

SOCIETY


WOMEN'S SOCIETY.
The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the Methodist church. Mrs. D. H. Vaughn brought out a devotional of the 13th and 14th verses of the 7th chapter of Matthew.
Mrs. Will Slom gave an interesting talk on "Booker T. Washington, a chapter taken from the Reader's Digest."
The closing prayer was said by Mrs. Vernon Hudson.

BAPTIST W. M. S.
The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program. The topic for the month was "Jews and Arabians." As the opening scene, "Send the Light" was sung. The program was in charge of the Floy Hawkins Circle. Mrs. P. F. Harris gave the devotional from Acts 2: 1-12. Mrs. E. R. Clark led the opening prayer and Mesdames Mack Tucker, J. M. Steadman and P. F. Harris gave parts on the program. Mrs. Royce Eiland closed the meeting with prayer.
Present were Mesdames J. K. Jones, H. R. Hicks, Don Riney, T. E. Collins and W. L. Johnson and the above mentioned.
The next meeting will be by Circles. Blanche Rose Walker will meet with Mrs. Sam Swann.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Delmer McLeod underwent surgery at Sadler Clinic Feb. 13. Mrs. Walter Byrom was admitted Feb. 14 for medical attention. Patients received for treatment during the week were: Mrs. J. M. Helms, Feb. 13; C. R. Rogers, Sr., Feb. 14; Mrs. Ray Reynolds, Feb. 15; Archie Freeman, Feb. 16; A. D. McCain, Feb. 19, and C. C. Floyd and C. A. Derrick, Feb. 20. The Ray Comfort child was admitted Feb. 15 for injury in a car accident. L. F. Crow was given first aid treatment Feb. 18. Mrs. Carl Carey entered the hospital Feb. 18 for surgery. H. C. Vancil received a tonsillectomy on Feb. 17.

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RURAL SOCIETY

MRS. HERBERT ROW COMPLETED WITH GIFT PARTY.
Mrs. J. F. McDonald, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Rushing and Mrs. C. R. Rogers, Jr., entertained with a gift party in the McDonald home on Wednesday complimenting Mrs. Herbert Row, who was the former Paulene Bradley.

Mrs. Paul Bradley greeted the guests and introduced the honoree who was wearing a black crepe dress with a shoulder corsage of red carnations. Ada Marie Thompson and Virginia Lou Bradley presided at the register.

Mrs. C. R. Rogers, Jr., and Mrs. Clyde Rushing served the refreshments from a lace-laid table centered with a miniature bride and bridegroom. The napkins were engraved in gold with "Paulene and Herbert." The Valentine motif was used as other decorations. Mrs. Norman Winter of Abilene gave several piano selections.

Guests were Mesdames Howard Cook, Bill Dunagin, A. M. Evans, W. I. Burton, Carl Mashburn, Walter Kelso, John Malone, Rex Abbott, Homer Payne, Hoyt Ford, Alonzo Peterson, Lewis Peterson, Calvin Peterson, Bob Mashburn, A. W. Bailey, Wilmer Crisswell, Curtis McAninch, Ed Vantrees, Charlie Mundy, W. L. Walsh, J. B. Browning, T. E. Butler, W. H. Little, Maggie Wilson, J. S. Varner, Wesley Mashburn, Fletcher Jones, Maurice Thompson, Alvin J. Byrd, Ina Kelso Lloyd Mashburn and Roy Kelso.

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Misses Louise Hudson, Nora Kelso, Dorothy Dunagin, Virginia Ann Crisswell, Betty Bailey, Barbara Ann Bradley, Beth Dunagin, Margaret Bow, Linda Ann Winter, Sue Bicknell, Carol Sue McAninch, Lanajohn Malone, June Bailey, Doris Walsh, Pat McDonald, Vera Horner, Jack Barnard, Sherman Bradley, Lynn Mundy, Larry Lyhand, Frosty Winter, Tommie McAninch, Larry Gaffey and Buddy Walsh.

TARPLEY-WHEELER.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler of Route 2, Merkel, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Willie Mae, to Garvis Tarpley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tarpley, also of Route 2, Merkel.

The single ring ceremony was performed at 3 p. m. Feb. 9, by Minister M. D. Manning at the Noodle Church of Christ, in the presence of the parents of both the bride and groom, and also a number of friends and relatives of Anson, Abilene, Merkel and Dallas. As a special guest from Dallas was the bride's aged grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Gunnin.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. For something borrowed she wore a watch belong-

ing to her aunt, Mrs. Lorena Beaty, of Dallas.

The brother of the groom, Joe F. Tarpley, served as best man, the bridesmaid was the sister of the bride, Sara Beth Wheeler.

After a short wedding trip to Dallas the couple is at home at Noodle where the groom is engaged in farming and driving a school bus. Both attended the Noodle high school.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Feb. 7 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mrs. O. E. Harwell, president, presided at the business hour.

The county agent, Miss Myra Tankersley, gave an interesting demonstration on "Consumer Education: How to buy for Quality, Studying Labels, Construction of Garments and Laundry Care of Linen."

In connection with the club meeting there was a lovely double shower given two recent brides, Mrs. Wayne Tipton and Mrs. Charles Harwell. Guests were invited in by Mrs. Clyde Irvin, who presided at the registry. Hostesses for this occasion were Mrs. Kenneth Poe, Mrs. Clyde Newton, Miss Mabel McRee, Mrs. Clyde Irvin and Mrs. Clark. Delicious jelly, angel food cake and cakes were served.

Guests were Miss Myra Tankersley, Mrs. John Rister, Miss Lottie Butman, Mrs. Bill Sandusky, Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Miss Charollette Harwell and the honoree, Mrs. Charles Harwell. (In absence of Mrs. Wayne Tipton, her many lovely gifts were opened by Mrs. Lee Tipton, Sr.) Many gifts were sent.

Members present were Mesdames O. E. Harwell, Weldon McAninch, J. E. Jaynes, George Crow, Clyde Newton, Kenneth Poe, J. D. Jaynes, J. H. Clark, M. L. Douglas, Loe Tipton, O. R. Douglas, Denzel Cox and Miss Mabel McRee.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Weldon McAninch on Feb. 21.

GOLAN CLUB.

Mrs. Ollie Skidmore was hostess for the Golan Home Demonstration club when it met in her home Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6.

The program was on "Remodeled Garments." Mrs. W. P. Skidmore, a visitor, demonstrated how to make a fringed bedspread out of feed sacks. Year books were filled out and the following ladies were appointed to attend the training meetings to be held in Anson: Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis, Mrs. Cecil Stevens, March 9; Mrs. O. F. Hill, Mrs. Willard Rogers, May 8; Mrs. V. P. Byrom and Miss P. D. Skidmore, Oct. 9.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. W. P. Skidmore, and the following members: Mesdames I. D. Vancil, P. D. Skidmore, F. E. Sipes, W. C. Hill, B. R. Vancil and Ollie Skidmore.

In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 753 present at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday, as compared with 684 on the previous Sunday, and 769 on the same Sunday a year ago.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday: Bible School at 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:50 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Orval Filbeck, teacher in Abilene Christian college, will serve the church temporarily, while we are without a minister.
Reporter.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD.

Sunday School at 3 p. m. Preaching services at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. Services every Thursday night.
H. S. Earp, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Children meet at 6:15 p. m. No evening service Sunday. Mid-week prayer meeting 7 p. m. on Wednesday.
D. S. Neel, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11. NYPS at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
Mrs. J. D. Roedler, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning sermon at 11:00. Training Union at 6:00. Evening sermon at 7:00.
Prayer meeting at 7:00 Wednesday evening.
Merle Weathers, Pastor.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS.

Preaching fourth Sunday in each month: Saturday 2 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m., at the band house. Every one is invited to attend.
Elder B. R. Howze, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.
B. W. Wallis, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and daughter, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, wish to thank the people of the Noodle community and surrounding area for their kindness and for all contributions.

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Golden City Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can	25c
Onion Slips, bunch	5c
Chili Beans, No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
Mackerel, tall can	7c
Tender Sweet Peas, No. 2 can	15c
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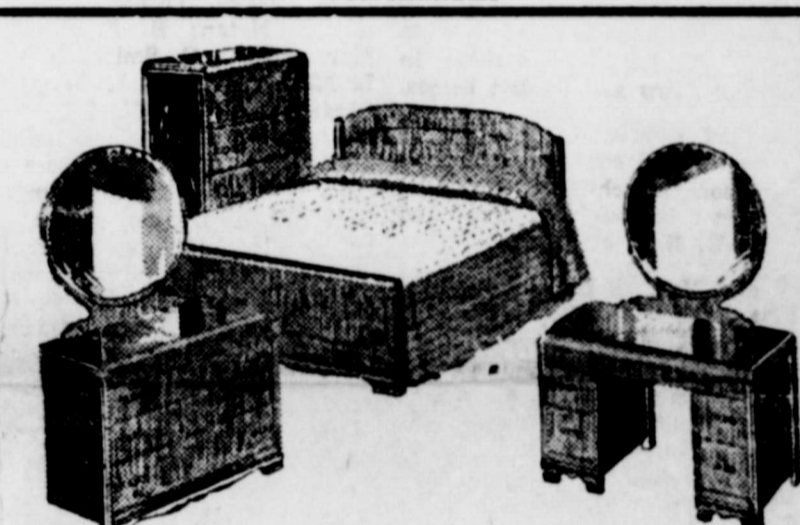
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In observance of George Washington's birthday anniversary, this bank will transact no business on Saturday, February 22nd.

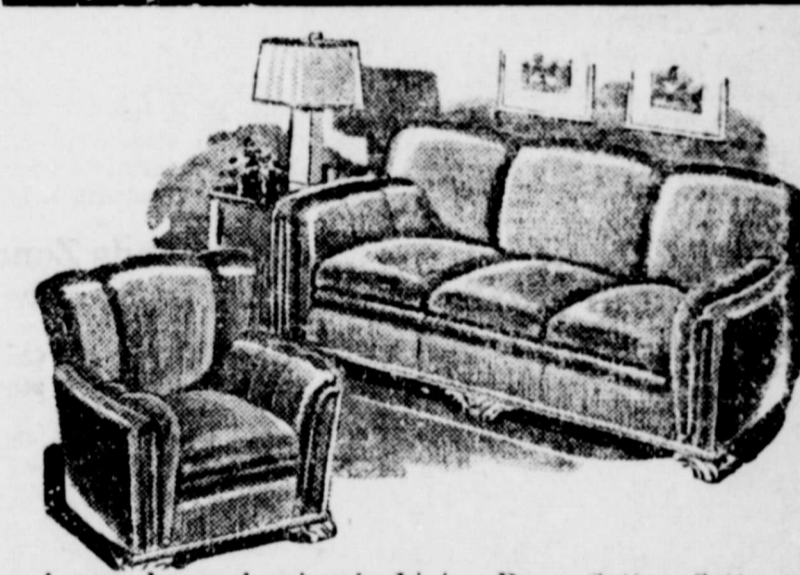
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WEEPING LOVEGRASS.
Weeping lovegrass is a relatively new plant to this section of the state. This grass was introduced into this country from South America in an effort to provide a perennial high forage producing grass adaptable to the semi-arid conditions of the Southwest. In other sections of Texas this grass has shown considerable promise from the standpoint of making a rapid and vigorous growth, ease of establishment, wind and water erosion control, and for forage production.

Weeping lovegrass is a bunchgrass producing a great quantity of leaves standing from 1 to 1 1/2 feet tall when mature. The seed stems reach a height of 2 to 3 feet. The grass clumps have a diameter at ground level of from 8 to 10 inches after two or three years growth. Weeping lovegrass assumes a typical "weeping" or "drooping" aspect as the leaves are flexible and tend to droop as maturity approaches. This grass has been successfully grown under varying climatic conditions. The Amarillo Conservation Experiment station reports that lovegrass has been grown successfully in areas ranging from 15 to 23 inches annual rainfall and in areas with temperatures ranging from 17 degrees below zero in winter to 108 degrees summer maximum. Winter killing of this grass in this soil conservation district is very unlikely unless we experienced an extreme summer drought preventing the plant from making adequate season's growth followed by a record low winter temperature. Some winter killing might result under these conditions; however, volunteer plants would likely maintain the stand.

Weeping lovegrass has a wide range of soil adaptation. It will grow on most all well drained soils; however, from local results it appears to be better suited to the sandy loams and sandier soils. It has been grown on clay loams, silty clay loams, sandy loams, sandy, sand dunes, gravelly and caliche soils. It has made good growth on all these soils; however, it made more vigorous growth on the more productive soils.

Weeping lovegrass has many advantages and to our thinking it has a place not only in providing more supplementary pasture for farmers in this area, but for erosion control, regrassing eroded land, for hay, for seed, and for providing a long time crop rotation. In regrassing barren or eroded land it is one of the easiest grass plants to establish and it makes a good thicket growth the first season. By fall an excellent cover is established and can be grazed to a good advantage in late fall and winter months. The plants have an extensive root development often penetrating the soil to a depth of 4 to 5 feet. Because of this character it is well adapted to control blowing and

gullying and makes a desirable grass for waterways and channels.

Many different opinions have been expressed concerning the grazing qualities of weeping lovegrass. Some stockmen report it is grazed in preference to buffalo grass while others report cattle prefer the native grasses. This varying opinion is probably due to grazing this grass at various seasons. This grass is especially relished in early spring by cattle during its succulent growth stage. During mild winters this grass stays green at the base most all winter. It becomes green in the spring about 2 weeks earlier than buffalo grass and remains green in the fall from four to six weeks later. Following good grazing management this grass can be fully utilized. (Continued next week.)

Many district cooperators are taking advantage of the fair weather to build new terraces on their farms.

About ten or 12 terracing machines are now operating in this area. New terraces are being built on these cooperating farms: Henry A. Tillet, Jr., Mt. Pleasant Conservation group, A. W. Murphree and Tommie Patterson of the Castle Peak Conservation group, W. B. Toombs of the Blair group, Mrs. J. D. Porter of North Merkel group, M. M. Thomasson and Hoke Propst of Northwest Noodel Conservation group.

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Additional List of Donors to Cemetery Maintenance Fund

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CARD OF THANKS.

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Gilmer Proposes Bill Relating to Strikes By Utility Employees

Among the many bills dropped in the legislative hopper at Austin seeking to cure the evils inherent in strikes is one relating to strikes by utility employees introduced by the Honorable Claud Gilmer of Rock Springs, speaker of the house of representatives during the last regular session.

Mr. Gilmer's bill applies only to water, gas and electric utilities and proceeds on the theory that the maintenance of water, gas and electric services is absolutely essential to the life, health and safety of the people, and that it is the duty of the state to prevent any person or group of persons from wilfully destroying or damaging the facilities used in rendering the service.

His bill further provides that although any employee or group of employees have the right to strike or quit at will, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, whether employees or not, to interfere with the ingress or egress of any employees to or from any property of any utility by picketing, or to harass or intimidate any employees who are willing to work in order that the service may be maintained.

Under the terms of the Gilmer bill, it is a felony punishable by a penitentiary sentence for any person to wilfully wreck, destroy, or sabotage any plant, equipment or facility of a water, gas or electric utility.

Mr. Gilmer's bill applies to utilities furnishing water, gas and electric service whether the utility be a private corporation, a municipality or a state agency, such as a River Authority.

This is to take care of such situations as happened to the L. R. U. A. this past year when service to a good many towns there was interrupted and also such situations as the Pittsburgh power strike.

CARD OF THANKS.

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QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday— Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young in "Claudia and David;" "Melody Time" featuring Tex Beneke and the Glenn Miller orchestra, cartoon and latest News events.

Wednesday - Thursday — Paul Muni, Anne Baxter, Claude Rains in "Angel on my Shoulder;" Paramount's 20th Anniversary News issue.

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in said city on the first Tuesday in April, 1947, same being the 1st day of the month, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two (2) aldermen, to serve for the period of two years.

Said election shall conform as nearly as possible to the State laws regulating elections and a City Ordinance requiring all candidates to file their name with the City Secretary, naming the office for which they are to be a candidate for, together with \$1.00 filing fee at least ten days prior to said election.

T. L. Grimes is hereby appointed election judge.

Polls shall open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of Feb. A. D., 1947. (Seal) H. C. West, Mayor of the City of Merkel.

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JOE SEYMORE

Business Changes

W. B. Thomas, former owner of the Merkel Ice company, has purchased the oil and gas business of Thompson and Risinger, Onyx distributors, and will continue to operate the wholesale agency himself. He has leased the retail station to Ollie Higgins, Jr.

Claude Smith, who has bought the interest of his partner, Gerald Derrick in the Derrick and Smith grocery store, announces that the new name of the firm will be Claude Smith's Food Store.

Mrs. Mary Outlaw has opened the Midget cafe on Front street and will specialize in home-cooked meals and home-cooked pies, besides featuring hamburgers and sandwiches.

The coffee shop adjacent to the H. and H. laundry is now under the management of Velma Horton and Imogene Beard and is to be known hereafter as B. and H. Coffee shop.

Being welcomed as new residents of Merkel are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buck, and daughter, from Coleman. Mr. Buck is the new owner of the Merkel Recreation club. C. C. Conley, former owner, stated that his future plans are not definite, but he will remain in Merkel for the present.

For Complete RADIO REPAIRS
DUDLEY RADIO SERVICE
Owned and Operated by a Veteran
Electric Irons Repaired
All Work Guaranteed

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

BOWER 300-chick size brooders, \$23.50. Farm and Home Supply.

MILK COW for sale. A. J. Wright.

FOR SALE—40 Ford special deluxe. C. C. Conley.

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!—Good old Firestone tires; all kinds of passenger tires. West's Auto Supply Store.

4-room, three lots, gas and lights, outbuildings, good well and windmill, on south side.

5-room, S. side, 2 lots, gas, lights, plumbing available, near school.

NICE 4-room, completely modern, hardwood floors, new water heater, this ideally located, worth the money.

Good 6-room, two lots N side, gas, lights, commode, lavatory, kitchen built-in but no tub, nice place and close in.

Old 5-room house to wreck or move, \$800.00.

Good 50x140 ft. business lot, well located.

189 acre farm, a bargain at \$4,000. Vernon B. Simpson Phone 99

HAVE PLENTY left and right hand bath tubs for sale; no priority; also the new E-Z Tone demountable fishing boat; come in and see them. Bowles Plumbing Shop, Phone 286.

FOR SALE—Butane plants and appliances; 150 gallon plants installed, \$198.50; includes filling of gas first time, five openings. Nolan Palmer.

200 acre farm, about 30 acres in pasture, balance in cult.; half mineral rights to be retained; located 4 mi. NE of Merkel.
CYRUS PEE, Agent

FOR SALE—Two lots and a half; some improvements, no houses; on Rose street. M. P. (Jack) Latimer.

FOR SALE—Model "A" coupe, \$200.00. See it at Doan's Feed store.

NORTH PARK NURSERY
West Texas' Own Nursery
2700 Bl. Pine—Abilene, Texas
Fine fruit trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens of all kinds, rose bushes, pecan trees.
We make frequent trips to Merkel. Write us your needs. Will be glad to deliver them to your door next trip.

SEA-BEE Outboard Motors, 3 and 5 h. p., \$82.50 up. Palmer Tire and Appliance Co.

Will Help You
with your
Income Tax
ANDY SHOUSE
Real Estate — Insurance

Jackson & Carey
Steam Laundry
Pickup and Delivery Service
Wet Wash
Phone 116
Located NW of Church of Christ

JUST RECEIVED . . .
Shipment of
Certified Martin Seed and Sudan Seed
Distributed by Luker Brothers of Levelland
—o—
We carry a Complete Line of
Bewley's Dairy and Chicken Feeds

DOAN FEED STORE
D. C. DOAN

SMALL FARM for sale; possession this year. Andy Shouse.

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of Marquette home freezers, 2-ft. Palmer Tire and Appliance Co.

FOR SALE—4-room house and 3 lots, 4 blocks of business district; city lights, water and gas. Inquire at Merkel Mail office.

WANTED

NOTICE—I am prepared to do furniture upholstery; located at Griffin's Mattress factory; prices reasonable. If interested, see Ira Cross.

START a Rawleigh business; real opportunity now for permanent, profitable work nearby. Write to Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-506-K, at Memphis, Tenn.

WANT to buy a windmill and tower; also a steel tower for tank. See J. W. Seymore.

PLOWING WANTED—Gardens, yards and patches plowed; fertilizer for sale. J. E. Miller, northwest of town.

IF YOU NEED building rock, gravel, sand or fertilizer, drop a card to A. J. Wright, Route 2.

WE PAY \$1.50 for junk car batteries. Dudley's Radio Service.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS wanted; will pay 10 cents per pound. Badger Chevrolet company.

SEE Lendon A. Coats for water well drilling. Phone 281W.

WATER WELL DRILLING—I have 2 machines; all work guaranteed. B. T. Sublett, Box 206, Merkel.

AGENT for Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas Morning News. Bert Melton, office on Kent street. Phone 282.

LODGE CALLS

Regular meeting of Merkel Chapter 212, Order of Eastern Star, will be held, Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Bill Dunagin, W. M.
Mrs. Aurra Johnson, Sec'y.

Just say you saw it in The Mail.

FOR SALE
Limited amount of Harper and McClung Pedigree Registered Cottonseed.

Better get them at once, as this is all I can get.

D. C. DOAN
Merkel, Texas

NOTICE
Less than one month left in which to file your 1946 Return
All single persons having a GROSS income of \$500.00 and married persons having a GROSS income of \$1,000.00 are required to file their return by Mar. 15, 1947.
R. O. ANDERSON

Announcing

We have purchased the
WHITE AUTO STORE
from W. P. Cook and will continue to operate the business under the same name and in the same location.

—o—

As fast as merchandise is available, we intend to carry a more complete line of Electrical Appliances, Radios, Automobile Accessories, Hardware, Aluminum-ware, etc.

We will appreciate your business

MILLER'S

WHITE AUTO STORE

PLUMBING
My headquarters are at my home; for dependable Plumbing and Repair Service, Phone 220-W.
Your business appreciated.
B. W. (Bill) MERRITT
PHONE 220-W

Specials for Friday & Saturday
FEBRUARY 21st and 22nd

WINESAP—		CALIFORNIA NAVAL—	
Apples lb.	14c	Oranges, lb.	7½c
432 SUNKIST—		SEEDLESS—	
Lemons, doz.	25c	Grapefruit, lb.	3½c
75 Lettuce, head	8c	Carrots, bunch	5c
Purasnow	10 pounds	83c	
FLOUR	25 pounds	\$1.83	
	50 pounds	\$3.63	
	Utility pitcher free with purchase of 25 pound or larger		
NO. 1—IDAHO—		Clinton Pudding, bx.	8c
Potatoes, 5 pounds	23c	STAR— PLUM—	
Red and White—TOMATO—		Preserves, pound	32c
Juice, No. 2 can 14; 46 oz.	30c	DOODLE DANDY BITS-O-DILL—	
RED and WHITE—		Pickles, 24 ounce	29c
Oats, small 12c; large	25c	Tastit Vanilla, 2 oz.	13c
POST—		Purex, qt.	15c
Toasties, 13 oz. 12; 18 oz.	15c	Washo, box	32c
HOMEMADE PEACH—		PALMOLIVE—	
Preserves, 2 lbs.	58c	Soap, reg. bar	10c
Roseland Syrup, 5 lbs.	59c	KUNER—OLD FASHION	
Pinto Beans, lb.	19c	Pickles, 14 oz.	27c
Pint— Red and White— RIPE—		SUN SPUN—	
Olives, small 35c; med.	39c	Salad Dressing, 8 oz.	19c
RED and WHITE—			
Luncheon Meat, 12 oz.	39c		
Red & White			
COFFEE	1 pound		44c
— MEAT MARKET DEPARTMENT —			
ORIOLE—SLICED—		CLOTH BAG—	
Bacon, lb.	58c	Star Sausage, lb.	39c
ARMOUR'S STAR—		BLUE and WHITE—	
Luncheon Meat, lb.	48c	Margarine, lb.	42c
Meirose Franks, lb.	35c	Pork Ham Roast, lb.	45c
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	36c	Beef Chuck Roast, lb.	33c
THE RED & WHITE STORES			
WEST COMPANY	HAROLD BROWN	Bird's Store	
MERKEL	TRENT	NOODLE	
Scogin Grocery and Market, Merkel			

