISSIE'S FLORAL SHOP

LABOR DAY--September 7th

It's men and work that made America. Men who weren't afraid to roll up their sleeves, put in long hours and finish the job no matter how hard or how tough. The same qualities are characteristic of the farmers of this community.

And those are the kind of men who are the most reliable, the most trustworthy, the ones with whom we like to do business, and to whom we prefer to loan our money.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Merkel, Texas

We will observe NEXT MONDAY as a legal holiday and will not be open for business.

ANNOUNCING AMAZING TYPEWRITE BARGAIN
Remington Portable Model No. 5
ONLY \$49.50 CASH
BRAND NEW MODEL No. 5 REMINGTON PORTABLE
FREE COURSE IN TYPING & CARRYING CASE

THE MERKEL MAIL "Your Home Town Newspaper"

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, Popular Mechanics, etc.

This Coupon SAVES YOU MONEY!
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

Hodges Happenings.

Here we are again at last—still hoping for a good rain.

Maize heading is about over. Most farmers here made plenty of feed for another year. Cotton picking is the order of the day now.

Paul Stephenson is able to be up again after having been injured when a car hit him while he was riding a bicycle last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels and Lester and Quincy Garner visited the Centennial in Dallas last week.

Mrs. McClasly from Colorado state has returned to her home after several days visit with her aunt, Miss Josie Peyton, Miss Peyton, who has been ill for several months, is no better at this writing.

The death summons in the past two weeks has taken away three of our neighbors: Bill McBride, 34-year-old son of Mrs. W. Hudson, was the first to go.

Grandma Ashby passed away Thursday morning, Aug. 27, at the home of a son, Charlie Ashby. She was carried back to her former home at Caps for burial.

Last Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock Elpha Rhea Smith, age 25, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Keene, in Hodges. Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Hodges Baptist church, with Rev. C. D. Owens, the pastor, officiating.

In loving memory of this dear friend, we write:

Our lives are so sad and so lonesome, For our darling Elpha has just passed away;

She has gone to live with Jesus in heaven,

There we shall see her again some day.

In this world she had many troubles, Sorrows, disappointments and pain;

In Jesus, we know she is resting, She will know no sorrow again.

She gave her heart and life to Jesus, And trusted all to His love and grace;

We would not call her back to this world of sorrows,

But, oh, how we shall miss her sweet, smiling face.

Dear Saviour, we say Thy will be done,

We know she is asleep in Thee; And with the words of our Master we say,

Oh, death, where is thy sting; oh, grave, where is thy victory.

—A Friend.

Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money.

Try our Curb Service. Vick Drug Company.

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

Gen. Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is visiting Holland in the course of a world tour.

Skin Sufferers MADE HAPPY OVERNIGHT Thousands apply Palmer's "Skin Success" for healing "widespread skin distress. It works like a magician in many cases. Successful for 86 years. Ask for Palmer's "Skin Success" Soap to keep skin in better condition. 25c each.

Developed from the experience of an army doctor in the World War, this remarkable medicine is now available to you under the name of Williams R.U.X. Compound, and scores of local pain-ridden people are daily finding that this medicine actually does the work.

Developed from the experience of an army doctor in the World War, this remarkable medicine is now available to you under the name of Williams R.U.X. Compound, and scores of local pain-ridden people are daily finding that this medicine actually does the work.

Developed from the experience of an army doctor in the World War, this remarkable medicine is now available to you under the name of Williams R.U.X. Compound, and scores of local pain-ridden people are daily finding that this medicine actually does the work.

Developed from the experience of an army doctor in the World War, this remarkable medicine is now available to you under the name of Williams R.U.X. Compound, and scores of local pain-ridden people are daily finding that this medicine actually does the work.

Developed from the experience of an army doctor in the World War, this remarkable medicine is now available to you under the name of Williams R.U.X. Compound, and scores of local pain-ridden people are daily finding that this medicine actually does the work.

Developed from the experience of an army doctor in the World War, this remarkable medicine is now available to you under the name of Williams R.U.X. Compound, and scores of local pain-ridden people are daily finding that this medicine actually does the work.

NOODLE NEWS

The farmers are busy gathering their crops; some are heading maize, and all are pulling bolls.

Homer Howard has purchased a new V-8 coach.

Davis and Wilson Williams have returned home, the former from Corpus Christi and the latter from Arizona, where they have been for several weeks.

Floyd Reece returned Sunday to his home in Comanche county after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reece.

Mrs. T. E. Goode is at Odessa attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Carter, and getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

L. D. Lucas returned last Tuesday from Malone where he had gone in response to a message that his mother was very ill. He reports her improving.

The following were house guests over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jinkens: Otto Steele and family, Sweetwater, Everett Poole and family, Divide, and Wilton Lane of Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crow had as dinner guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Will Toombs and little daughter, Peggy, of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. George Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore of near Tye.

Mrs. Louie Herring has as her guest Miss Merle Schwarz of Beeville. A. J. Barbee, Jr., of Kermit spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee.

Lyle Cade and family returned Saturday from a visit to the Centennial.

Mrs. Ted Bicknell and children of Merkel visited her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Jinkens Sunday.

G. L. Pierce of Winnsboro is the

ALMOST UNABLE TO MOVE WITH RHEUMATIC PAIN

R.U.X Compound Relieves Four Years of Misery and Suffering—Pain and Swelling Gone

Every person in Merkel should investigate the really amazing results so many people here who suffer from agonizing, stabbing muscular rheumatic, neuritic and gouty pains are getting. How well you know!—you sufferers—what this scourge of manhood means to its victims! Long, sleepless nights—racked with pain; dull half-alive days—crippled with the horror of neuritic agony; inflamed, aching muscles and joints—every fibre of your body crying for relief and peace; tissues loaded with impure deposits of body poison. . . In desperation, you have tried salves, liniments, "cure-alls." Disillusioned—discouraged—life has little meaning for you today.

Remarkable Relief

But at last there is a message of genuine hope for you. Countless numbers of people are finding relief really beyond belief with Williams R.U.X. Compound. Read the following message received by the Merkel Drug Store, from Mrs. Mae Kalley, 812 1-2 7th St., Wichita Falls. She says:

"I have been bothered the last four years with rheumatic trouble. Lately I was bedfast, practically unable to move, and my knees were so swollen I couldn't bend them. After beginning to take Williams R.U.X. Compound, however, I began to notice results from the first few doses, and since using three bottles am able to be up and around as usual. There is no swelling, and the pain is gone. The results from R.U.X. Compound were far beyond my expectations."

Doctor's Formula

Developed from the experience of an army doctor in the World War, this remarkable medicine is now available to you under the name of Williams R.U.X. Compound, and scores of local pain-ridden people are daily finding that this medicine actually does the work. Get a bottle today from the Merkel Drug Store, and if you are not more than satisfied with the results from the very first bottle, return the empty bottle and carton, and your money will be immediately refunded.

guest of his brother, Jack Pierce, and other relatives.

Mrs. Walter Mayes and son, Wayne, are visiting her father at Kaufman.

The Sosebee sisters rendered a musical program at the Rose Shop's annual fall style show at Hamlin Monday night. They also sang at the Lions club at Hamlin Tuesday of last week.

The quartette is composed of Misses Leona, Mildred and Mozelle Sosebee and Mrs. Louise Sosebee McGinnis.

Mrs. Norman Sloan and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee entertained their Sunday School classes last Friday with a picnic and watermelon supper at Shannon's pool. The following attended:

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard and little daughter, Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan and daughter, Joan, and son, Harold, Mrs. Lila Cantrell and son, Johnny, and daughter, Glenda, Mrs. Lynn Crow, Misses Leona, Mildred and Mozelle Sosebee, Cornelia Williams, Leta Faye Barbee, Lucile Justice, Oleta Howard of Chillicothe, Ava Ruth Sosebee, Melvin Jinkens, Norman Sloan, Norman King, Leroy Eason, Wayne and Cline Satterwhite, Jack Pierce, J. D. Rogers, Cleo and Harold Sosebee, B. F. Weeks and Woodrow Justice and the hostesses.

Mrs. Hester Brewer and children of near Trent spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

The following Noodle people attended church at Comper Sunday night: J. R. Murdock and family, Newell and Ivy Lucas, J. D. Sosebee, Eloise Mims, Sara and Katherine Lucas.

B. F. Weeks left Saturday for Avoca to make his home. He has been staying in the home of Naylor Eoff for the past eight months, and has

made many friends during his stay here who regret to see him leave.

Mrs. Dee Lucas and children left Monday for their home in Fort Worth after a month's visit with relatives here.

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!

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

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail office.

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

To The People of Taylor County:

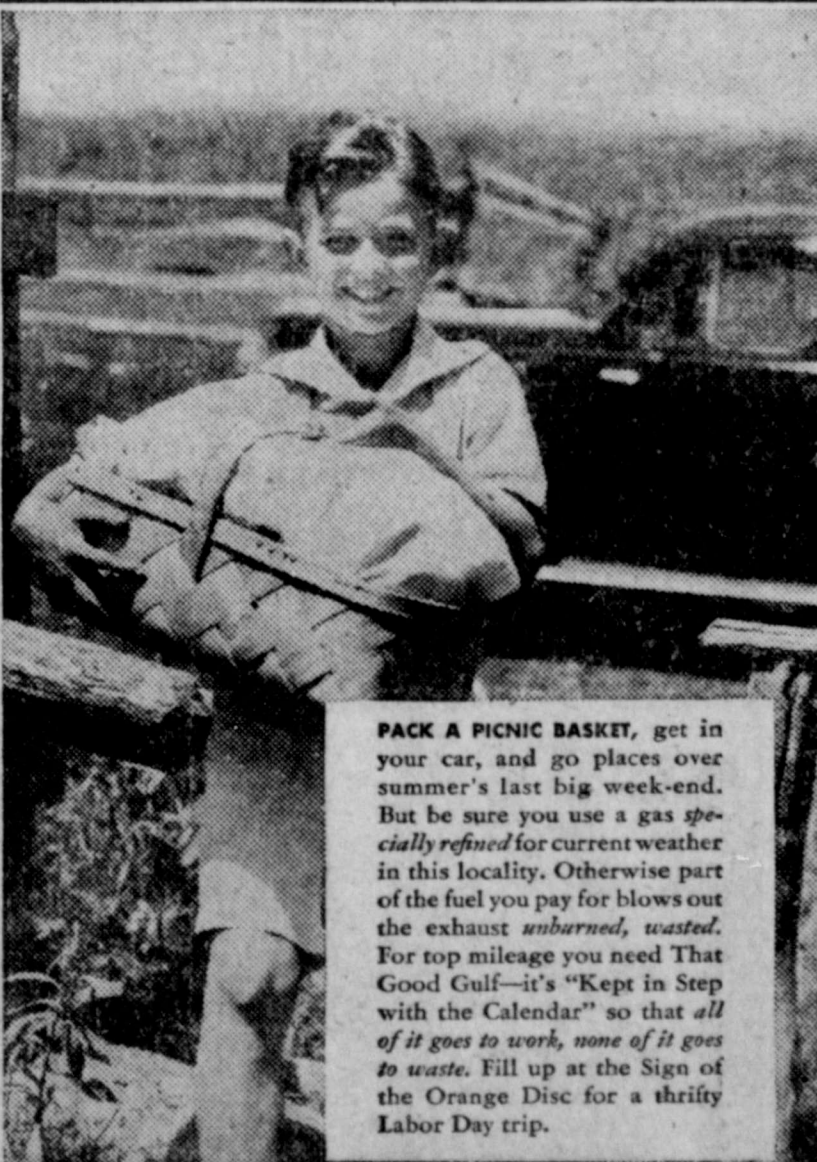
I am highly appreciative and deeply grateful for the expression of your confidence in electing me sheriff. I shall endeavor to so carry out the duties of the office and the enforcement of law that you will not regret having elected me.

Sincerely,

Sid H. McAdams

(Political Advertising.)

Why Gulf is the gas for your Labor Day trip



PACK A PICNIC BASKET, get in your car, and go places over summer's last big week-end. But be sure you use a gas specially refined for current weather in this locality. Otherwise part of the fuel you pay for blows out the exhaust unburned, wasted. For top mileage you need That Good Gulf—it's "Kept in Step with the Calendar" so that all of it goes to work, none of it goes to waste. Fill up at the Sign of the Orange Disc for a thrifty Labor Day trip.

"Kept in Step with the Calendar" THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE

LABOR DAY

Labor is the backbone of American progress.

The man who labors in our industries or in our farms is the foundation of the great prosperity we have had in the past and all future prosperity. To him we owe everything we have and enjoy today.

We are glad that so many farmers and city workers bank here.

On Monday, September 7th, 1936 This Institution Will Not Be Opened All Day—LABOR DAY



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.

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-Analgnesia 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.)

ELECTRICAL WORK

All kinds of House Wiring No job too large nor too small

J. M. BONEY

Phone 180-W



C. M. PRESLEY Jeweler

Watches—Diamonds—Silverware

209 Pine Street Abilene, Texas

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Della Kelly and daughter of Rochester visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, last week.

Mrs. Norman King returned to her home in Wichita Falls Monday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest and children and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pointier of Stephenville were passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Terry last Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry accompanied them to Lubbock and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Wilks are announcing the arrival of a baby boy, weighing 5 1-2 pounds and named James Louis, Sunday, Aug. 30.

Miss Imogene Mangum, teacher-elect of public school music in Eldorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mangum, before resuming her school duties early in September.

Mrs. Homer Terry of Clyde spent last week-end here with relatives and friends.

Miss Magdalene Payne returned Saturday from the University of Texas, Austin. She will teach again this year in the Trent school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers of El Paso are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers. Edward has completed a three year enlistment in the army, having been stationed at Fort Bliss.

Lester Tittle of Fort Worth is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tittle, and other relatives, before resuming his duties with the Womack Construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Steen and daughters, Zuma Joyce and Jannell, of Silver City, Colo., spent a few days here last week visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Steen.

They also motored to Clyde to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen. Mrs. Steen's father returned with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbrooks and baby of Happy are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bright and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Halbrooks. They plan to stay through this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., and Mrs. Bob Dennis had as their guests for the week-end Mrs. Dwight Henderson and Miss Margaret Henderson, Lubbock; Mrs. Susie Sloan, Waco; and Mrs. Priscilla Williamson, also Mrs. McRee's sister, Mrs. Fannie Norman, of Thorsdale, who will remain here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson left Thursday by automobile for a short vacation tour to San Antonio and other points of interest in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burns and family of Merkel, Mrs. Joe Alexander, Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Annie Boone were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McRee, Jr.

Mrs. Tod Norton and daughter, Huntsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale had as their guests the past week-end his brother, Rufus Hale and family of Abilene; her niece, Mrs. Mel Taylor, and Dave Husbands of El Paso; also Mrs. Mae Island and children of Midland were passing guests with them Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Louie Murdock is attending the bedside of her father, F. G. Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Beckham and sons of Lamesa visited with Mrs. C. T. Beckham on their way to the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hinson of Fletcher, Okla., their daughter, Miss Feltle, and Miss Rose Norris, of Sweetwater were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hamner.

J. W. Dekle and Mrs. Hazel Williamson of Memphis, Tenn., departed Thursday to their homes after an enjoyable vacation here with friends.

PRETTILY PLANNED PARTY. Of interest among the home affairs was a prettily planned party for a group of friends on Friday, Aug. 28, in the home of Mrs. Lesley Beasley.

Mrs. John Strawn and Mrs. Earl Strawn were hostesses with Mrs. Beasley. Greetings were given the guests by Mrs. E. Strawn and Mrs. Alex Williamson, who also were in charge of registration in a beautifully bound scrapbook with colonial features.

An informal musical program was rendered in the entertaining rooms interspersed with suitable readings. Mrs. Bud Winter and Mrs. Louise McRee gave lullaby numbers, Mrs. McRee being accompanied by Mrs. Andy Shouse at the piano. This was followed by the Cooley Girls trio singing "That Little Boy O' Mine," with guitar accompaniment, Miss Dorothy Joe Strawn cleverly read "Where Did You

Come From?" Mrs. Hazel Williamson then rendered in her own inimitable manner a pickaninny ballad, "Just Stay in Your Own Back Yard." She was graciously received. Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Shouse also presented "Lullaby" by Brahms. At the conclusion of the program a basket of lovely gifts was presented to Mrs. H. H. McRee.

A dainty refreshment plate was served with party favors in oval shape with an adorable white emblem shadowed in hues of blue and gray. The guest list included:

Mrs. Norman King, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Hazel Williamson, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Algie Steen, Silver City, Colo.; Mrs. Fannie Norman, Thorsdale, and Mesdames J. M. Smith, L. Z. Titsworth, L. Quattlebaum, Hosea Winn, O. A. Smith, R. B. McRee, R. E. McRee, Jr., Bob Dennis, C. C. McRee, T. G. Hamner, C. C. Stribling, John Wheeler, Malcolm Beasley, John Payne, Louie McRee, Bud Winter, Ruth Johnston, Elmer Hall, A. W. Woods, J. R. Gafford, Alton Boone, W. E. Shouse, Andy Shouse, Stanley Armour, Caz Lansford, Elbert Rogers, Alex Williamson, Ruby Cooley and Misses Cooley.

BASEBALL FROLIC. Trent's baseball fans "done a party up" in grand style Friday night when they named the local baseball club as honor guests. The frolic was held downtown east of the Hamner Service station on their lawn.

A program of impromptu speeches was presented, interspersed with music by the Spinks String band. Merkel's baseball and summer rodeos committee were given a spotlight on the program with congratulatory remarks. Dr. L. O. Zehn-fennig, base umpire, was given an ovation by the baseball boys.

This was followed by a report of the treasurer, T. G. Hamner; money won in the summer series, gift money and funds left over were officially placed in the bank not to be drawn on until the 1937 series opens. Mrs. John Payne read "Never Take Your Wife to a Ball Game."

Bottled drinks and sandwiches were served to approximately 150 guests. Local committees were: finance, Joe Nalley and A. C. Terry, Jr.; program, Mrs. Hosea Winn, Mrs. John Payne and Mrs. Joe Nalley.

Merkel committeemen present were Messrs. Stanley King, Joe P. Self, R. T. Gray, Warren C. Smith, Dr. L. C. Zehn-fennig, L. J. Renfro.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Honoring her daughter, Patsy Ruth, on her seventh birthday and a nephew, Johnnie Reynolds, on his sixth birthday, Mrs. Spurgeon Scott enter-

tained Friday afternoon at her home. Games were played and refreshments of cake and punch served. Cake decorations were pink and green.

Guests were Peggy Titsworth, Peggy Jane Rogers, Edwin Earl and Martha Ann Winn, Alma Jeanne Payne, Donald and Allen Howell, Murrell Scott. Out-of-town guests attending were Barbara Jean and Wanda Murrell Reynolds of Stephenville; Leo, Jennie Mae and Billie Reynolds of Nubia, Mary Lou and Carlene Hughes of Blair, also Annie Lou Kelly of Rochester.

CHURCH SOCIAL. Teachers, officials and pupils of the Methodist Sunday School were tendered a surprise social Monday evening at 8 o'clock. After the closing of quarterly conference, presided over by Dr. C. A. Long, Abilene, Supt. H. R. Poor presented the teachers with prizes in conclusion of a contest held recently between classes. Mrs. Alton Boone was presented with the grand prize for having the most per cent present and on time in the young people's department. Other teachers receiving tokens were Rev. R. O. Bailey, Mrs. H. R. Poor, Mrs. R. B. McRee, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Miss

Cooley, Hazel Wanda Williamson. Ice cream was served to approximately 80 members.

Official business was the acceptance of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Riley, who is removing to Dallas. Reports were returned to the presiding elder, and church stewards and trustees were elected for the ensuing year.

Rev. R. O. Bailey will fill the pulpit for the Sunday services and further announcements will be made about a new pastor.

Try our Curb Service. Vick Drug Company.

QUEEN THEATRE

Merkel, Texas Cooled With Washed Air

Friday-Saturday Tim McCoy in "BULLDOG COURAGE"

Chapter 13, 'Custer's Last Stand' Added—Major Bowes' Amateur Hour and Silly Symphony Cartoon

Saturday Night Preview 11 P. M., Monday and Tuesday "SING, BABY, SING"

With Alice Faye and Adolph Menjou Extra—All-Color Cartoon and Two-Reel Comedy

Wednesday-Thursday "SNOWED UNDER"

With George Brent and Genevieve Tobin Also POP-EYE CARTOON "Brotherly Love"

And Two-Reel Comedy Don't Forget Thursday Night

FLOWERS For ALL OCCASIONS

MISSIE'S FLORAL SHOP

R & R Texas Sweetwater "West Texas Finest" Friday-Saturday Joe E. Brown in "Sons O' Guns" Sunday-Monday George Raft, Dolores Costello, Ida Lupino in "Yours for the Asking" Also "March of Time" Tuesday Only "A Son Comes Home" With Mary Boland and Donald Woods Wednesday-Thursday June Travis, Barton MacLane in "Jailbreak" R. & R. RITZ Friday-Saturday Tom Tyler in "Fast Bullets" Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are Ritz Bargain Days

ECONOMY GROCERY Offering Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4-5 SALT PORK, per pound 16c PINTO BEANS, (splits,) 10 lbs. 25c DUCK, grade A, 8-oz., per yard 15c SOAP, 6 bars 25c JERSEY CORN FLAKES, pkg. 10c PORK & BEANS, can 5c EARLY JUNE PEAS, 3 cans 19c FLOUR, (Rising Star,) 48 lbs. \$1.39 SHORTENING, 4 lb. carton 48c 8 lb. carton 95c

ANNOUNCING 2 more REDUCTIONS in Long Distance Telephone Rates Effective September 1, long distance telephone rates are reduced as follows: 1. On calls to points over 234 miles distant, the charge for a 3-minute conversation is reduced by amounts ranging from 5¢ to \$1.50, depending upon the distance. 2. Overtime charges on "person-to-person" calls are reduced after three minutes of overtime to the lower "station-to-station" overtime rate. (Overtime charges begin after three minutes of conversation.) This is the seventh time in ten years that voluntary reductions in long distance rates have been made. It is estimated that the new reductions will save telephone users in Southwestern Bell territory \$1,100,000 a year. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

FULL SPEED AHEAD YOU CAN'T PASS UP MAGAZINE VALUES LIKE THESE OFFER NO. 3 Progressive Farmer, 1 year Good Stages, 1 year Country Home, 1 year The Farm Journal, 1 year AND THIS NEWSPAPER For One Year \$1.20 OFFER NO. 4 Southern Agriculturist, 1 year Country Home, 1 year The Farm Journal, 1 year AND THIS NEWSPAPER For One Year \$1.80 OFFER NO. 1 THIS NEWSPAPER for 1 year and 3 Big Magazines \$2.50 Select Any 3 Magazines From This List: True Story, Better Homes & Gardens, Christian Herald, Flower Grower, Household Magazine, Junior Home (for Mothers), McCall's Magazine, Movie Classic, Needlecraft, Open Road (Boys), Parents' Magazine, Pathfinder (weekend), Pictorial Review, Progressive Farmer, True Confessions, Screen Book, Southern Agriculturist, True Confessions, Woman's World, Modern Mechanics & Inv., American Girl, Detective, Judge, Physical Culture. OFFER NO. 2 THIS NEWSPAPER for one full year And 4 Big Magazines \$2.00 1 Magazine from Group A; 3 Magazines from Group B; 4 in all. GROUP-A: Better Homes & Gardens, Christian Herald, Flower Grower, Household Magazine, Junior Home (for Mothers), McCall's Magazine, Movie Classic, Open Road (Boys), Parents' Magazine, Pathfinder (weekend), Pictorial Review, Progressive Farmer, True Confessions, Screen Book, Southern Agriculturist, True Confessions, Woman's World. GROUP-B: American Family Journal, Country Home, Good Stages, The Farm Journal, The Farm Journal, Gentlemen's Magazine, Good Stages, Home Circle, Home Circle, Household Magazine, Illustrated Mechanics, McCall's Home Life, Needlecraft, Poultry Tribune, Progressive Farmer, Southern Agriculturist, Successful Farming, Woman's World, Cleverest Review, Everybody's Poultry Mag.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS If you have a furnished apartment or furnished rooms for rent, why not try a classified advertisement in the Merkel Mail? It will cost only 25 cents per insertion. PHONE 61 MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS



STUDY CLUB CALLED IN INITIAL MEETING OF THE YEAR.

Mrs. Henry West, president of the Fortnightly Study club, invited members to her home Monday afternoon in called session. Mrs. Bill Haynes was elected to membership and Mrs. Byers Petty was received as a new member, having been elected at the last meeting of the past club year.

Miss Dota Garoutte, holding the only perfect attendance record last year, having been neither tardy nor absent, was presented with her membership for this year and also her year book.

Miss Julia Martin was elected to fill the vacancy of treasurer, following the resignation of Miss Evelyn Curb.

Those present were Mesdames Joe P. Self, Byers Petty, A. R. Booth, Clyde Smith, Sam Swann, Fred Hughes, J. T. Warren, W. S. J. Brown, Henry West, R. A. Burgess, Tom Largent, C. B. Gardner, Johnny Cox, Lige Gamble, F. C. McFarland, Asa Sheppard, Thos. Durham, Misses Johnnie Sears, Christine Collins and Dota Garoutte.

SLUMBER PARTY.

Miss Bettye Joe Reid was hostess to members of her club Tuesday night entertaining first with a picture show party, then after a "slumberless party" all went to Shannon's pool for a sunrise breakfast and swim.

Guests enjoying Bettye Joe's hospitality were Misses Helen Heeter, Lou-dale Gray, Billie McGehee and Anne Lee Blake.

T. E. L. CLASS PARTY.

Mesdames W. L. Barnett, J. L. Winters and W. J. Largent were co-hostesses Tuesday afternoon to members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class in the Largent home.

Mrs. Yates Brown brought a beautiful devotional on "Finding One's Place" and a social hour followed. An impersonation contest provided much merriment and a Bible contest proved very instructive. Mrs. Brown played for the tea hour when the hostesses were assisted by Misses Peggy Barnett and Clara Frances Largent in serving grape ice and sandwiches to Mesdames Joyner, Devers, Dye, Ren-fre, Booth, Warren, Self, Fulton, Brown, King, Collins, Carey and Miss Mae Lassiter.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Mrs. Clayton Coats, who was before her marriage Dorris Diltz, was complimented Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Miss Maymie Webb, who was assisted by Misses Lois Perkins and Dorothy Nell Bradley, and the honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Invitations were extended to the following: Mesdames Fred Baker, Earl Diltz, W. D. Butler, M. Armstrong, O. R. Dye, Ruth Cox, J. R. Pea, P. A. Diltz, S. G. Russell, Sr., S. G. Russell, Jr., Cyrus Pee, D. D. Coats, O. B. Leach, Homer Dunn, Oliver Webb, Emory Jones, Marvin Smith, Lila Rea, S. M. Compton, Tom Coats, Harry Barnett, Elsie McDonald, William Elliott, C. K. Russell, W. A. McCormick, Ethel Barbee, Buck Mashburn, R. M. Ferguson, M. E. Perkins, Will Webb, R. H. Mathews, P. H. Douglass, A. R. Booth, Flossie Fowler, Mack Angus;

Misses Hallie Pike, Nell Pruitt, Thelma Patterson, Ethelda Tucker, Robbie Walker, Ina Mae Berryman, Lucile Gilmore, Ruthie Davis, Margaret Dunn, Vera Walker, Elizabeth Cypert, Sue Hickman, Wanda Huddleston, Stacy Huddleston, Lucy Faye Dwiggin, Leona Bell, Jannell Black, Hollis Perry, Frances Higgins, Ora Derrick, Mary Derstine, Willie Mae Nelson, Margaret Turner, Gertie Lou Pea, Miriam Diltz, Mickey Diltz, Dorothy Nell Bradley, Alice Russell, Maymie Webb, Lois Perkins, Sybil Harris, Mary Jo Russell.

PHILATHEA CLASS.

The Philathea class of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of their teacher, Mrs. L. A. Watts, of Elm street, with Mrs. Dolly Henslee as co-hostess.

An interesting program was rendered which included a song by the class, the devotional by Mrs. Elmo Collins and prayer by Mrs. Hutcheson, after which a contest was conducted by Mrs. J. R. Brown for both class members and visitors.

A refreshment plate of ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames W. D. Hutcheson, Kenneth Pee, R. M. Ferguson, John Grable, William Sheppard, B. T. Cutler, J. L. McRee and little son of Longview, J. R. Brown, Zedic L. Johnson, Earl Watts, also Misses Mabel McRee, Melbaena Watts, Lottie Butman, Louise Butman

of Long Beach, Calif., and the hostesses, Mesdames Watts and Henslee.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Members of the woman's missionary society of the Methodist church were entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. Armstrong, with Mrs. Grover Hale as co-hostess.

Mrs. Johnny Cox led the devotional following which the program included a solo by Mrs. William Sheppard, a reading by Miss Frances Marie Church, a leaflet by Mrs. Thomas Durham and "World Outlook" by Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson.

At the conclusion of the program, a refreshment plate of punch, cake and mints was served to Mesdames W. W. Campbell, Johnny Cox, H. M. Rainbolt, Tracy Campbell, W. S. J. Brown, Clark Mundy, W. D. Hutcheson, H. C. Williams, Nannie Armstrong, Thomas Durham, John Crow, Lila Rea, Fred Hughes, E. B. Wallace, Robert Hicks, E. C. Richards, Clyde Smith, A. Q. Cooper, Eteyl Church, William Sheppard, R. M. Ferguson, John Grable, R. A. Burgess, Miss Frances Marie Church and the hostesses.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Wednesday, Aug. 26, Mrs. A. V. Henslee honored her little daughter, Rubynell, with a party on the occasion of her seventh birthday. Cake and punch were served and the honoree received many useful gifts.

Misses Pearl Mathews, Euvalda Fox and Ludean Henslee assisted in the entertaining the little guests, who were Peggy Dye, Vera and Jewel Cantrell, Robbie Wanda and Thelma Jean Barbee, Tommie Cutler, Robert Wayne Sledge, Peggy and Patsy Simpson, J. D. Fox, Darlene Rister, Billie Jene Grayson, Dixie and Rubynell Henslee.

Grown-ups present were: Mesdames Frank Cutler, Vol Cantrell and Rube Henslee.

School Schedules

(Continued from Page One)

BUS ROUTES.
For the convenience of the readers of The Mail who live on these routes the bus routes printed in last week's issue are here repeated. The busses will run on regular schedule the morning school opens, Sept. 14.

The route for the Stith bus follows: Start at the corner one mile north of the C. M. Largent residence, thence east via Warren school and Stith school to the Mashburn corner three miles east of Stith, thence south one mile, thence west to Robertson-D. Teaff corner, thence due south via Salt Branch school to state highway No. 1, thence west to Merkel High school.

As tentatively fixed, the Mulberry Canyon route will be as follows: Begin at center point, one mile south of Blair, thence south to Nubia, thence east one mile, south one mile (via Whit Ritchie's), thence west one mile to Cross Roads church (this loop via Whit Ritchie's not to be made when roads are muddy), thence south one mile to the IXL corner, thence back north one mile to Cross Roads church, thence west to Butman school, thence north to White Church school, thence north to the Demere corner, thence east to T. J. Melton residence one mile south of Blair, thence north to Blair school, thence south one mile to the T. J. Melton residence, thence east to the Dub Hughes residence, thence north to Merkel High school.

In the afternoon the busses will begin at the place of ending, indicated above, and reverse the morning route.

Stomach Gas
One dose of ADLERIKA quickly relieves gas bloating, cleans out bowels, upper and lower bowels, allows you to eat and sleep good. Quick, thorough action, yet entirely gentle and safe.

ADLERIKA
Merkel Drug Company

NOTICE
To My Friends and Customers:
I have moved one door west to the Independent Ice Co.
Highest market prices at all times.

JOE STALLS
Eggs—Cream—Chickens

Independent Ice Station
Bill Sheppard C. V. Shelton

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday was 644, as compared with 681 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago, the attendance was 682.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by a communion service. Offering for Reynolds home. Preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
You are cordially invited to these services. Strangers always welcome.
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Our revival closed Sunday night with 33 additions to the church, 16 by baptism and 17 by letter.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. BTS at 7:15 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Bible study Sunday 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The young people have an interesting program each Sunday evening at 7:15.
A preaching service coupled with a prayer service is had each Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.
The pastor has returned this week from Emmett, Okla., where he has been holding a revival meeting, and announces all services as usual the coming week:
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.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Teachers' meeting Friday 8 p. m. Preaching service Saturday 8 p. m., Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Subject for Sunday morning will be "How to Know You are a Christian." Subject for Sunday evening, "The Battle of Armageddon and Who Will Fight it."
You are cordially invited to attend these services.
Bill E. Dowell, Pastor.

NOTICE.
I have purchased the J. Y. Melton Cafe on Front street and will appreciate your patronage. Will be assisted by my daughters.
First class food—courteous attention.
J. E. Brooks.

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.

Try our Curb Service. Vick Drug Company.
Bring your eggs, chickens and cream to Joe Stalls at Independent Ice Station.

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



Come get the Nation's **FIRST CHOICE TIRES for LABOR DAY**

TUNE IN
The Literary Digest Presidential Poll broadcast by Goodyear over **NBC Blue Network** Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings

as low as **51c** a week

GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY
Size Price per week
30x3 1/2 CI 46c
4.40-21 51c
4.50-21 56c
4.75-19 59c
5.00-19 63c
5.25-18 70c

GOODYEAR PATHFINDER
Size Price per week
30x3 CI 51c
4.40-21 65c
4.75-19 76c
5.00-19 82c
5.25-18 90c
5.50-17 99c

GOODYEAR 63
Size Price per week
4.50-21 80c
4.75-19 84c
5.25-17 97c
5.50-17 \$1.10
6.00-16 1.22
6.50-16 1.52

S. M. HUNTER
Goodyear Tires
Exide Batteries
"The World's Best"

SPECIAL!
4 Manicures for \$1
Special clubbing rate
1 Each Week for 4 Weeks
Come in and see our new Electric Manicuring Machine
Phone 204 for Appointment

Vogue Beauty Shop
In 5th Block on Oak Street

STOMACH GAS AND AWFUL BACKACHE QUICKLY RELIEVED

Prescription of Former Army Doctor Enables Lady to Do Her Own Household Work Now

"For some time I have been run down and worn out," says Mrs. Nina McAlister, of 710 Clay St., Wichita Falls. "I was troubled with gas on my stomach and had terrible backache; was even unable to walk to town to do my regular shopping without becoming worn out."



"I decided to try a bottle of Williams S.L.K. Formula, and after taking only a few doses began to notice results. Now that tired feeling is gone and I enjoy walking once again as well as doing my own housework."

Millions of people today are suffering similarly because of sluggish stomach, kidneys, and bowels. And so unnecessarily when these common conditions may so often be quickly relieved by the prescription of an ex-army doctor. Developed from his experience in the World War this prescription, known as Williams S.L.K. Formula, is now on sale in this city at the Merkel Drug Store. Get a bottle today and if you are not wholly and completely satisfied after taking the very first bottle your money will be cheerfully refunded without question.

ELI CASE & SON
Groceries, Fresh Produce, Feeds
Phone 234 Prompt Service

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Large yellow fruit | Large Calif. pinks |
| Bananas, doz .15c | Tomatoes, 2 lbs 15 |
| Extra nice | Large firm heads |
| Limes, doz. 10c | Lettuce, 2 for .15c |
| Seedless or Reds | Large bunches |
| Grapes, 3 lbs. 25c | Carrots, each .5c |
| Large size | Extra nice |
| Prunes, doz. 10c | Okra, lb. 12 1-2c |
| Good Cookers | Large size and fresh |
| Yams, peck .60c | Peppers, lb. 10c |
| Burbanks | Firm heads |
| Potatoes, lb. 5c | Cabbage, lb. 6c |

- | | |
|---|---|
| Soap Flakes, full 5 lb. pkg. 33c | Gold Dust, large 36 oz. pkg. 15c |
| Bulk Turnip and Mustard | W. P. Orange Pekoe |
| Seed | Tea |
| Lb. 50c | 1-4 lb. 15c |

- | |
|--|
| Pork & Beans, 16 ounce can 5c |
| Milk, baby size cans, 6 for 25c |

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Crackers | Peanut Butter |
| A-1 Saltines | Good Ones |
| 2 lb. box 19c | 2 lb. qt. jar 29c |

- | |
|--|
| Pickles, sour, tall qts. 15c |
| Brooms, 5 string, a dandy, each 19c |

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Can Goods | Flour | Flour |
| Corn, No. 2 can 10c | Armoryllis, \$1.90 | Light Crust \$2.00 |
| Tomato Juice, 10 oz. 5c | Hill Billy \$2.00 | Gladiola \$2.00 |
| Kidney Beans, 3 No. 2's 25c | Pillsbury Best \$2.00 | Gold Medal \$2.00 |
| S Berry Preserves gal \$1.09 | Turnip Greens, No 2 1-2 15c | Cheap Flour \$1.40 |

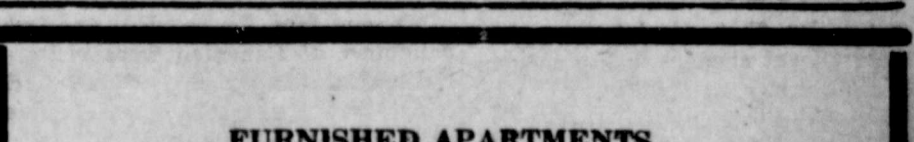
- | |
|--|
| Kellogg's Cereals, 4 boxes for 38c |
| Palmolive Soap, reg, bar, each 5c |
| Macaroni or Spaghetti, 7 oz. box 5c |

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. It is the ONE publication which is under no obligations to the big moneyed interests or Czars of trade—none of those fatal tie-ups with the selfish cliques who gamble in the very life blood of the people. That's why the Pathfinder is in a position to tell you the unvarnished facts in the plainest possible English. You can depend on every word it says—and there is no substitute for reliability.

EVERY WEEK FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.
Washington is now the news center of the entire world. It is the one place in the country where a strictly unbiased and reliable publication can be issued. That is why the Pathfinder is located there. The same clear sighted vision which led to the selection of the National Capital as the home of the Pathfinder over 40 years ago is the backbone of every single issue of the Pathfinder today.

It is our privilege for a limited time to offer you at a greatly reduced bargain price the greatest and most popular national weekly—The PATHFINDER—together with THIS PAPER, both a full year—52 weeks—for **Only \$ 1.60**



FURNISHED APARTMENTS
If you have a furnished apartment or furnished rooms for rent, why not try a classified advertisement in the Merkel Mail? It will cost only 25 cents per insertion.
PHONE 61