

BIG COMMUNITY FAIR OPENS

EXHIBITS CROWD BIG FAIR BUILDING

MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN HAVE UNIQUE BOOTH

We wish it were possible for every citizen in Merkel and in Merkel territory to have stood and watched Wednesday and Thursday the busy people making ready for the big Fair that is to begin in Merkel today. Carpenters were busy building booths, painters and paper hangers were putting finishing touches here and there, decorations were being hurried to completion by men and women representing various concerns, and already exhibits of agriculture, needle work, and poultry were arriving. To us it was a scene like unto the busy little aunts, who toil rapidly and hard to build their earthen houses.

Aside from this, one could stand on the street and see busy spectators hurrying to and fro from the Fair building to business parts of the town.

Infact, people of Merkel and Merkel community, there is every thing in readiness for the big two-days Merkel Community Fair, beginning today, and lasting throughout Saturday and Saturday night. The Fair this year is going to be much larger and much better than it was last year. Merchants and business men have devoted much time, effort, and expense toward making this a real Fair.

The Fair proper will be held in the Armory building, opposite the Woodrum Hotel, on Elm street. In the front of the building will be found a reception room with chairs, couches and everything to furnish comfort for those visiting Merkel and her Fair on these two days. Leading from the reception room, one will go into a very large room filled with booths that the various business men and merchants of the town have built, furnished and equipped to display and advertise their wares and goods. These booths have been given much attention and are really "up-town stuff" when it comes to showing ingenuity and skill in the art of exhibiting their goods and showing the Merkel community visitors their appreciation of their patronage.

Along in the center of this large room will be found displays of fruit, cakes, needle work, and other exhibits.

Just outside of the building on the south side, long tables and pens have been provided for the poultry and agriculture exhibits. Then back of the building the armory sheds and lots will be used for the livestock.

Although many exhibits have been brought in, due to the incessant rains of the past few days many have not been able to get here with exhibits. So if you are one of these, bring them on today, it will not be too late for entries.

Everybody, men, women and children, are expected to come and help make this the best Fair yet. And it is urged that you bring not only one or two entries, but have entries in every thing offered in the way of prizes. Every one residing in Merkel or near should feel an interest in this Fair, because it is your Fair. Let the slogan be "We will meet you at the Merkel Community Fair Friday and Saturday."

TRENT SCHOOLS OPEN OCTOBER 13

Mr. R. H. McAdams, Superintendent of the Trent Schools for the 1924-25 term, was in Merkel first of the week, arranging with the Merkel Mail for some printing for the school. He comes to Trent most highly recommended as a very fine school man, and with the following able corps of teachers to assist him, there is every reason to expect the coming term to be one of the best the people of Trent have ever experienced: Mr. C. D. Whitmire, Sterling City; Miss Francis Davis, Abilene; Miss Eura Ellison, Heidenheimer; Miss Martin and Miss Lillie Bernard, Merkel.

Mr. McAdams also states that considerable improvements are being made about the building, which will add much to the convenience and work of the school this year. He also reports one of the most capable and cooperative school boards that he has ever had the pleasure of working with, composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. Jackson Bright, President; J. E. Bowers, Secretary; Walker Steadman, Chas. Hutcheson, R. N. Beasley, Lawrence Dowdy and Cleve Johnson.

The only thing regrettable about the matter by Mr. McAdams is that he is unable to secure a home in that little city for himself and family, which makes it necessary for him to live in Merkel. And while he would naturally prefer to live in Trent, where he would be closer to his work, he will have the advantage of sending his daughter to the Merkel High School, where she will have the advantage of a nine months school of higher grades.

"MERKEL DAY" AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

Next Wednesday, September 24, has been designated as "Merkel Day" at the big West Texas Fair, at Abilene, and there are several reasons why this city should do all in its power to help make the day a success. Yes, the best day of the Fair.

First, the West Texas Fair, while for all West Texas, it is to be held in the Capitol of our own county of Taylor, of which there are none better, and it is therefore our patriotic duty to support the same. Second, the greater effort Merkel puts forth the better she will advertise her own advantages. So, folks, let's decide now that we are all going to attend the great West Texas Fair on Wednesday, September 24th, "Merkel Day". It's going to be the best day of the Fair, and we should appreciate the fact that the management designated this day as Merkel Day.

A Correction

In our hurry last week to get everything in the paper about the Fair, we in some manner left out the name of Sam Swann's Gin among those giving substantial premium offers. We regret this and will say that Sam Swann is always ready to do his part in any and all progressive moves, and his name was unintentionally left out.

HOME TALENT PLAY AT COZY TO-NIGHT

MUSICAL COMEDY TO DE- PICT HAPPENINGS IN YEAR 1975

At the Cozy Theatre, tonight, September 19, there will be given perhaps one of the "funniest" and most interesting home talent plays ever before presented to the people of Merkel. The play is given by the Parent-Teachers Association, with Miss Edith Glenn Hines, a talented and capable instructor, coaching and in charge, who has spent the past two weeks in rehearsals.

By reading the following brief synopsis of the play, "Mrs and Mr. Polly Tickk" you will be convinced that same will be both interesting and entertaining:

Synopsis

When the curtain rises on the opening scene, the audience beholds Father Time and Dame Fashion discussing the approaching fashions for men and women. Father Time reads in his record book of girls in hoop skirts and polk bonnets as in the days of long ago. Dame Fashion sees in her crystal ball men in ruffled trousers and frills—all of which will be portrayed in an ensemble of music composed of the entire cast.

The time is 1975. The women, since getting the ballot, have taken the reins of government and gradually exchanged places with the men. The women now dress in mannish clothes and attend to practically all the business, leaving the men at home to do the housework, sewing, darning, nursing, etc. The married men dress in frills and fur-belowes, and seem at the beginning of the play to have lost all their masculine habits and to have surrendered all of their male attire except their pants, to which they hold with bulldog tenacity.

In the first act, the women go off to the lodge, leaving the men behind. The neglected husbands get together for a knitting party. Billy Lawson, who still retains his masculine dress, drops in to chide his friends about the shackles they are wearing and is told that after he is married he will surrender his freedom just as they have done. This brings on an argument during which Sullivan O'Brien rushes in with the startling news that the women are planning to send Daisy Ann Gray to Congress so as to pass the Anti-Trouser Bill. After the meeting the "Emancipated Women" march in army with brooms and in military style, present them to the men.

The second act opens with an ensemble of music showing a house-cleaning scene in which Tickk is assisted by his married friends. While they are in the midst of the scrubbing in comes Billy, announcing that he is about to start a movement which will overthrow this petticoat government, in which plan the men join heartily. Just as the house-cleaning begins again, Sullivan O'Brien breaks in, announcing that Senator Zella Highbrow the author of the Anti-Trouser Bill, will speak to the women that evening, whereupon the men devise a scheme to keep Senator Highbrow from the meeting and at the same time stage their revolution.

The development of this scheme comes in act three. The voting precinct where the women

SCHOOLS OPEN BIG ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE FIRST DAY IS 100 MORE THAN LAST YEAR

The Merkel Public Schools had their formal opening Monday, September 15th. Superintendent Roger A. Burgess, who has so successfully managed the school here for a number of years was in charge of the program at the morning session. The program consisted of: Invocation and devotional by Rev. W. H. Albertson, the Baptist pastor; reading by Miss Lucy Tracy; Solo, Miss Christene Collins; Violin Solo, Miss Lynn Thompson.

Many parents and patrons of the schools attended the opening exercises. On the first day, 520 students registered, this number exceeding last years enrollment for the first day by almost 100. Also it was noticed with much interest that over 200 students were enrolled in the High School.

The Senior Class has thus far enrolled 42 members. This fact alone bespeaks that Merkel has one of the best high schools of a town its size in the state of Texas.

It is regretted that the new High School building was not completed for occupancy for the beginning of school. The added room is greatly needed and many difficulties will have to be overcome until the new building is completed. It is thought that the building will be ready for occupancy by October 1st.

Faculty Members

The following teachers will teach in Merkel Public schools for the coming year:

Low first, Miss Eunice Russell, Merkel; high first, Miss Lola Dean, McCauley; second, Miss Elinor Harrison, Abilene; second, Miss Alzada Pogue, Merkel; third, Miss Julia Martin, Merkel; third, Miss Minnie Coats, Merkel; fourth, Mrs. Nell Tracy Teaff, Merkel; fourth, Miss Lora Joiner, Tye; fifth, Miss Mamie Ellis, Merkel; fifth, Miss Maurine Hearne, Roscoe; sixth, Miss Faye Flanagan, Quinlan; sixth, Miss Mary Burke Blair, Belton; seventh, Mrs. I. L. Jackson, Abilene; seventh and grammar school principal, Mrs. Len Sublett, Merkel.

High School: I. L. Jackson, Principal and mathematics, Abilene; Science, Miss Marie Williamson, Victoria; History, Miss Madge Pierce, Houston; English, Miss Martha Bird, Merkel; Spanish, Miss Susie Belle Weedon, Brownwood; Expression, Miss Lucy Tracy, Merkel; Piano, Miss Roberta Gay, Big Spring; Voice, Miss Christene Collins, Merkel.

Help these make this the best year the Merkel Schools have ever had. Very respectfully,

Mr. B. M. Black, after some weeks illness was again able to be about town first of the week. We join his many friends in the hopes that he will continue to improve until he has again regained his former good health.

have planned to bring about the climax of their triumph is stormed by the men. Then follows an exciting controversy. The result of this we cannot disclose, suffice it to say it all ends happily.

The grand finale is a beautiful chorus featuring the entire cast.

BIG PROGRAM NEXT LUNCHEON

The regular semi-monthly Luncheon Club meeting will be held as usual at Ed's Cafe, on next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, with Mr. Chas. H. Jones, one of our popular and progressive young business men in charge as toastmaster. Mr. Jones will no doubt bring to the membership an interesting and unique program; infact he is already busy making plans for a real "Peppy" program.

In behalf of the Club this paper would again call attention of the business men and citizens of Merkel who are not in the habit of attending these meetings regularly, that the Club bids you welcome to come out and take part in the work of the organization. Infact they should feel welcome to take part in the club's work, which has for its purpose the best interest of the city's development.

The Club has accomplished much lasting good for the city and with the united cooperation of all its citizens it can and will do even greater things in the future. There is one thing certain—Merkel will be just the kind of a town her citizens make of her. No better nor worse.

BAPTIST SANITARIUM HAS FINE OPENING

The West Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium at Abilene opened last Monday with a great crowd of people from all over this section in attendance. The building is modern, fire-proof, and up-to-date in every way and will accommodate about one hundred patients.

Mrs. J. W. Love of this community was the first emergency patient, in fact she was taken there before the doors were opened to the public, was operated on, two transfusions of blood were made and her life saved. Mrs. Doyle Pogue is another patient from this community who has gone to this new sanitarium this week. She happened to be the first patient admitted to room number 210. This room was furnished by the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church of which class Mrs. Pogue is a member.

Miss Burch of Dallas is head nurse. The staff of physicians has not been completed yet but it is very probable that Dr. R. I. Grimes of this city will be a member of the staff when it is completed. The hospital is owned and controlled by the Baptists of this section of the state, but the question of denominational affiliation will not be considered in choosing the physicians and surgeons who practice within its walls or the patients who are treated. Its mission is to serve the suffering public regardless of creeds and beliefs. This institution will fill a long felt need in this great growing western section of the state.

W. H. Albertson.

Another fine rain amounting to about one inch fell here Tuesday night and Wednesday, which added to the more than two inches of last week, makes a fine season in this section.

"ZIM" THE TITHING EVANGELIST COMING

METHODISTS OPEN MEET- ING ON NEXT SUN- DAY MORN

Beginning with the morning service next Sunday, at the Methodist church, Evangelist Zimmerman, known throughout this and other states as the "Tithing Evangelist" of Naples, Texas, will conduct a series of meetings, continuing indefinitely.

It is said of Evangelist Zimmerman that he has never yet held a meeting for any church that he did not leave it in a finer condition both spiritually and financially, than when he came to it. Infact it is by the speaker's ability and method of preaching the plain teachings of the Bible that he is able to lift up the church membership, and cause them to realize their real Christian duty as church members toward their God and their church.

While the Methodist church in Merkel, under the splendid leadership of the pastor, Rev. T. J. Rea, has enjoyed a very successful and prosperous year, the idea of bringing this one of the most noted preachers within the bounds of the state, was for the purpose of further strengthening the church, not only in a financial way, but to build it up in every way that will strengthen and help to make it one of the strongest Methodist churches in all the west.

So, if you are a Methodist, and really want to grow in a spiritual way yourself, and want to see your church grow and become independent as such, then it is up to you to attend each one of these services.

And while the editor of the Mail has never met the Evangelist or heard him preach, we predict here and now that if the membership of the Methodist church in Merkel will cooperate in this meeting, and give the Evangelist attentive hearings, they will find before many days their church is in a very prosperous and happy condition.

All Christians and the public in general are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

DRUG STORE HERE CHANGES HANDS

According to authentic reports Messrs. Warren Smith, of this city, and Emmette Grimes, for some time associated with a drug store in Abilene, have purchased the Patterson Brothers Drug Store, and will take active charge of same as soon as the stock has been invoiced, which is now under way.

As to the exact details concerning the deal, we are not familiar with them, but for the young men above mentioned, we will say that they are among our best and most deserving young men. They are fully experienced and conversant with the drug business, both having had a number of years experience, and there is every reason to believe that they will continue to enjoy equally as lucrative patronage as has been accorded the former owners.

During Community Fair Week

Merkel, as the mecca of all Taylor County folks, extends a welcome to those who come to visit the fair.

It is well for us to have a get-together meeting of this kind where each of us can see what the others are doing—inspect the farm products and the livestock others have raised, and compare their results, perhaps, with our own, right in the same exhibit.

Be sure to visit the Farmers State Bank when you come in to the community Fair, also visit our booth at the Armory building. We'll be glad to see you.

Farmers State Bank

MERKEL, TEXAS

"The Bank That Backs The Farmer."

Dr. W. F. Armstrong left on Wednesday for Fort Worth on business. Mr. Robert Hicks made a trip to Hamlin and Anson Tuesday of this week.

Merkel Fair Visitors

See the Delco Light Plant Exhibited at the Community Fair. EDGAR HOLLY, DEALER

REAL ESTATE, FARM LOANS FIRE INSURANCE

ITS YOUR BUSINESS

You alone know how much of hard work, of sacrifice and of enthusiasm have gone into making it what it is today. You alone have the real vision of its future success.

Your alone can realize what it would mean to have to start all over again. Fire, accident, the force of nature, can wipe out in a few minutes the work of years. Insurance is your one unfailing protection. Have you enough insurance? Have you the right kind.

W. O. BONEY
MERKEL, TEXAS

Consult your insurance Agent as you would your Lawyer.

WEST TEXAS FAIR OPENS MONDAY

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 18.—A huge open-air stage and amphitheatre is being built in front of the grandstand at the West Texas Fair park for the big stellar night attraction opening the fair here, when the second annual crowning of the Queen of West Texas will take place, with gorgeous background of pagentry, spectacular lighting effects and costuming. The Queen's identity is being kept a profound secret, and will only be disclosed at the Coronation; but dozens of West Texas fair daughters have already been announced as Duchesses from the various cities of the section, to take part in the gorgeous spectacle of her crowning.

The visiting duchesses will have leading parts in the pageant proper this year, which will be staged with spectacular thrills and unusual displays. Dances before her majesty the Queen, and tremendous fireworks displays will also feature the occasion. The usual monotonous details of such pageants have been eliminated.

The night shows and entertainment numbers of the West Texas Fair are the most elaborate ever offered in this part of the country. Fireworks will include the last word in modern pyrotechnic art, with striking sensations for special features. Night airplane flights with fireworks, special concerts by the famous Chicago Cadet Band under the direction of Al Sweet, hippodrome acts and numbers will feature each evening's program of the fair. A "Joy Zone" complete will hold forth on the midway.

BUYS CHOICE LOTS WILL BUILD HOME

We are informed that Chas. Jones purchased this week two lots located just east of the Collins Hotel, from Mr. Jess Gafford, for the sum of \$600, and will soon begin the erection of a beautiful new bungalow home on the lots.

This is choice property and will no doubt prove a good investment to the new owner, as well as afford a lovely and convenient building site. Watch Merkel grow.

GIVE HIM A TRIAL

I am back in business on Front street. Would appreciate a part of your business. Welding, Vulcanizing, Radiator Repairing a specialty. H. H. HAND. 5t3

The Parent-Teacher's Club of Merkel will serve home-made candies, delicious sandwiches, ice tea, and lemonade at the Community Fair on Friday and Saturday. Call around every time you are hungry. 12t2

We have a phone for the use of our customers as well as ourselves. Use it when you give checks to cotton pickers who are strangers. Use it if we can serve you during the busy season. Farmers & Merchants National Bank. tf

Some used Fords, in good condition, at a bargain. See W. E. Lowe. tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Abilene were here the first of this week spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. Frank Hail returned first of the week from Abilene with his son, sixteen years of age, who underwent a successful operation some few weeks ago for appendicitis. He is now at home getting along fine.

FOOT BALL BOYS SHOWING UP WELL

The Football outlook for Merkel High School is looking better every day. With all the material from last year here and about twenty new men there is much opportunity to improve over last year. The first few days have been filled with snappy practice by thirty or more men all showing a willingness to work and there is a probability that some of last years men will have to work hard to make their letters this year.

Friday, today, is their first game in which many new men will have a chance to prove their worth. If the people of Merkel want to see a good game, go to Clyde with them. The boys are doing better this year because the people are supporting them better. They appreciate the people's support. Watch the "Badgers".

GOLAN NEWS

Health of this place is very good at this writing, with the exception of one, Neal Brown, who got hurt driving off into Sweetwater Creek. He has been very ill, but is reported some better. We are hoping he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Douglas are the proud parents of a big girl and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis are very proud of their new boy.

The young people of this community are planning a big moonlight picnic for Tuesday night. We are sure they will have a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams of White Church were the weekend guests of Mrs. Williams, mother, Mrs. J. W. Hill. Eugene Williams, Rollie and Johnnie Hill returned home with them where they will pick cotton this week.

Misses Eula West and Thelma Cooper spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Gann of Newman.

The Candy Breaking at Chester Duncan's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Most of the schools will open up about the 15th and several around here are making preparations to go off to school.

Miss Pearl West is leaving for Amarillo, where she will take voice and piano along with her other course of work.

Menvil Hill will go to John Tarlton and take up the first year of college work. She was in the graduation of Anson High School in 1924.

Messrs Darwin, Wallace, and Arvel Hill, and Misses Vera Lawlis and Bettye Byrom are going to McMurry College, at Abilene, which opened the 16th. Wallace, Arvel, Vera and Bettye were students there last year, and think McMurry is the only place to go to school. Darwin was the principal of Golan school last year. He comes to McMurry from one of the best colleges in the state, T.C.U. He graduated at Childress high school in 1920.

Rollie Hill is planning on taking a business course in Fort Worth, but will not leave for a month or more.

Golan is depending on her young people, so let's do all we can to make her proud of them. Let's let them know that Golan is behind them in full force.

Several from this community enjoyed the singing at Newman Sunday afternoon.

Wallace Hill took dinner with Bettye Byrom Sunday.

Gladys Gann was the guest of Menvil Hill Sunday

Mr. J. D. Northcutt and family motored to Merkel Sunday night to hear Rev. Pruitt preach

Linnie Garner and Eula Cook visited Audra Hudspeth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox of Floydada are visiting relatives here.

We have spared no expense to perfect a system for handling Cotton sold through the

Farm Bureau Cotton Association

Which we believe is unexcelled.

We solicit this business and invite the members of the association to acquaint themselves with our system, and the service we render to all our customers.



The Old Reliable
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
National Bank

Miss Autry Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter, left first of the week for Abilene, where she will enter Simmons college.

Mr. Luther Grimes of Breckenridge was here a few days first of the week for a visit with relatives.

NOTICE—If you want a home in town or a farm, and can't find what you are looking for, see me. I have plenty of them for sale and at prices worth the money. E. D. COATS. It

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sanders were in Abilene Tuesday of this week on business.

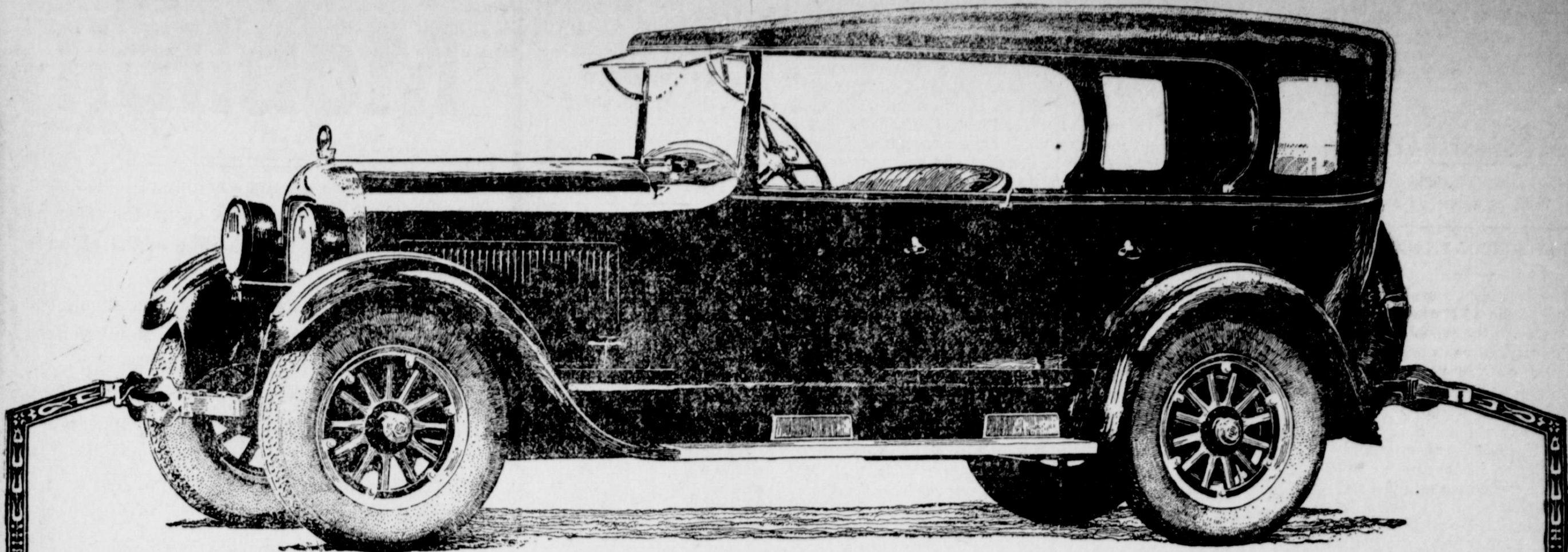
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15 New Studebakers

Including an entirely new type of car—the **DUPLEX-PHAETON**

Today Studebaker has made Automobile History and established standards of value and quality more fully and obviously than ever before

Today Studebaker proves that beautiful, distinctive, stylish body lines can be originated by American body designers without following precedent or imitating or adapting what has been done before.

Today Studebaker proves that a practical and beautiful type of car can be made to combine the pleasure and performance of the open car and the comfort and protection of the closed car—and this without excessive price or compromised quality—a car "duplex" in open-car smartness and convenience and closed-car elegance and comfort—and at a price no higher than that of an open car!

Today Studebaker proves, in its new Standard Six Duplex model, that a six-cylinder car of fine quality, great power, plenty of room and impressive appearance can be made and marketed at a price of \$1145.

Today Studebaker proves in its new Special Six and its Big Six Duplex models that the ultimate in all the essential features of quality in five- and seven-passenger cars can be made and marketed at a price of \$1495 and \$1875 respectively.

And this is possible only because Studebaker cars are made in one of the most comprehensive industrial plants in this country, 70 per cent of which is new within the last six years.

Every modern method of manufacture and long experienced management are available for the production of Studebaker automobiles.

Today Studebaker proves that the highest grade closed car bodies—framed in selected hard woods, cushioned with the best cushion work, upholstered in fine mohair fabrics and fitted with expensive appointments—can be made and marketed on superlatively good chassis at moderate prices.

This is made possible by the new \$10,000,000 Studebaker closed body plants. Studebaker designs and builds all of its closed bodies in one of the best equipped and most modern body plants in the industry.

The Three New Chassis

THE STUDEBAKER STANDARD SIX—113 in. wheelbase, 5-passenger. Engine 3 1/2 x 5, 50 h.p.—with 6 different bodies, including Duplex-Phaeton, Duplex-Roadster, Coupe-Roadster, Coupe, Sedan, and Berline.

THE STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX—120 in. wheelbase, 5-passenger. Engine 3 1/2 x 5, 65 h.p.—with 5 different bodies, including Duplex-Phaeton, Duplex-Roadster, Victoria, Sedan, and Berline.

Three completely new chassis! 15 completely new bodies!
 Completely new lines! Marvelous new performance
 Completely new *open-closed* car!
 Completely new radiators, new fenders, new lamps, new seating comfort, new finish, new colors in lacquer finish, three improved engines
 Real balloon tires, not low-pressure cords. Sizes: 21" x 5.25" to 20" x 7.30"
 New Studebaker automatic hydraulic 4-wheel brakes—optional
 New values, never before equaled—even by Studebaker!

THE STUDEBAKER BIG SIX—127 in. wheelbase, 7-passenger. Engine 3 1/2 x 5, 75 h.p.—with 4 different bodies, including Duplex-Phaeton, Coupe, Sedan, and Berline.

The Ten New Closed Bodies

COMPLETELY NEW BODIES—each car a masterly expression of modern style, yet distinctly original in beautiful lines—individual, conservative, impressively elegant, but crisp enough in its departure from imitation to be entirely distinctive.

The Five New Duplex Bodies

(A new type of car originated by Studebaker to take the place of the open car)

SO ENTIRELY NEW and so different from any other body ever made before that a new name had to be created—the **DUPLEX**.

The upper structure is shaped in pressed steel and covered with the finest water-proof fabric. The steel construction permits the use of another radical Studebaker creation, the new roller enclosing curtains. There is the permanent beauty and durability of the steel top plus the instant convenience of the roller curtains.

Thus Studebaker engineers have solved the open-closed car problem.

The buyer who wants the airiness and practical convenience of the open car and who also wants the comfort, protection and beauty of the closed car can now get both in one car and at the price of an open car.

One moment the new Studebaker Duplex is a beautiful open car—a touch of the hand to the over-lapping roller curtains and it is a snug weather-tight closed car.

Ballon Tires

Genuine and full size ballon tires on all models. Every part that functions with the tires has been specially designed for ballon tire equipment—steering gear, steering knuckles, spindles and springs, even the fenders.

New Lacquer Finish

The Standard Six closed bodies are beautifully finished in semi-gloss, satin lacquer. The hood and lower panels are in light gray, the upper panels in darker gray. Hairline parallel striping in oriental red. Burnished nickel radiators, jet black fenders, light golden finished, natural wood wheels and big ballon tires are contrasting touches.

The Standard Duplex Models are finished in glossy jet enamel—lasting, lustrous and wear-resisting.

The Special Six and the Big Six Duplex models are in soft satin lacquer with dark blue hoods and bodies striped in light blue and ivory. Here, too, the sparkle is added with burnished nickel radiators and light, natural wood wheels in contrast with jet black fenders and big, black ballon tires.

More Power

The universally famous Studebaker engine is more than ever a peer among power plants. The crankshaft is heavier. ALL surfaces are perfectly machined to exact dimensions and balance. The bearings are larger.

The engine is in unit with the clutch and transmission. There is a force feed lubrication system with clean, strained oil always in reserve. There are many changes and improvements which result in **MORE POWER, MORE QUIETNESS and SMOOTHNESS and STILL BETTER PERFORMANCE** in every way.

New Brakes

Larger, more powerful, simpler and much easier operated two-wheel brakes. An entirely new emergency brake is operated from the instrument board, instantly convenient to the driver's hand where it simplifies the control and frees the floor board from the old style lever. It acts on the propeller shaft. There is uniform pressure at each wheel—equalized through the rear axle.

The regular two-wheel Studebaker brakes with their simplicity, safety and great braking power are entirely adequate.

But Studebaker 4-Wheel Hydraulic Brakes (with disc wheels) can be furnished as optional equipment on all models at extra charge if desired.

Studebaker 4-Wheel Brakes have three exclusive features not found on any other system in this country.

1. Braking pressure is furnished by hydraulic power automatically developed. A light touch to the braking pedals controls its great force like a touch to the throttle controls the power of the engine. This feature will appeal instantly to women.

2. The front wheels cannot lock.

3. There are only two adjustments required—one at each rear wheel. The front brakes are permanently adjusted at the factory. The oil in the transmission is used to generate the hydraulic power; the action of the gears and the pump keep it in circulation; it cannot congeal or freeze. Braking power is always instantly ready—in winter as well as in summer!

New Ease of Operation

New Ease of Gear Shifting—New power in braking, a touch to the pedal exerts a giant's strength at the rear wheels—New clutch action, soft as velvet—A new steering gear and steering knuckles designed for ballon tires—A new grouping on the dash, including ALL the usual instruments plus a gasoline gauge that always works accurately.

Lighting Control Switches—all on the steering wheel—instantly handy.

Automatic Spark Control—No manual attention required, so the lever is eliminated. Automatically governed to all speeds with the precision of machinery.

And the Details

The new cars are longer and lower to the ground. The line from the radiator to the rear is nearly straight. The wheelbase of all models is increased.

The fenders are much wider and deeper crowned to cover the width of the tires. They fit more closely over the wheels. The rear fenders are long and gracefully curved into the running boards.

The radiators are high and set low in the frames and convex curved just below the filler cap. The design is strikingly original and beautifully distinctive.

Entirely new head lamps and cowl parking lamps designed by Studebaker—artistically appropriate and in perfect keeping with the originality of the body and fender design.

Deeper, stiffer frames, more cross members; shorter, flatter springs for ballon tires. All bodies lower, all roomier, better and more comfortably cushioned. Seats are lower, backs and sides are higher.

Look Forward Into Next Year

The new Studebaker is here today! And no matter how sweeping your ideas of what a new model should be this car will satisfy you. It will thrill you with the very newness and originality of its beautiful lines!

You may not be in the market now, or even this year. But to see the new Studebaker is to look forward into next year—and the year after! **SEE IT TODAY!**



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THE SCHOOL TEACHER

On Monday morning the young people of Merkel wended their way to the school building in this city, there to begin their labors of another year.

We wonder how many of these young people appreciate the wonderful advantages that have been provided for them. Children, some of whose fathers and mothers walked many miles and sat upon the old split-log benches and gained what knowledge they could under the most discouraging circumstances, have here every advantage known to modern civilization in the acquisition of an education.

But, the acquisition of a modern educational plant is only a small step toward the building of an educational institution. The personnel of the faculty is the most important factor in a successful school, and in this respect we believe the school board has used the utmost care in selecting a corps of men and women to administer the affairs of our school, and we feel sure that, with the proper cooperation of the patrons, this will be the most successful term in the history of our schools.

Patrons should bear in mind that the entire responsibility of education does not rest upon the shoulders of the teacher. Without the proper discipline and training in the home the teacher is powerless to accomplish the results that is in their hearts to accomplish.

We have often wondered if parents as a rule ever stopped to consider the teacher. President Calvin Coolidge, in an address before the National Education Association in Washington, D. C., on July 4th, said:

"But the main factor of every school is the teacher. This is one of the noblest of professions. It requires an adequate preparation and training, patience, devotion, and a deep sense of res-

ponsibility. Those who mold the human mind have wrought not for time, but for eternity. The obligation which we all owe to those devoted men and women who have given of their lives to the education of the youth of our country that they might have freedom through coming into a knowledge of the truth is one which can never be discharged. They are entitled not only to adequate rewards for their service, but to the veneration and honor of a grateful people."

No more truth was ever uttered in so many words, and we believe that with the cooperation of the patrons of the school that the faculty of the Merkel Public Schools this year will accomplish results that will be outstanding in the years that are to come.

The Merkel Schools opened Monday with the biggest enrollment for the first day of any opening in its history. This was especially true of the high school grades. Something over two hundred enrolled in the high school grades the first three days, forty-two of these being members of the Senior Class. This is exactly an increase of 50 per cent over the number in the class last year. Seats have had to be put around the walls, on the stage and wherever there is an inch of space. Two are on some seats. Merkel needs its new High School building at once—how we can wait on the building until completed is now a serious problem.

It is very important that wherever possible students start at once in order not to get so far behind. A few days delay may mean that the child may fail to make his work for the year. The few days may mean that he will lose an entire school year by failing to be promoted at the end. The big opening shows that the Merkel people are becoming more and more awake to the importance of education. If your child had a fair chance in the battle of life which is to follow, he must have the educational preparation that those in the race with him have. Otherwise he is handicapped.

Rev. Fred S. Rogers, popular pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been in Breckenridge this week attending a meeting of the Abilene Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis, of Vernon, came in last week for a few days visit with Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Angus, before the former reenters school at Abilene Christian College, from which institution he expects to finish within two years.

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Mr. O. F. Leestrang of Sweetwater was here Monday on business.

Mr. Joe Brown of Trent was here Monday attending to business.

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TWO HOMES CHANGE HANDS IN THE CITY

We are informed that Mr. T. L. Grimes has this week purchased the R. A. Vick home located in the south part of the city, and will soon move to same. This is among the nicest homes in the city, and will no doubt prove a good investment for the new purchaser.

We also learn that Mr. J. C. Comegys, who for some time has been occupying this home, has closed a deal for the purchase of the J. C. Moore residence, located on Bettis Heights, and will soon move to same. This is also a splendid home, admirably located.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The members of the Parent-Teachers Association and all others interested in the schools are asked to be present for the opening meeting of the Association for this year's work.

Much business will be on hand to be attended to. Plans for the Lyceum Course to be put on in Merkel will be laid. Also a library will be given to room having most parents present.

There is much work to be done and parents are asked to cooperate. Mrs. Fred S. Rogers.

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Mr. Warren McSpadden left Wednesday morning for Austin, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. A. McSpadden.

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IT'S PAST

Once more our Fifth Sunday Singing Convention has past and goes in history as a great day in the musical world. To say it was a success only puts it in a mild form. We had some of the best in the West. Prof. Allphin Haley, S. W. Jones and the gentleman Mr. W. W. Woods, who knows how to flip the keys on the piano as well as to sing, all from Abilene. Then our friend prof. E. L. Eason, chairman of the program, who knows every body that sings and how to arrange things. Well you just can't fail with those men present. Then too lots of others to help. Well it was sure fine and how we do thank one and all for every assistance rendered, and Oh what a nice fine quiet dinner. I certainly did enjoy it so much, and bless the Lord, while we were singing, such a good rain came to bless us all, which made it a double joy.

We did not select any place for our next convention, as the crowd was so anxious to try the muddy roads, broke away hurriedly and we left it in the hands of a locating committee: Bros. Eason, O. J. Adcock and Jessie Pribble. So any one wanting the next session can see this committee and arrange for it, but remember if you do not want it, Blair takes it, as we still have a little hog and hominy yet, so come along classes let's have your application and to one and all, come to Blair second Sunday in October, this year, not next, at two p.m., and let's have a real little singing. Thanking you for all past favors, yours for advancement, T. H. Spears.

Some used Fords, in good condition, at a bargain. See W. E. Lowe.

Miss Lillian Watts left last Sunday for Bristol, Va., where she will attend Sullins College.

Mr. W. J. Sheppard of Brownfield is here this week visiting with his family, and relatives.

"SPIRIT OF THE U.S.A." COZY FRI. AND SAT.

All the smashing emotional surge of a national anthem rings throughout Emory Johnson's great production "The Spirit of the U. S. A." which opens at the Cozy Theatre today and runs through Saturday.

Mary Carr and Johnnie Walker are co-starring in mother and son parts in this production for the first time since their memorable triumph in "Over the Hill."

While Mr. Johnson has placed upon the screen some of the greatest war scenes ever shown by a motion picture camera, "The Spirit of the U.S.A." is not just a war picture. It tells a deeply dramatic and moving story of a simple American family, caught in the swift tides of the World War. It bristles with thrills and glows with mother love and young romance. In the cast are Carl Stockdale, Dickie Brandon, Cuyler Supplee, Richard Morris, Dave Kirby and many others. F. B. O. releases the picture.

Mrs. M. A. Neil of Howe, Texas, who has been here for a week visiting Rev. T. J. Rea and family returned to Abilene Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Lane.

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UNDERS IN SCHOOL

Beginners should start during the first few days of school. For this reason no unders will be admitted in the Merkel school after September 30th. It's Roger A. Burgess, Supt.

Mr. Glenn Burgess of Lubbock, Texas, was here this week visiting with his brother, Mr. Roger A. Burgess, before returning to State University for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman were among those attending the Taylor County Musical League all day meeting at Potosi last Sunday. They report one of the best and most interesting days ever held by the organization. They were also loud in their praise for the splendid entertainment extended by the Potosi people, especially did they appreciate the fine eats.

Mr. Geo. McDonald of Abilene was here this week on business.

FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF RACE HORSES QUARTERED AT STATE FAIR TRACK

Henry T. Batchler, veteran Texas horse owner, with Geo. W. Crippen and Dan B. Freeman, are the first horsemen to reach the race track at the State Fair of Texas, ready for the thirteen-day meeting, Oct. 11-26.

With thirteen horses in their collective stable, the three well known horsemen quartered at the State Fair barns during the first week in September.

Reservations have already been made for more than a hundred stalls at the State Fair track. One shipment of a dozen horses will come all the way from Winnipeg. Two owners, one with fourteen and another with twelve animals, will come in from Omaha. Dr. A. E. Flowers, superintendent of the State Fair race department, is highly pleased over prospects for an excellent meeting. There are four big events on the program, entries for which close on Oct. 1.

"EDITORS" DAY AT STATE FAIR OCT. 11

Saturday, Oct. 11, opening day, will be Press Day at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this year.

Heretofore Press Day at the Fair has usually been on the first Monday, and therefore the date for 1924 is rather a departure from custom. The new designation was made at the request of officials of the Texas Press Association, and plans are under way by State Fair officials, to entertain the "press gang" in proper fashion.

Among the big features of opening day will be the Sewanee-A. & M. football game in the athletic stadium and the "Olmsted Trophy," as the big event on the day's racing card.

Flying Flivver Will Be Exhibit At State Fair

A flying flivver will be a big attraction at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, according to announcement.

Fair officials have closed with a former aviation officer, who has perfected a helicopter attachment for an automobile, which actually lifts the machine from the ground, as it runs along at the will of the operator. Highly successful tests have been made at San Antonio and also at the State Fair grounds. The inventor is Lieut. Henry Toneray of Troupe, Texas. He will also make night flights in an illuminated plane.

CUBAN WAR VETERANS TO REUNITE AT STATE FAIR

Veterans of the Cuban campaign of the late thirties are to hold a reunion at the State Fair of Texas on Sunday, Oct. 19, this year. George A. Lake, who was a member of Troop L, U. S. Volunteers, asked for the reservation of that day as "U. S. Volunteers day," and said many members of the old "Pirs Texas Cavalry, U. S. Volunteers" were expected to attend the reunion.

MANY BOYS AND GIRLS COMING TO STATE FAIR CLUB ENCAMPMENTS

The full capacity of the great dormitory building, which is 420, will be required for the farm club boys and girls who will go to the annual club encampment during the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, according to S. C. Evans, of A. & M. College, who will be in charge.

At Dallas, Mr. Evans has already inspected the dormitory building, and pronounced it in first class condition, in every way. It has been repainted inside and outside, and thoroughly renovated.

Usually there are some 300 girls at their annual encampment. This year fully 400 are expected.

The boys' encampment will be from Oct. 14 to Oct. 16, inclusive, and the girls' encampment, Oct. 20-22. Miss M. Helen Higgins and a corps of assistants, will be in charge of the girls.

GOVERNMENT ADVICE FOR DAIRY FARMERS AT STATE FAIR

In connection with the State Fair dairy products display and competition during the State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 11-26, the United States Government will maintain a most interesting and instructive exhibit, of great benefit to dairy farmers.

These exhibits will include pictures and various illustrations, together with free information and advice on every phase of the dairying industry, from the method of improving milk quality to the proper rationing of dairy cattle, their care and upkeep, pasture management and other particulars.

Boys and girls attending the farm club encampments, will be particularly interested in the "dairy club" work fostered by the government, which will be fully explained.

Polite Police to Help Visitors at State Fair

You can come to the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 11-26, in your "flivver" or your five thousand dollar limousine, secure in the knowledge that traffic cops won't bother you, but will help you in every way to observe and understand the "big town" traffic signals.

Police Chief Trammel has given just such instructions to the traffic squad.

The order was inspired by the high compliment paid the local police by a man from Charlotte, N. C., recently. He got mixed up on the red and green lights, but said a big policeman, instead of "bawling him out," was as polite as a basket of chips and as friendly as if he had been the Carolina man's long lost brother.

Houdini at State Fair

Harry Houdini, the "mystery man" who extricates himself from any and all sorts of difficult positions, will appear at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Sunday, Oct. 12, before the grand stand.

Mrs. Geo. Brown and daughter, Edith, were in Abilene Monday.

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Today and Saturday Sept. 19th & 20th Here at Last!

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If there is a drop of American Blood in you, you are going to feel something thrilling through your veins and a lump in your throat and a tear in your eye. Your heart will beat fast and you'll rouse to—The Greatest Mother Love Picture ever produced.

Extra— "Navy Blues" 2 Reel Comedy Riot

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Wed. and Thurs. Sept. 24 and 25.

Thos. H. Ince Presents his screaming hit of years

"The Hottentot" with Douglas Maclean and Madge Bellamy.

It beats all you can think of in laughs and spills and thrills. One of the great big hits of the year.

Extra— "Dance or Die" 2 reel Fox Sunshine Comedy.

Next Fri. and Sat. Sept. 26 and 27

Zane Grey's Greatest Story

"To The Last Man"

With Lois Wilson and Richard Dix.

Also A Good Comedy.

M. E. Missionary Society Notes

We studied the fifth chapter in our Mission Study Book on last Monday afternoon. We have only one more chapter in this book and we will then be ready to take a new study. On next Monday afternoon we will have a program from the Missionary Voice. The weather is cooler now and we are expecting a better attendance. Following is the program for next Monday afternoon:

1. Song.
2. Bible lesson, The Steward's service in the home, 1 Cor. 13, Mrs. Sandifer.
3. Prayer.
4. Roll call, answered with a verse of scripture on giving.
5. Missionary news from the Bulletin.
6. Flashlights from Africa, Mrs. Armstrong.
7. Christ commands us to lives of service, Mrs. Rainbolt.
8. Being a Missionary to Africa has taught me, Mrs. Burgess.
9. Stewardship, Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Service of Crosbyton, Texas, spent a few days this week with Thos. Durham and family.

Weekly Prayermeeting

The weekly prayermeeting will meet with Mrs. Pearl Hollingsworth on Wednesday, September 24, at three o'clock as last Wednesday was rainy we did not have the prayermeeting. So the program will be the same. All are requested to read as much of the book of Joshua as can. For we will have a review on that book. Remember that the program is the same as we were to have had last Wednesday, from three to five.

Captain of prayermeeting.

Junior League Program

Subject: The Best Policy. Leader: Edna Wilson. Song: Scripture. Honest thoughts: Phil. 4:8. Honest words: Eph. 4:15. Lords prayer in concert. Special music. Reading "Smile", Mabel Morten. How Livingston proved his honesty, Nadine Tippett. Lesson from "Chinese Lanterns".

Some used Fords, in good condition, at a bargain. See W. E. Lowe. tf

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List of Premiums Offered

The following is the list of big, fine premiums offered by the business firms and professional men of Merkel to be given away during the two-days Community Fair in Merkel, September 19th and 20th. This writer has had opportunity to see the premium list as offered by other towns, even the catalogue of the Dallas Fair, and we can assure the farmers and stock raisers of this community that in most every prize offered, the same is larger than that offered by other Community Fairs, even the Dallas Fair. Hence, we urge the farmers and others who may have something that you can enter, to study the premium list, and bring in some thing to be offered.

Last year Merkel had her first Community Fair, and it was indeed a success. And while the crops this year are not so good as last year, there is no reason why we should not have a fine fair. Especially do we urge the different communities to collect their exhibits and bring them in and display them as a community. A separate booth will be set aside for every community that will do this, and then any citizen from that community who has something he wishes to enter in competition for individual premiums, may do so.

OUR TOWN

There are fancier towns than our little town, there are towns that are larger than this; and the people who live in the smaller towns don't know what excitement they miss. There are things you see in the wealthier towns that you can't in a town that's small; and yet, up and down, there is no town like our own little town, after all. It may be the streets through the town are not long, they're not wide and maybe not straight, but the neighbors you know in your own little town all welcome a fellow—it's great. In the glittering streets of the glittering town, with its palace and pavement and thrall; in the midst of the throng you will frequently long for your own little town, after all. If you live and you work in our little town, in spite of the fact it's small, you'll find it a fact that our little town is the best little town, after all.—Okla. Wheat Grower.

- 1st Prize—\$25.00 cash to the community (for school for the best farm display. 2nd. Prize \$10.00 cash.
- 1st \$5.00 cash for best Jersey Cow. 2nd \$2.00 cash.
- 1st. prize \$5.00 cash for best span of mules. 2nd. \$2.
- 1st prize \$5.00 cash for best span horses. 2nd. \$2.00.
- 1st prize \$2.50 cash for best Calf. 2nd. prize \$1.00.
- 1st prize \$2.50 cash for best sow, any breed, 2nd \$1.
- 1st prize \$2.50 cash for best litter of pigs under 3 months old. 2nd prize \$1.00.
- 1st prize \$2.00 cash for best pair of Turkeys, any breed, 2nd prize \$1.00 cash.
- 1st prize \$1.00 cash for best 10 heads Maize. 2nd prize 50c cash.
- 1st prize \$1.00 cash for best 10 heads Kaffir Corn. 2nd prize 50c cash for best 10 heads Kaffir Corn.
- 1st prize \$1.00 cash for best 10 heads Feterita. 2nd prize 50 cents cash.
- 1st prize \$1 cash for best bundle Cane, 2nd 50c cash.
- 1st prize \$1.00 cash for best bundle Oats, 2nd 50c.
- 1st prize \$1.00 cash for biggest pumpkin, 2nd 50c.
- CAKES:** For the best home-made Yeast Bread, 48lb sack Light Crust Flour, by W. W. Campbell.
- For the best Angel Food Cake baked by housewife, one 24lb sack La France Flour, Grocery Department of West Company.
- For the Best Angel Food Cake baked by girl, age 12 to 16, \$3.00 cash prize, by Parent-Teachers Club.
- For the best pound cake, 25lb sack Sugar, J. T. Dennis Grocery.
- For the best White Loaf Cake, \$2.50 Cash, by Woodrum Filling Station.
- For the best White Layer Cake, \$5.00 in merchandise, by McFarland Garage.
- For best Jam Cake, 5 gal. Ford Oil, Magnolia Filling Station.
- For the best Devils Food Cake, Ford Tube, Merkel Motor Company.
- For the best cake cooked on an Electric Range, one months stove service, by West Texas Utilities Co.
- For best Caramel-Nut Cake, pair of Silk Hose, by Brown Dry Goods Company.
- JELLIES:** Plum Jelly, 6lb Roast (value of Roast in trade) by Vaughn & Watkins Meat Market. 2nd, 50c Apple Jelly, \$1.00 in work, by Renfro's Tailor Shop. 2nd prize for apple jelly, 50c.
- Grape Jelly, 5lb Beef Roast, by Patterson Meat Market. 2nd prize 50c.
- PRESERVES:** Plum Preserves, Special plate dinner (value \$1.00) by White House Cafe. 2nd. 50c.
- One pair best House-Shoes for the heaviest Rooster (any breed) by Brown Dry Goods.
- 1 set Ford Fender Braces (value \$7.50) for exhibit showing greatest diversification on one farm, by West Company, Accessory Dep.
- To the couple marrying on the 19th or 20th of September, 1 marriage License by Sie Hamm, 1 Minister's fee by H. A. Sanders.
- To mother of the youngest baby at the Community Fair, 1 can of Maxwell House Coffee, by Porter's Grocery.
- Mans wool Shirt for the best 10 heads of Maize, by Bragg Dry Goods Co.
- 100 lb. Sack Omeline Feed for the best Colt, by Garrett Feed Co.
- \$5.00 in Gold for the best 3 stalks of cotton, by Farmers State Bank.
- Base ball fielders Glove to boy under 16 who exhibits best pig (any breed), by Liberty Hardware Company.
- Set of Community Silver Tea Spoons to the lady exhibiting the best display of Home Canned Fruits, by Liberty Hardware Co.
- Automatic Feeder to Best pen of chickens hatched in a Jersey Incubator, by Liberty Hardware Company.
- Little Chick Feeder for the best pen of pure bred Friars (any breed) Liberty Hardware.
- \$1.00 cash for the best Hound Dog, by J. A. Buford.
- 3lb. can White Swann Coffee to the largest family calling in the store of Hamilton and Case, Grocery.
- To the best Mule Colt, \$1.00 worth of Barber work, by West Barber Shop.
- To the best twin calves, \$1.00 worth of work, by McCoy's Barber Shop.
- For the oldest Relic, \$2.50 1st prize, \$1.00 for 2nd prize.
- For best Fern, \$2.50 cash 1st prize, \$1.00 2nd prize.
- \$5.00 Meal Ticket for the best twin babies under 16 months old, by Ed Turner's Cafe.
- For the best mule colt sired by my Jack during 1924 season, will give one \$10.00 season for 1925. Lee Baker, Merkel, Route five.
- One 24lb. Sack Seal Flour for best Angel

- Food Cake baked with Seal Flour, Bob Martin Grocery Company.
- One 24lb sack Seal Flour for best yeast Bread baked with Seal Flour.
- \$2.50 cash for most perfect baby under 18 months old. Baby Ring second prize.
- For best Feed display raised on any one farm, variety and quality considered, \$5.00 in Gold, by Farmers and Merchants National Bank.
- \$2 for best toy made by his or herself for boy or girl under 14 years. \$1 second prize.
- \$5.00 by Darsey Furniture for the best display of handwork (including crochet, knitting, tatting, etc.) outside the city limits.
- \$1.00 by W. T. Daniels for the best display of Garments made from Flour sacks.
- \$12.50 first prize, \$7.50 2nd, \$5.00 3rd, for the best grade of cotton ginned up to 19th of September of this year, by the following gins: Guitar Gin, South Side Gin, Planters Gin of Merkel, Planters Gin of Blair, F. P. Hamm Gin. Samples must be in at the Fair by noon Friday.
- CHICKENS:** \$2.00 best pen Rhode Island Reds. \$2 best pen White Wyndotts. \$2.00 best pen Silver Lace Wyndotts, \$2 best pen Columbean, \$2 best pen White Leghorns, \$2 best pen Brown Leghorns, \$2 best pen White Minorcas, \$2 best pen Black Minorcas, \$2 best pen White Langshang, \$2 best pen Barred Rocks, \$2 best pen Buff Orpington. \$2.50 best pen party colored. \$2 best pen solid colored. \$5.00 setting of Silver lace Wyndott eggs for the best young pen, any breed, by W. L. Diltz, Jr.
- \$2.50 best trio of Bronze Turkeys, \$2.50 best trio of White Hollands, \$2.50 best trio of Barban Reds. \$1.00 for best pair of Pigeons. All second prizes for poultry will be Blue Ribbons.
- For three best guesses at our Big Lump of Coal: 1st prize \$5.00 cash and 100-lbs. of Superior Egg Mash. 2nd prize, \$2.50 cash and 50-lbs. Superior Egg Mash. 3rd prize, \$1.00 cash and 25-lbs. Egg Mash. Swafford Coal and Feed Yard.

SHILOH NEWS

Everybody was real proud of the rains as it will help to make late feed and cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rutledge.

Miss Effie Grayson and Mr. Bill and Clarence Grayson visited in the home of M. F. Naron Sunday.

Miss Hattie Seago left Saturday for Shamrock after several months visit with C. W. Seago and family.

Miss Vada Naron is on the sick list this week.

Ernest Hail returned home from Abilene Saturday where he had been operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert James visited friends near Trent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill James, M. and Mrs. M. L. Rutledge spent Sunday with Mrs. B. L. James.

Mrs. Wiley Love is still on the sick list, but some better. Hope she will soon be up again.

Mrs. S. L. Grayson returned Sunday from Burleson where she visited her son.

There will be preaching at Shiloh next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Also singing in the afternoon. Everybody come and bring some one with you. Let's have a big crowd out for singing. Brownie.

Let the Merkel Mail do your printing.



How Does Your Porch Floor Look?

If your porch floor is a bit dingy and scuffed and worn-looking, then we have some good news for you. We have a Porch Floor Paint that will make a miraculous change in the appearance of your porch.

This Porch Floor Paint of ours comes in beautiful shades—one of which will be sure to blend and harmonize with the color scheme of your house. And this paint goes on so easily and evenly that you can put it on yourself with most satisfactory results. Then, too, it is as wear-proof and weather-proof as it is possible to make a paint. Try a can and see what an improvement it will make. It won't cost you much.

Low Brothers' PORCH FLOOR PAINT

When you paint your porch you'll probably want to varnish or paint your porch furniture. We have an excellent Low Brothers Paint or Varnish specifically prepared for that work—in fact, we can supply you with a high quality paint or varnish for any painting you have in mind. Phone or stop in at the store. We'll be glad to tell you how easily and economically you can paint.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Seventeenth Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Wednesday, October 1, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, September 20, 1924.
P. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

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The powerful, healing, warming of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from rheumatism, nerve-racking pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, etc. No and the best.
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Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys, torpid liver.
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PROPOSED DESIGN FOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING - MERKEL, TEXAS

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

This is the way the new High School Building will look when completed. This building with the one shown below will give Merkel a complete school plant, and is badly needed at present.



THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING USED FOR ALL SCHOOL

This building is now being used to accommodate the entire enrollment of the Merkel Schools, which is almost one hundred more than that of last year. Do we need the new building?



ZIMMERMAN "THE TITHER" Coming for Methodist Meeting.

Severe Pains in Side

"I HAD had quite a bad spell and sickness," writes Mrs. Emma Patrick, of Caney, Ky., "and it was an effort for me to go about my home. I had a very severe pain in my left side that almost took my breath at times. I lost my appetite. I grew thin, pale and lifeless. I fell off till I only weighed about 115 pounds.

rested better. I kept taking it and my skin and flesh took on a more healthy color. I felt stronger and, as the nervousness left me, the pain in my side was less severe. After taking nine bottles, I eat anything, go anywhere and feel fine. I weigh 160 pounds and am well. I feel that I owe it all to having used Cardui."

"Cardui was recommended to me and by the time I had taken one bottle I saw it was what I needed. I ate more and

Pain, in certain parts of the body, is a sure indication of female complications. The treatment needed is not the use of narcotic drugs, but—

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The Woman's Tonic

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

130 acres of land for sale, well improved, close to town. For particulars see V. N. Ellis, Merkel, Texas. 5t3pd

FOR SALE—Wood at \$2.00 per cord on ground in front of Alfred Meeks place on route five. J. B. Jones. 12t2p

FOR SALE—Full-blood Greyhound pups, \$5.00 pair. See J. B. Jones, 1 mile north of Blair on Merkel route 5. 12t3

FOR SALE—One Army Tent. 16-ft square. See T. F. Compton at Garrett Feed Store. 1tp

FINE ROOSTERS—Have a few fine Barred Rock and Rhode Island Red Roosters to sell, just the right kind to improve the farm stock. Joe Higgins. 12t4

FOR SALE—Home place. Located northwest Merkel. East front. Mrs. Frank Sears. tf

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Good pasture, ever lasting water. Six miles north of Trent. Lee D. Williams. tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Like new, priced to sell. W.S.J. Brown. 1t

FOR SALE—A Good Superior grain Drill. Drill in good condition. Will sell extra cheap. See R. B. Wells, Merkel, Rt. 1. tf

\$15 to \$22 is very cheap for good smooth land where labor is cheap and plentiful and land will grow cotton, corn, kaffir, oranges, grapefruit, etc. This land is near paved pike into San Antonio. For Sale on easiest kind of terms. For particulars see or write, J. G. FLATO, Palm Hotel, Abilene, Texas. 1tp

Mobiloil Demonstration

Frank McFarland of the McFarland Garage, the Gargoyle Mobiloil dealer, will have a distinctive display of Mobiloil in his booth during the two days Fair September 19th-20th. Mr. H. H. Carsner, correct lubrication expert of the Vacuum Oil Company, manufacturers of Mobiloil will be present during these two days, and will be glad to give you advice about the correct grade of Mobiloil for your car.

WE ARE IN THAT BUSINESS

If it is cleaning and pressing you want, that is one of our specialties. Phone 218. Ligon, the Laundryman. tf

Bring your cotton checks to the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. tf

FALL IS HERE

So come in and look over our new Samples. We have them in all the new shades and can give you a perfect fit in any style or price you might want. tf

CASH TAILOR SHOP

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

FOR SALE—240 acres of land. Attractive terms offered purchaser. Will take city or farm property in exchange for same. For particulars call at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. tf

FOR SALE—90 acres of land, 67 acres in cultivation. One and one-fourth miles from town. Will sell at a bargain. See G. C. Lowrey, Merkel, Route 3. pd4t-tf

FOR SALE—Writing paper and envelopes to match. Name or monogram printed FREE. Call at Mail office to see samples. Blanche Durham. tf

WANTED

WANTED—300 men and women to take insurance with the Abilene Mutual Life Insurance Association. The cheapest insurance on earth and backed up by a bunch of the best business men of Abilene. Cheap in cost, but sure to pay. See me. E. D. COATS. 1t

LOST

STRAY MULE—Have a stray mule branded X on shoulder. Black mare mule. Owner call on Lee Campbell and get the animal. 12t2p

LOST—Goodyear Balloon Casing for Ford, on road from Merkel to Mountain Pass. Reward for return to McFarland Garage. 1tp

Mrs. Olive Higgins, of Snyder, spent Friday with the Misses Garoutte.

Miss Ruth Jones was in Abilene Monday attending the opening of Simmons College.

Miss Hollice Cypert is visiting her parents, Elder and Mrs. W. G. Cypert, this week.

Mr. B. F. Cox of Abilene was here Monday of this week on business.

Subscribe for the Merkel Mail

**Wednesday Sept. 24 Is
MERKEL DAY
AT THE
Great West Texas Fair**

Of all the six big days, Merkel day, which is also Albany Day, Cross Plains Day, Baird Day, Confederate Veteran's Day, and Abilene Day, will stand out pre-eminent. Abilene will put on its gala attire to welcome the citizenship from its neighboring towns. The program for the day is as follows:

- 8:00 a. m. Gates open.
 - 9:30 a. m. Second Annual Dog Show of Abilene Kennel Club.
 - 10:00 a. m. Monster School Parade.
 - 2:30 p. m. Automobile Races. Hippoprome Acts between races.
 - 5:00 p. m. Gates Flying Circus.
 - 8:00 p. m. Special concert by Chicago Cadet Band. Hippodrome Acts.
 - 9:00 p. m. Gates Flying Circus, Night Flights with Fireworks
 - 9:30 p. m. Fireworks - Breath taking, thrills galore
- Afternoon and Night Con T. Kenedy Shows On the Midway.



SENIORS OF '25 ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

Monday evening of this week Miss Ona Fae Rose very delightfully entertained the Senior Class of '25 and the members of the High School faculty with a lawn party at her home on Locust street.

The lawn was very prettily decorated. Lights displaying beautiful colors in pastel shades were hung here and there among the trees. Chairs and porch furniture were placed in a semicircle on the lawn, lending an atmosphere of comfortableness. The high school colors, purple and gold, were used as draperies among the trees, and were tied artistically on the punch table. A victrola on the porch was the means of much delightful music during the evening.

As the guests arrived, Miss Rose greeted them, making each one feel welcome. Various games and contests were had and were much enjoyed.

Misses Hattie Proctor and Grace Lee Cranston presided over the punch bowl, and served the guests with delicious punch and sandwiches.

Those present were: Misses Melba West, Hazel Lee Rainbolt, Gladys Mayfield, Mildred Matthews, Ruth Pinckley, Pauline Pinckley, Lucille Guitar, Mary Butman, Nola Provine, Hattie Proctor and Dorris Durham. Messrs. Perry Shannon, Buford Smith, Carlton Dennis, Jarrett Pinckley, Marvin Mayfield, Kenneth Watkins, Ray Garrett, Clyde Matthews, James Swann, Adrian Rea, Glenn Burgess of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Misses Williamson, Pierce, Gay and Bird.

J. J. Russell, Jr., Entertains

Mr. J. J. Russell was host to a few boy friends at his home a few miles north east of town on Wednesday evening from six thirty o'clock to ten.

A very delightful dinner was served by the host's mother at eight o'clock. The dinner was just a good family style dinner, and consisted of most everything that one's appetite could call for.

After dinner the remaining time was spent in conversation joke telling, and playing of a few games.

Those enjoying this evening of pleasure with Mr. Russell were Messrs Wrenn Durham, Marvin Mayfield, Kenneth Watkins and Castle Ellis.

Call 180 and let us come out and get all of your dirty fall clothes and fix them up. We can do all kinds of repair work. Relining, dyeing and pleating at very reasonable prices. CASH TAILOR SHOP.

Some used Fords, in good condition, at a bargain. See W. E. Lowe.

Miss Marie Williamson came in last Saturday from her home at Victoria, Texas, and will teach in the Merkel High School this year.

Bring your Farm Bureau Cotton to the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Mr. A. L. Bryant and family returned to this city recently from a year's travel through Texas, Colorado, California, and Arizona. Mr. Bryant, who is a painter and paper hanger, states that they have returned to Merkel for "keeps".

Miss Mary Cleo Booth left on Monday to enter Simmons College at Abilene. This will make the third year that Miss Booth has attended Simmons.

Mrs. A. J. Burke and two children of Putnam, Texas, are here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Pogue.

Extra Special Prices

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Come to the Fair and take advantage of the Special Prices in Millinery

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GEM THEATRE NOW SHOWING EVERY NITE

The Gem Theatre is now running every day except Monday. Mr. Acuff has bought the Warner Brothers Classics of the screen. No better service can be bought, according to Mr. Acuff. Infact their rating is about three per cent better than any other exchange, he said.

He also has bought a line of Super Pictures from United Artists. The first one is coming October 7-8. Watch for advertising on these productions.

Mr. Wallace Bragg and wife of Chillicothe returned to their home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg and other relatives.

Elder W. G. Cypert will leave the last of this week for Rotan, where he will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

Send to the Laundry and be convinced. Regular family washing. Everything included except stiff collars, silk and woolen goods at ten pounds for one dollar. Phone 218. Alfred H. Ligon.

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FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Like new, priced to sell. W.S.J. Brown.

Mrs. L. P. Jones, of Sierra Blanca, spent several days here this week, assisting her father, Mr. J. C. Moore, who has sold his property interests here to make arrangements to move from the city. He will probably make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

METHODISTS HOLD FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Presiding Elder W. M. Lane and wife were here to hold the meeting. Only a few were in attendance, as the night was so rainy. Much interest was manifested by those present, despite the small number. Good reports were heard from the pastor, League president, and various other organizations of the church. The pastor reported 23 additions to the church this quarter. The following were elected stewards for the coming year: L. W. Cox, T. G. Bragg, A. T. Sheppard, Dr. M. Armstrong, Eli Case, Herbert Patterson, W. W. Campbell, W. D. Hutcheson, W. F. Golliday and Sie Hamm. Thos. Durham was made District Steward. Mr. L. R. Thompson was made Lay Leader.

Mrs. Doyle Pogue, of this city, underwent an operation Wednesday afternoon at the New Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene, and at last reports stood the operation fine and was getting along nicely. Mrs. Pogue is the daughter of Mr. H. H. Toombs.

Mr. S. A. Derstine and family moved this week from their splendid stock farm in order that they might send their son and daughter to our splendid school.

WITH THE CHURCHES
Methodist Church Notes

Last Sunday was another fine day for the Methodist church in all its branches in Merkel. The Sunday School attendance was 352, the same as the Sunday before, and a splendid audience was present at both the morning and evening services. Infact we are proud of the achievements thus far in the year 1924, and with the fine sentiment so manifest throughout all branches of the church, we cannot help but feel optimistic for the future.

On next Sunday we have with us the great "Tithing Evangelist", Zimmerman, and while he is known far and wide as the "Tithing Evangelist", we would not have any one think for a moment that he is not a great factor in the upbuilding of the spiritual welfare of every church with which he is associated in a meeting. Hence, we urge that every Methodist be on hand next Sunday morning and hear this great and good man at the beginning of the series of meetings which he is to hold for us. Let us have 400 in our Sunday School next Sunday.

Let's all do our duty and our church will grow and prosper in a way that will be pleasing to our Lord and Saviour.
T. J. Rea, pastor.

Baptist Church

We welcome all the Community Fair visitors to the beautiful city of Merkel. May the spirit of fellowship and cooperation engendered by such occasions as this grow and spread until it shall have pervaded every business, every home, and every heart in this entire section. The First Baptist Church desires to join hands with every other institution in the community in promoting every thing that will be for the general good of all.

We have two more Sundays until our Association year closes. The letter to the Association will be read next Sunday morning. The year has been exceptionally good. Every organization within the church has made an excellent showing. The pastor wishes to express his appreciation for the cooperation and loyal support of the general membership of the church. If you are not already lined up somewhere we shall be glad to have you with us.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. All B.Y.P.U.'s at 6:45 p.m.
W. H. Albertson, pastor.

NOODLE NEWS

Everybody is busy picking cotton in this community.

Bro. Campbell filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Oleta Cole has been real sick the past week, but is better at this time.

Walter Bryson from near Brownfield is here with his mother, Mrs. John Bryson, who is in the sanitarium at Abilene.

Mr. Odell Herring and wife have returned to this place from South Texas to make their home.

Odell Eoff and wife returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives.

Mr. Jennings Vick and wife returned to their home at Post after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade took dinner with W. J. Bicknell and family Sunday.
Reporter.

We are informed that Mr. H. Moore has purchased the J. H. Craig farm a few miles southeast of the city, containing 100 acres of land, for a consideration of \$60.00 per acre. This is a nice piece of property and while Mr. Craig received a handsome bonus over the amount he paid for it, there is no question but that the land is well worth the money.

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