

ENTER FOR ABILENE RACES

June 29—With indicating to an entry list over twenty cars and the West Texas Fair Association promoters of the July automobile races to be the new speedway assured of bringing to the biggest aggregation of talent which will be a Southern track this

When signed entries have been received, with late contestants expected to be in considerable numbers.

Those who have signed blanks so far are: (Abilene) Essex Special, (Sweetwater) Apperson Special, King (Cleburne) Mercer Special, Melau (Dallas) Ford Special, Adkins (Sweetwater) Special, Stewart (Dallas) Special, Horton (Cleburne) Ford Special, Fields (San Angelo) Special, Shafer (Ft Worth) Special, Milburn (Ft Worth) Special, Kerley (Denton) Special, Kerley—Enery No. (Denton) Ford Special, Whit (Albany) Ford Special.

The races will be run under rules and with the sanction of the Contest Board, A.A.A., and A. Ferris Jr., of Dallas, as official starter and representative. Cash prizes up for the events aggregated \$2,500. The races will begin at 1 p.m. and last throughout the afternoon of Independence Day. Preparations are being made to care for the biggest crowd ever assembled at Fair Park.

24 BU. WHEAT MADE PER ACRE

While most of the wheat in this part of the country was almost a complete failure, not all. For Mr. H. P. Wilkins, residing on route one, has just finished threshing his crop of fifteen acres which measured out 24 bushels per acre, and tested 60 pounds No. 1, good wheat. Mr. Wilkins also threshed his oats which measured out about thirty bushels per acre. He sold the latter at about 40 cents per bushel and was offered \$1.25 per bushel for his wheat, but is holding same for a while.

Considering the dry weather just at the time the spring wheat should have had moisture in this country, we call the above yield very fine indeed, and rejoice with Mr. Wilkins over his success.

BAPTIST AUXILIARY

Auxiliary met at the on Monday afternoon. It was devotional reading the Bible and Bible very interesting Mission on the West Indies as much to every n if they are interested Just to read missionaries Cuba and Porto they depend and help from our miseries. It is very interesting meeting will be July 11 be social and business as the society on Monday

J. M. DRY IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

On last Saturday J. M. Dry, Merkel's popular Racket Store proprietor, and one among our best and most beloved Christian citizens, went home to his noon day lunch, as was usual, after Mrs. Dry had come to the store to look after same during his absence, and while sitting at the table it seems, was stricken with paralysis. This fact became known after Mrs. Dry became uneasy over the fact that he did not return to the store as quick as usual after eating his lunch, and sent some one to see about him. He was found laying on the floor by the table, with his left arm and leg paralyzed, and unconscious. Physicians were summoned and everything possible has been done to relieve him, but all to no avail; his condition growing more serious each day, until at this writing (Thursday 1:40 p.m.) he is very low, infact his death is expected any moment, and at most does his friends and loved ones anticipate his life to be spared but for a few hours.

EASTERN STAR ENJOYS OUTING

On last Friday the local membership of the Eastern Star, accompanied by a few invited friends, enjoyed an outing and picnic at the well known and celebrated Warren's Lake. And which courtesy is extended visitors to this lake by the owner, Mr. Homer Patterson, and whose generosity and big-heartedness is only to be measured by his length. (height).

There were in attendance about fifty persons including guests and members of the lodge and every one is a witness to the fact that there was plenty of everything good to eat, infact lots to spare. Different modes of entertainment was enjoyed; B. F. Cox and the other "little" boys spending their time bathing in the lake.

PREACHING AT BLAIR

The regular services will be held at Blair Baptist church on next Saturday at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. also Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Our summer revival meeting is to begin on Friday night before the 1st. Sunday in August. We hope to have a large attendance from the Blair and surrounding communities. O. F. Smith, pastor.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE JULY 4

We understand that all business houses in Merkel, with the exception possibly of the Cafes, Cold Drink and Drug Stores, will close their doors Saturday evening July 2, and remain closed until Tuesday morning, July 5; which will allow all employees and others who desire, to celebrate our National Independence Day in any manner they may desire.

Messrs T. G. Bragg and E. M. returned from Fort Me their families.

MASON WRITES FROM EAST TEXAS

Deport, Texas, June 28.—Excuse me for this scribbling for print, but I want to let the people of Merkel and surrounding country hear from the Eastern part of the state. I arrived here Sunday morning, it taking me two days to come from Paris out here, eighteen miles, the train on the P. & M. only makes the round trip every two days, some times once a week owing to the high waters. We had a regular water spout here Thursday, water getting up into the stores, banks and other business houses from one inch to twelve inches deep. And I found lodging at the hotel by accident, as the water had just subsided enough so as to get in the house. And I was the only guest for several days previous, as the water-moccasins had taken refuge therein to keep from drowning, and it was a battle royal between the proprietor of the hotel and the snakes, as to which would occupy the hotel. But the proprietor with the assistance of citizens finally won out, and told me I could have a room. And I was the first one outside of Mr. Moccasin to occupy a room there in several days. I can now hear the "big frogs" singing their favorite songs, joined in by the smaller ones all night long. And mosquitos singing tenor; infact it seems like old times to me.

Crops are very foul and badly in need of work, but the farmers say they have not worked much in three weeks and don't know now when they will be able to get in the fields.

There has been several deaths around here in the last ten days three buried in the same cemetery in one day.

Would say to those of you who are inclined to be pessimistic, that you should meet some of the people from the Eastern part of the state. Can't get all the coons up one tree.

Will not say more this time, take care of the Community Club, I may get back soon and it may be late, as can't get out to attend to business until it quits raining. And it looks like another rain today. A number of these people want to come West, and I learn some are coming out this summer on a prospecting trip. Some to buy homes and others to rent land.

J. C. Mason.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 3rd. is our regular communion day, every member is urged to be present to take part in this service. All christian people are invited to take part in the Lord's supper with us.

One half of the new year is gone, let us make an invoice of our christian life. Many things we have left undone that we expected to see accomplished during 1921. The church will help you meet the future with renewed courage. Come to church next Sunday. Why not come in time for Sunday School, you will find an interesting class, and a cordial welcome awaiting you. All the services of the week will be at the usual hours. Fred S. Rogers, pastor.

B. Y. P. U. CALL MEETING

A special meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held Friday night at the Baptist church at 8:15 for the purpose of completing plans for the encampment July 3rd and 4th. Especially do we urge that every member of both unions be present also all others

LOCAL B. Y. P. U.'S. IN ENCAMPMENT

The two B.Y.P.U.'s of the First Baptist Church of Merkel are to have their first annual encampment on the clearfork near Hawley on July 3rd and 4th.

Complete arrangements are being made by the Executive Committee who are Neece Hancock, Chairman, Miss Dixie Howard, Miss Valrie Dye and Yates Brown.

All members of the Baptist church and their friends are invited to attend, a special invitation to the older people and their families. There will be a complete religious program arranged for the first day, Sunday. Sunday School, Morning preaching services before noon and B.Y.P. U. followed by evening address. All of these services will be made inspirational and full of life.

The Second day, Monday, will be a day of recreation and picnicing. There will be swimming boating, fishing and all kinds of stunts through-out the day to take up every minute of the time and no dull moments from the beginning to the end.

Every one going will be expected to provide his own provisions and bedding for both days, however lunch and supper will be spread all to-gether.

The party will leave the Baptist Church Saturday night at Seven o'clock everyone eating their supper before they come. Those having cars will be expected to take as many besides their family as possible. There will be a truck provided for those that have no conveyance.

On arrival at the encampment grounds there will be general announcements followed by a social for everyone before retiring.

Those who attend will of course be expected to be governed by the rules and regulations as announced.

Program

Saturday Evening 9:00 p.m. General announcements followed by assembly social.

12:00 p.m. All must retire.

Sunday Morning

7:00 a.m. Quiet Hour Address.

7:45 a.m. Breakfast.

10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Sermon.

12:00 a.m. Dismission.

12:30 Dinner.

Sunday Evening

3:00 p.m. Inspirational address.

5:00 p.m. B. Y. P. U.

7:00 p.m. Supper.

8:00 p.m. Song Service.

8:30 p.m. Address.

Monday Morning

6:00 a.m. Swimming and fishing

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Foot races.

10:00 a.m. Games.

11:00 a.m. Patriotic address.

12: a.m. Dinner.

Monday Afternoon

2:00 p.m. Games.

3:00 p.m. Swimming and fishing

5:00 p.m. Adjournment.

REMEMBER—All those having the following articles please bring them. A folding cot, A lantern or torch, A wagon sheet or tent.

W. J. Brown and sister, Mrs. Eargel Meador and Emmette Grimes, left first of the week for Glenrose where they will spend a few days vacation.

C. H. Jones of the Merkel Motor Company left Wednesday for DeKalb, Texas where he goes to attend the wedding of a sister

Mr. Grimes and family of Def

A CO-OPERATIVE CHURCH SERVICE

We are requested to announce next Sunday night Rev. W. M. Murrell, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach at the Tabernacle; all other congregations suspending services at their churches and joining in the movement for a general co-operative service.

Rev. Murrell will have an interesting and inspiring message for all who hear him, and as there is to be no other services at the other churches of our city, a very large crowd will likely be present to hear him. Rev. Murrell requests us to announce that there will be all the regular morning services at the Methodist church Sunday, including Sunday School and preaching at the eleven o'clock hour.

R. L. Bland and family left first of the week for an extended trip to California. They will be away for about two months. During their stay Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heeter have kindly consented to look after their splendid home on Oak street.

TRENT IS TO HAVE TWO DAYS PICNIC

Trent, June 29.—Well laid plans have been made for the annual picnic and celebration that will be held here on the 22 and 23rd. of July.

On the first of these two days a free barbecue will be given to all visitors. There will be roping, riding, racing on each day and in addition ball games. Public speakers are now being arranged for to discuss measures of interest to every one.

Nothing will be left undone to make the Rodeo contest thoroughly interesting in every respect.

Nice fat young steers will be used for the barbecue and an experienced man will have charge of this feature feast. Do not neglect to be on hand on the first day for this free feature. The second day will be full fledged picnic with everything going on full blast.

BIG CREW WORKING ON COZY THEATRE EXTENSION

Manager Groene, of the Cozy Theatre has a large crew of men working on the excavation for the beginning at once of the actual construction of the extension of the Cozy building, and which when completed will be one of the largest and best equipped Theatre buildings west of Fort Worth.

BUYS SOUTH SIDE GIN--IMPROVING IT

We are informed that a deal has been closed this week where by Mr. J. W. Mayfield becomes the owner of the South side gin, known as the Browning Gin, and has already put a force of men at work putting in new and improved machinery, repairing etc. and announces that the gin will be placed in A-1 condition for the coming ginning season.

Mr. Mayfield is one of our very best citizens, understands the gin business, and will no doubt enjoy his share of the bus-

STITH WELL BE DRILLED DEEPER

Mr. J. A. Collum, president of the C. H. Oil & Development Co., left here last week for Atlanta, Ga., and other points east, and before leaving stated to the writer that the Stith well was at that time down 2,440 feet deep, and according to Mr. Collum the well will be drilled on down deeper just as soon as the six inch casing can be shipped in. He stated that they had a fine hole to date and would not take chances of going deeper with the eight inch casing.

And for the benefit of those who may lost hope of the possibility of an oil well in this community, we will say further that Mr. Collum was indeed optimistic over the future outcome of this test; stating that he felt sure of bringing in a productive well of commercial value.

LEASES THE STALLING HOME

Mr. L. P. Ligon, the hustling representative in this city the Abilene Steam Laund and one of the most excellent citizens, has leased the spler and well improved home of J. J. Stallings, located in Southeast part of the city, has this week moved to with his family. Mr. Ligon leased the home for one year. Mrs. Stallings, who has not been in the best of health for some time, left last week with her daughter, for Fort Worth where she will make her future home.

ANDERSON GIN CO. MAKES ADDITIONS

Mr. J. R. Anderson, the genial manager of the Anderson Gin Company informs us that they have just completed quite a few additions and improvements to their already very fine gin plant located just east of the business section, in the way of a large seed house, renovating etc. A nice new coat of paint is also being added; infact to express it as did Mr. Anderson "this company is leaving nothing undone which will aid them in rendering better service to their customers this fall."

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

All the regular services except no B.Y.P.U. and no evening preaching service, on account of the encampment at Hawley.

All who can are urged to attend the encampment and encourage our young people in this venture. Those who cannot attend the Hawley meeting are urged to hear Bro. Murrell at the Tabernacle. Do not stay at home just because there is no evening service at the church.

Those who attend the Sunday School at the encampment will get credit for their record the same as if they had been in regular class here.

A warm welcome in a cool building is waiting for you at any of our services. Ira L. Parrack, pastor.

G. B. Hamilton, of Ada, Oklahoma, spent several days here first of the week with his parents and other relatives; after which he left for an extended trip through Colorado, California, Washington, Ore

The State of Texas

Affords protection of many kinds for its citizens, but in no way has it given the individual more careful protection than in the laws governing State Banks.

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 JOHN SEARS Vice President
 R. L. BLAND Vice President
 R. O. ANDERSON Cashier
 F. Y. GAITHER Assistant Cashier
 W. L. DILTZ, Jr. Assistant Cashier

METHODIST

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will have charge of the prayermeeting services next Wednesday night. The members of the League urge very earnestly that every member of the Methodist church be present. Let us have a large attendance than there ever has been. Below is the program as outlined by program committee:

1. Leader Miss Hallie Marquis.
2. Songs selected.
3. Scripture Lesson by Leader.
4. Prayer.
5. Song.
6. Outline of program by Leader.
7. The Story of Jacob by Mamie McNeese.
8. The story of Joseph by Joe Reidenbach.
9. The story of Moses by Blanche Durham.
10. Solo by Christene Collins.
11. The Story of Joshua by Geneva Middleton.
12. The story of Ruth by Mrs. Vaughn.
13. Prayer.
14. Song.
15. League Benediction.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF J. J. STALLINGS

At a call meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M. held on the 24th. day of June A. D. 1921, the following resolutions were adopted.

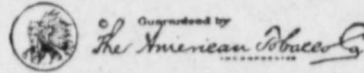
To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and brethren of Merkel Lodge, No. 710, A. F. & A. M. We your committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of brother J. J. Stallings, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, on the 19th. day of June, A. D. 1921, it pleased the Grand Master of the Universe in his infinite wisdom to remove from among us our dear brother J. J. Stallings, and to transplant him a member of that Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides; and whereas, brother Stallings was an honored member of this lodge, and held a continuous



Cigarette

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



membership with us for more than twenty years, all of his masonic life; at all times loyal to the principals of the order; having served the lodge in different official capacities; but more especially had he served as Treasurer, to which office he had succeeded himself for a number of years, in the discharge of the duties of that office he was ever mindful of the obligations devolved upon him. Finally he succeeded himself to his office at the election held by the lodge on June, 18th. 1921, a period of time less than twenty-four hours prior to his demise.

And whereas, in the death of our brother this lodge has lost a worthy member; one who lived and practiced the true principals of our order, and in his every day life was a living example of those great tenets, Faith, Hope and Charity; having faith in God, Hope in immortality and Charity toward all mankind; ever ready to lend a helping hand to a brother, or friend, to aid him at reformation, and while we drop a sympathetic tear for his bereaved ones, we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly

A SUCCESSFUL MAN

A SUCCESSFUL MAN meets opportunity at the door.

He is a big man because his alertness has taken advantage of every opportunity that came his way. To make money, one must have money. The successful man of today got his start by saving.

He didn't get "big" at once, but started as you may start—by SAVING REGULARLY a part of your earnings. When you have a savings account you can SHAKE HANDS with opportunity.

Let us introduce you to our Banking facilities.

Get acquainted with Government Saving Securities.



NOODLE NEWS

Health of community very good at this writing.

Sunday School is still doing fine, but there is still room for improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Anson were Noodle visitors Saturday and Sunday.

L. T. Goode returned home from Hamilton Sunday.

Remember Sunday is singing evening at Noodle, every body come.

Mrs. T. E. Goode and Mrs. C. D. Harrison returned home Monday from Hamilton where they were called to the bedside of their father Mr. Newsome. He died Thursday after their arrival there. They have the sympathy of the entire community of Noodle.

Mrs. Elmer Scott and little daughter of Stamford visited relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Winters is spending the week at the home of Terrell Winters.

Marvin Sosebee was in Noodle Sunday.

Loyd Jenkins spent the latter part of the week at Dora.

Rowena the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook under went an operation at Stamford Thursday. At last reports she was doing fine.

Rev. L. E. Northcutt will fill his regular appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Goode entertained a few of her friends at the home of Mrs. T. E. Goode Saturday night. The evening was delightfully spent in playing 42 and flinch. Piano music was a feature of the evening. Ice cream was served.

Fresh Shipment of South Texas fine Honey, at Bradshaw and Sublett's.

Every Sack of Seal Flour guaranteed to give satisfaction. At Bob Martin Grocery Co.

PRICES! THEY ARE SMASHED DON'T FUSS—BUT BUY

37½c yard wide brown domestic	15c
30c Dress Gingham down to	12c
45c grade gingham down to	25c
50c grade gingham down to	30c
\$22.50 Men's Palm Beach Suits now	\$14.40
Shoes are off, per pair	\$200 to \$500

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

SANDERS DRUG STORE

Father, and leave in his hands the soul of our deceased brother. Therefore, be it resolved, that the vacant chair in his office in this lodge, be draped in crepe for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy delivered to the family of our deceased brother and a copy handed to the Merkel Mail for publication and that the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

W. W. Wheeler,
 W. O. Boney,
 L. E. Stone,
 Committee.

BLAIR NEWS

Every body enjoyed the all-day singing at Blair. Had plenty of dinner and lots of good singing.

We are sorry to say that Henry Brooks is reported better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spears accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dier Patterson went toboro Sunday to visit the Mr. H. H. Spears and family. Mrs. Hodges was also there.

We are sorry W. E. Spears is writing.

The farmers are still singing to kill our generation, this writing. Crops are fine.

Mr. Rex McLean was home folks Sunday.

We are sorry Grandma Campbell to be no better.

Mrs. Jake Reick list this week. There is no...

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T. & P. TIME TABLE

Time Table of the Texas and
 Pacific trains taking effect on
 June 5th.

West Bound

No. 1 (Sunshine) . . . 9:36 p.m.
 No. 5 4:13 a.m.
 No. 23 5:00 p.m.

East Bound

No. 2 (Sunshine) . . . 8:36 a.m.
 No. 4 9:30 a.m.
 No. 16 11:50 p.m.

Dallas police authorities have
 decreed that the gamblers, the
 horlots, the whisky runners and
 the moonshine makers must go
 to jail or flee the country. Where
 are they going? San Antonio
 has ordered a cleanup; Galveston
 has a purification campaign on;
 Fort Worth has placed the
 ban on male and female loafers
 and loiterers and parasites and
 all the smaller cities have launch-
 ed crusades. Gone are "the good
 old days." Gone are the politi-
 cians and their favorites who
 winked at the sad doing in "the
 good old days."—Record.

SLUMBER PARTY

Monday night the Daughters
 of Ruth had the pleasure of at-
 tending a slumber party at the
 home of Mrs. Pick Allen's. They
 spent a pleasant evening in pil-
 low fights, and various other
 things, winding up in serious
 ghost tales. The next morning
 at five, they arose and took a
 hike to the mountains, where, by
 the rising of the sun, they had
 breakfast. After two hours of
 real sport, they returned to
 their homes. A guest.

Bran and Shorts of the high-
 est quality at Bob Martin Gro-
 cery Company.

COZY THEATRE

Fiday	July 1	Saturday	July 2
George Walsh	Snub Pollard	Wm. Russell	Suhshine Comedians
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"Dynamite Allen"	"Two at a Time"	"Quick Action"	"Much Worse"
Fox News		Mutt & Jeff	

**THE FELLOW THAT YOUR
 MOTHER THINKS YOU ARE**

While walking through a crowd-
 ed downtown street the other
 day.

I heard a little urchin to his
 comrade turn and say:

"Say, Jimmie, let me tell youse,
 I'd be happy as a clam

If I only was de feller dat me
 mudder t'ink I am.

"Gee Jim, she t'ink dat I'm a
 wonder, and she knows her
 little lad

Could never mix wid nothin' dat
 wuz ugly, mean or bad.

Lots er times I sits and t'inks
 how nice t'would be, gee whiz,

If a feller only was de feller dat
 his mudder t'inks he is."

My friends, be yours a life of toil
 or undiluted joy.

You still can learn a lesson from
 this small, unlettered boy.

Lon't aim to be an earthly saint
 with your eyes fixed on a star

Just try to be the feller that
 your mother thinks you are.

Author Unknown.

Give us your cleaning and
 pressing, we will do it right, and
 appreciate your business. We
 call for and deliver. Cash Tail-
 or Shop.

If you are a close observer
 and appreciate good work in
 cleaning and pressing let me
 have your next suit. Ligon the
 laundryman, phone 218.

WHY PAY MORE

For a Ford Battery when you can get a
 Standard Battery for \$28.90, F. O. B. Merkel.
MIND YOU SIR, there are NO CONDITIONS
 named in our Guarantee.

We also sell Diamond Tires and Tubes, and
 all kinds of accessories. Also, Gas and Oil, the
 best in town. SERVICE, is our motto—Give us
 a trial.

Woodrum Filling Station

L. B. Scott, manager for the
 Merkel Motor Company, left
 Tuesday night for Dallas, where
 he goes to attend the state meet-
 ing of the Ford dealers.

If you are a close observer
 and appreciate good work in
 cleaning and pressing let me
 have your next suit. Ligon the
 laundryman, phone 218.

**WHAT BE YE KNOCKER
 OR BE YE BOOSTER?**

When the Creator had made
 all the good things, it seemed
 there was still some dirty work
 to do, so He made the beasts,
 and the reptiles and the poison-
 ous insects; and when He had
 finished He still had some old
 scraps left over that were too
 bad to put into the rattlesnake,
 the hyena, the scorpion, and the
 skunk; so He put all these to-
 gether, covered it with suspicion
 wrapped it with jealousy, mark-
 ed it with yellow streak, and
 called it a knocker.

This product was so fearful to
 contemplate that He had to
 make something to counteract
 it, so He took a sunbeam, put
 into it the heart of a child, the
 brain of a man, wrapped it in
 civic pride, covered it with
 brotherly love, made it a believ-
 er in equality and justice, a
 worker for and supporter of
 every good thing in the com-
 munity and called it a BOOST-
 ER; and thenceforth mortal man
 has had the privilege of choos-
 ing his associates.—Anon.

NUBIA INKLINGS

This community has quite a
 few on the sick list this week.
 We hope next writing will be
 more favorable in this respect.

Mr. Woods who we failed to
 report on the sick list in the last
 writing, has three cases of fever
 They have been ill for several
 days, but are better at present,
 so it is understood.

Mrs. Lucy Blackburn is in
 poor health at this time.

Grandpa Dudley is not in good
 health.

Mr. Howard Cargill is sick and
 is feared has fever.

Miss Ila Mae Anderson is bet-
 ter so we learned Sunday.

A real good singing was en-
 joyed at Cross Roads, of this
 community last Sunday conduct-
 ed by Bro. Esom.

Sunday School, prayermeeting
 and B.Y.P.U. can accomodate a
 larger audience than the last
 few so let's see you accept all
 the welcome accomodations.

Visitors are always gladly re-
 ceived and would like to see more
 of surrounding communities.

Tailored clothes from one of
 the best and most reliable old
 Tailoring Companies, at 20 per
 cent off. Clothes that fit and
 wear longer. The Cash Tailor
 Shop.

Merkel proof is
 want and the stame
 highly respected resi
 banish all doubt:

A. V. Dye, carpente
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 suffering from Kidney
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Price 60c, at all dealers.
 simply ask for a kidney r
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 same that Mr. Dye had.
 Milburn Co., Mfrs., I
 New York.

Wallace Bragg who
 the State University t
 two terms, and who is n
 eling representative for
 torial Review, visited
 and friends here this
 working the town of
 his company.

We are equip
 Palm Beach suit
 way. Ligon the
 phone 218.

We regret to l
 J. R. Hardy, propr
 our popular Conf
 cerns, has been
 several days this

Just received, a
 Extra High Pat
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 sack, Bradshaw &

Quay Hambiet
 ridge, is here fo
 visit with home
 friends.

F. F. Clark and wife of
 stow, are here for a visit
 old friends. They fort
 sided in and around Merkel
 many years.

BLAIR PARAGRAPHS

Our community is rejoicing
 over the fine crop of weeds and
 sunshine.

We are sorry to say that Aunt
 Susa Doan has been very sick
 for the past few days.

Mr. Earl Hughes of Abilene
 has been spending the past week
 with home folks.

Mr. Price Melton and sisters
 have been visiting their brother
 and sister of Breckenridge.

Mr. T. H. Spears and family
 spent Sunday with their daugh-
 ter and son.

Mr. Edd Blackburn and family
 spent Sunday morning with Mr.
 Carl Hughes.

Mr. John Reynolds spent Sun-
 day at Trent.

Mr. Sanford of Talpa has been
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Mr. Jim Moore and family
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Miss Floel Barnet and Gipsy Eason were the guests of Lois and Lola Shelton Sunday.

Miss Euna Jones has been on the sick list this week.

Quite a number of the people of this community visited singing at Blair Sunday.

Printess and Tommy Jerden visited L. C. Jones Sunday.

The cream supper at Mr. Dunn's Saturday night was enjoyed by every one present.

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The following from a young lady, who with her parents formerly resided in Merkel, will be interested with many of our readers who remember the family.

We once lived in and around Merkel, for eighteen years, and liked the good people. Have been in Collin county since leaving there, and my, we are having rain, rain, again this year. Corn is very pretty and cotton is blooming. Today we are having West Texas wind, guess it will blow up another East Texas rain in a few days.

On December 11, 1918, the Death Angel entered our home and took from us our loving mother and dearest wife. Her daughter, Eliza Turner.

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WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY JULY 4

Saturday July 2 we will have a Special July Celebration Sale

\$5.00 Panama straw hat.....	\$2.95	\$5.00 Ladies hats in stock.....	\$1.45
\$2.50 Men's union suits.....	\$1.45	\$15.00 & \$20.00 Silk Dresses.....	\$9.90
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MULBERRY LEAVES

If anything of interest has happened around Mulberry this week I do not know of it. The people are evidently making crops, instead of making history. Weed killing is the first essential of civilization, and without it the world would soon be naked and starving, but it is neither spectacular nor thrilling, and no one cares that it is going on, except, perhaps, the speculators, who are doubtless already busily engaged in counting their chickens before they are hatched. Speaking of speculators reminds us, that the time is short for signing up your cotton with the Farm Bureau. If the farmers can once get together, and pull together, something will move, and that they shall pull together should be the aim of every farmer who has an ounce of brains.

What if you have tried to organize before and failed, Success in most things, is built on failures. Be proud of your failures, for they show that, at least, you have tried. Only people who never do try to do anything, fail and neither do they get any where.

It seems that the majority of thinking people are agreed that the Farm Bureau is the "best bet" ever offered the farmers for successful organization, and organization means strength to steer a course instead of helplessness and brainless drifting. The apathy and unconcern shown by many farmers toward co-operation would be contemptible if it were not pathetic. Poverty in material things is insignificant, compared with poverty of ideas and ideals, yet the one has led to the other. Life may give us many hard knocks, but as long as we keep alive our vision and enthusiasm living is worth while.

Some days ago there appeared in The Mail an account of B. C. Gaither celebrating his 70th birthday. If this is not a misprint, and Mr. Gaither is really and truly seventy years old, he will prove himself a benefactor to humanity if he will tell us how he so successfully handles

seventy years, instead of allowing them to handle him, that we may go and do likewise. The only way that most people can avoid growing old is to die early in life.

I had hoped that, between forty and fifty, by viciously tearing our sundry grey hairs and covering up intrusive wrinkles, to be able to convince myself at least, that I was holding my own with the years. Between fifty and sixty I had only expected to wage a losing fight with time, and at seventy to have thrown artifice to the winds and hobbled with a stick if I felt like it. To arrive at seventy as a victor, instead of a defeated victim of time, is something of which any one may be proud, it being evidence of a sane and temperate life. We all want to live a long

time, but none of us want to look like we had lived a long time.

Zelda.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—"Thy will be done with our Strength."

Leader—Rosie Laney. The Lord's Prayer in unison. Scripture reading Luke 10:25-37 Piano Duet Lorena Frazier and Lillian Craig. Leader's Address.

What is our strength? Agnes Rister.

How shall we find our strength? —Hilton Suber.

The motive back of our strength Mabel Toombs.

Reading Bess Tucker. Business.

League Benediction.

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THURSDAY CLUB

On the afternoon of June sixteenth, Mesdames McFarland and Gamble delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Club. Hand painted butterflies were used as markers for the forty-two tables. The same idea being used for the score cards. Various colored butterflies and flowers carrying out the same color scheme made the home very attractive. On the Book contest Mrs. Mimms won the favor.

Out of town guest was Mrs. O. M. Sharp of Fort Worth. Other guests were Mesdames: Clyde Sears, Hamm, T. E. Collins, Claude Sears, Mimms. Club members enjoying this occasion were: Mesdames R. I. Grimes, Arrington, T. L. Grimes, W. J. Largent, Lassiter, Easterwood, Tom Largent, Howard, Scott and Briggs.

Refreshments of pink and white ice cream, cake and mints were served by the hostesses.

METHODIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A program had been prepared for this meeting and it was very interesting. After the program we heard a very interesting report from our delegate, Mrs. Smith who had been sent to the Abilene district meeting. The meeting next Monday afternoon will be a business meeting. Let every member come as there will be important business to be transacted. Reporter.

FOR SALE

Bailed Wheat, good but somewhat damaged. 35c per bush while it lasts. See, Earl Lassiter tf

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The Young Ladies Missionary Society, of the Methodist church met Monday night at the home of Christene Collins. This was indeed an enthusiastic meeting. A bunch of our girls together with our delegate had been to Abilene to attend the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and came back full of "pep" and with many new ideas to be presented to the Society.

This was our regular program meeting and an excellent program was carried out. After the program a short business session was held. This meeting was full of "pep" and to the point and showed how ready and eager the girls are to be doing something. A motion was made and carried for the president to appoint a committee of two whose business it is to have a floral offering at the church each Sunday morning.

Our Social Service Superintendent chose three helpers to assist her in the social service work. It was decided to postpone our dinner indefinitely. But keep your eyes open for we are going to have one of the best chicken dinners in the world pretty soon.

During the social hour our hostess served us delicious sandwiches, pickles, deviled eggs and ice tea. We had a nice crowd several new members who had not met with us before and we surely appreciated their presence. We are adding new members every meeting. We now have 29 members, but we are not going to be satisfied until we have enrolled every young lady member of our church there will be no meeting next Monday evening as this is the 4th. and many of the girls will be out of town. The next meeting will be July 11 at the home of Blanche Durham. Don't forget the date. Reporter

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BIG TENT SHOW

Coming to Merkel for all next week. No doubt one of the most popular tent shows that has ever played Merkel is the Copeland Bros. Stock Co. Every one in this section who ever attends a tent show remembers them, for this company played here last October to the largest weeks business ever seen in this section and the consensus of opinion was that it was the best show of its kind that ever played in Merkel.

This same splendid company will play here all next week, starting next Monday, July 4th. presenting all new plays and big city vaudeville including the famous Four Copelands, quartette, Zento the Jailbreaker and many other vaudeville features.

All of the old time favorites including "Toby", Mary Ann, little Alverna. Address Walsh, C. C. Copeland and several new faces.

The same bargain prices of twenty five and thirty-five cents will prevail during the engagement and the ladies will be admitted free on Monday night if with escort holding a thirty-five cent ticket by paying five cents war tax.

The opening play will be "The Square Deal Man."

WHEN A MAN JOB AND W AT IT

No one need be afraid of a man who has a job and works at it. He is a good, safe and sane citizen. It is because of the truth of this statement that the Southwest need not cause any other section of the country to worry about it. The leading industries of the Southwest are agriculture and livestock and farmers make up a goodly portion of our population. These citizens all have jobs and they are not neglecting them. That is the reason that the Southwest will be the first to recover from deflation ills and be riding the waves of prosperity by early fall. As a matter of fact, the income from the many sources of revenue in the diversified Southwest has already paid hundreds of thousands of dollars of debts and will continue to pay debts and buy necessities until the major crops are marketed.

The crops of the Southwest are being produced at less cost per acre than for many years past. Farmers are no longer spending their time bossing high priced labor and hauling them back and forth from town. Farmers are working and doing better work than any hired hand they ever paid good money to. As a result the fields are cleaner and there will be raised more per acre of better quality than the average. Steady, intelligent work has pulled the Southwest out of the trough of despondency, and the same kind of work is going to make it possible for our producers to register another profitable year.—Farm & Ranch.

Eggs at 15 cents will buy more groceries now than 30 cts. did one year ago, at W. F. Hamblett's. It

MORE ABOUT KALE

Health of this community is very good at present. Some of the people from this community visited Childrens day at Golan Sunday.

Laun Loving and family of Merkel visited Mr. Blackwell Sunday.

Jewel Skidmore spent Saturday night with Jay Douglas and family of Merkel.

Mrs. Charlie Braune and family of View spent Sunday with Ollie Skidmore and family.

Leonard Marson and family spent Sunday with relatives of View.

Bernice and Bonarch Clark's two little cousins of Abilene are visiting them this week.

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Best Shorts, sack	\$1.90
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13 lbs. Sugar for	\$1.00
10 lbs. Lima Beans	\$1.00
14 lbs. Pinto beans	\$1.00
12 lbs. pink and navy beans	\$1.00
King Komus, Berer Rabbit, French Market and Velvet Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon	\$1.10
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