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The familiarity of our active officers with every DETAIL of Banking;

The COURTESY, ACCURACY and Celerity of our TELLERS and BOOK-KEEPERS in HANDLING BUSINESS; Our BUILDING and EQUIPMENT unexcelled by any country bank in Texas; An unvaried FRIENDLINESS and an unaffected desire to SERVE, and—

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THE UNSWERVING LOYALTY OF OUR CUSTOMERS

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THE FARMERS STATE BANK

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- J. S. Swann, President; Herbert Patterson, Assistant Cashier; R. O. Anderson, V. Pres.; J. C. Mason, V. Pres.; W. L. Diltz, Cashier; Dallas Scarbrough; David Hendricks

New Chrysler '62' Is Making Big Hit

Although the "Great New Chrysler '62'" has been in production only a short time reports to the Chrysler Sales Corporation from all sections of the country show that the new cars are meeting with an enthusiastic reception from the automobile buying public.

According to company officials, the popular response to the new offering is exceeding all expectations. The flood of orders pouring into the Detroit offices is compelling capacity production of these cars, and in spite of all efforts to keep pace with them it is understood that the plants are in an over-sold condition on the model.

"The public reaction to the Great New '62' announcement is most gratifying," says J. W. Frazer, Chrysler Sales Manager. "We are especially pleased with the widespread character of the demand. From every section of the country, dealers are rushing in telegrams asking for increased allotments and immediate delivery of the various body types offered in the new model.

"There is a tendency to lean toward the Sedan and the Landau Sedan as favorites, although all the cars are meeting with an unusually generous demand. To judge by the orders coming in, the strong appeal made to the younger generation by the rumble seat type of Roadster and Coupe, which has been a marked feature of motor car fashions the last few years is losing none of its force and is even gaining strength.

"Attracted by its striking appearance, its graceful, sweeping streamlines and bright color combinations, and convinced by demonstrations, the public has certainly given the Great New '62' a hearty welcome in the way of orders. Of course we hoped for and expected this result, feeling that the value built into the car made it thoroughly deserving of a big ovation. But we are having to extend our production schedules to meet a demand which is even beyond our early hopes.

"Already reports are telling of the excellent impression made by the new adjustable seats, the comfortable saddle-spring cushions and the unexpectedly fine interior appointments of the cars. These are accompanied, dealers tell us, by enthusiastic comments after demonstration on the smoothness of the engine operation and the delightful riding ease attained by means of the new rubber insulations and other refinements.

"Buyers are passing the word to their friends, we hear, that the new '62' cars combine many features not ordinarily obtainable at anywhere near the money cost of this new model and word-of-mouth advertising is always an effective influence in merchandising."

S. L. Owen and family of Slaton are here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Owen reports good crops around Slaton.

Ray Adams was down this week from O'Donnell. He reports good crops around O'Donnell.

The Famous Market, Abilene, calls attention to their ad in this paper. Read it and save money on your grocery bill.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.



WILLIAM DESMOND in 'The RETURN OF THE RIDDLE RIDER'

NOTICE—When you have your next house painted see me. I use the very best paint and enamel our paint shops have. I do not uorder my paint. Prices right. G. L. BISHOP, Merkel, Box No. 538. 26t2p

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

NOTICE

SWIFT & CO. Have a Cream Station with

QUALITY MARKET & GROCERY

Best Market Prices Paid. Cream tested any-time you bring it in.

WITHIN A VERY FEW DAYS

the movement of our cotton crop will be in full blast—the condition of the crop in this territory may have deteriorated considerably in the past two weeks but in the meantime the price has been steadily advancing and we confidently anticipate a prosperous season.

"We're Waiting to Wait On You"

willing to assist in every way possible—whether you market your crop thru the Farm Bureau or whether you sell it to the local buyers. In either event we want your business and are better equipped than ever before to handle your account.

We have at all times an abundance of change on hand for your picker's pay roll and we are anxious to make them up for you.

Cotton checks drawn on other banks in this territory will be cheerfully handled here.

Our tellers are fast and accurate, at the same time courteous and attentive to your wishes.

If your radio isn't working and you want to know the condition of the market before you bring that bale to town—phone us, No. 126.

THE OLD RELIABLE

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NAT'L. BANK

Merkel, Texas

Read about our Mims Special for Saturday in this paper. Mims Dry Goods, Abilene. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives at Midland and Odessa.

Read our grocery ad on page three. We can save you money on groceries. Come to see us when in Abilene. The M System Store. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Case and son, Milton, visited relatives in Winters last Sunday.

Rev. R. A. Walker and family are visiting their old home in Northeast Texas.

W. O. Boney can make you a loan from 5 years to 33 years at 6% interest. 1t

We kill home-raised meat and try to keep Merkel money in Merkel. Baker & Wheeler Market. 1t

Trade in your old stove for a Gas Stove at Darsey Furniture Co. 1t

Adult B. Y. P. U. Program

1. Beginning of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mr. Tittle.

2. The blight of the Civil War, Mrs. Parrack.

3. The period of reconstruction, 1882-1900, Mrs. Dollie Jones.

4. Home mission expansion, 1900-1919, Mr. Childress.

5. Adaptation to changing conditions, Mrs. T. R. Lassiter.

A glorious record, Mrs. E. N. Brown.

Mr. W. E. Lowe is this week moving his residence from his farm to his lots located on Oak street. The home which is already a neat five-room residence, will be remodeled and made modern throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott returned first of the week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Derstine and children returned from a few days visit to Lamesa, Stanton and Fort Stockton.

Telephone 42

We make no Leaders, but sell Everything at Right Prices. Will appreciate any order, large or small, and Guarantee Satisfaction.

C. E. CONNER

"The Farmers' Friend"

You Are Judged by Your Clothes

Today people haven't time to look you up—they simply "look you over." Their opinion is formed by the clothes you wear and the way you wear them. It is the style, the cut of the garment, and the fit of the clothes that count. A sensible attitude toward dress is all that you need. A little taste goes further in this line than a lot of money.

Prices from \$25 up for a 3-piece, all-wool Suit, made to your measure.

CASH TAILOR SHOP



There's just one way to keep all the sweetness of your baby through years to come—have photographs made often.

Bring baby in the morning, fresh from a nap.

SPECIAL PRICES LAST ONLY A FEW DAYS

Rodden Studio

for Economical Transportation



World's Lowest Ton-Mile Cost

Tens of thousands of users have learned by actual comparison that Chevrolet provides the lowest ton-mile cost* in the history of the commercial car industry!

Come to our salesroom and learn for yourself how Chevrolet is designed and built to save you money. Note the advanced, modern engineering—typified by a powerful valve-in-head motor, with three-speed trans-

mission and sturdy single-plate disc-clutch. Mark the rugged, quality construction throughout; heavy channel steel frame—massive banjo-type rear axle—long extra-leaved, heavy steel springs, set parallel to the frame. Go for a trial load demonstration—and see how perfectly Chevrolet meets your own haulage requirements. If you do that, the next truck you buy will be a Chevrolet!

*Ton-mile cost is the cost of transporting a ton of material one mile—or its equivalent.

1/2-Ton Truck Chassis \$395

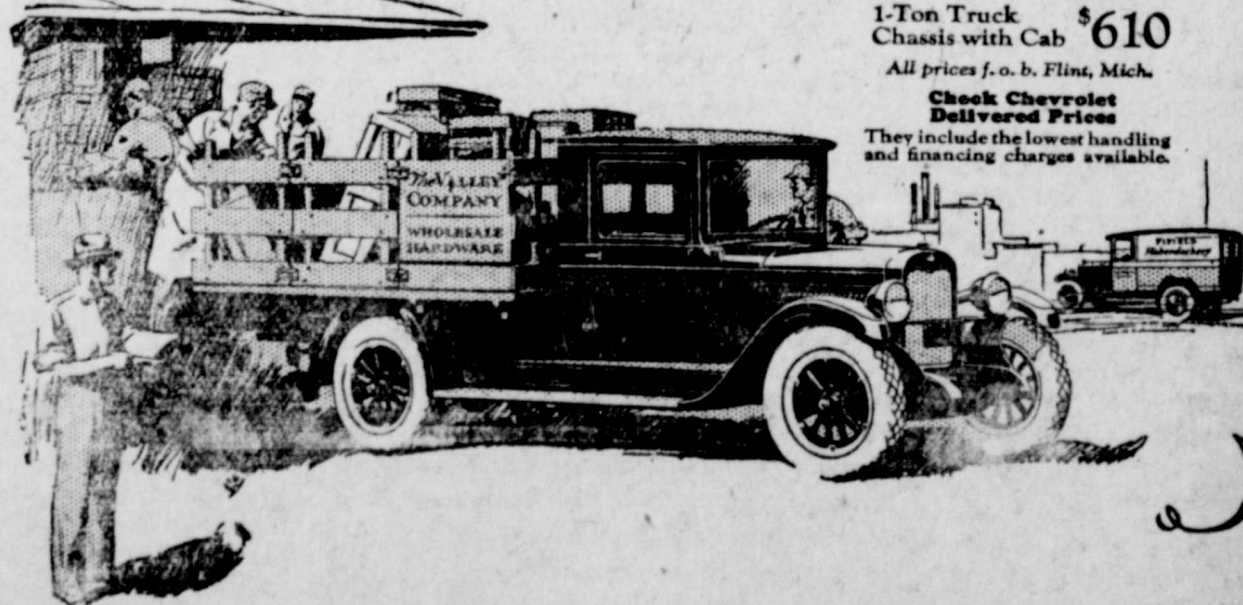
1-Ton Truck Chassis \$495

1-Ton Truck Chassis with Cab \$610

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

Check Chevrolet Delivered Prices

They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.



BRACKEEN-HUGHES CHEVROLET COMPANY

MERKEL, TEXAS

The WORLD'S LARGEST BUILDER OF GEAR-SHIFT TRUCKS

Notice Mr. Farmer

I am now installing the most modern Round Bale Press

on the market and can make either round or square bales for you.

I will also be in the market to buy your cotton both round and square bales if you wish to sell at the gin.

My price for ginning this season will be

25c for picked cotton

35c for snapped or bolly cotton

Wrapping \$1.50

F. P. Hamm Gin

The Gin where you get Service, Sample and Turn Out

Methodist Church

We invite you to attend services Sunday at the Methodist church. Church School at 9:45. Interesting lesson discussions directed by capable teachers. Cool auditorium and a friendly fellowship.

Preaching at 11 a.m. Subject: "The Biggest Word in Modern Time." League service at 5 p.m.

W. R. McCarter.

Next Sunday being the Fourth Sunday, a regular Missionary Sunday, the opening period will be devoted to a Missionary program by the Baraca Class, a young men's class of the Sunday School. The following program will be rendered:

Song, "I love thy Kingdom, Lord," by the Baraca Class.

Scripture Reading, W. G. Leach.

Invocation, Herbert Patterson.

Song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," by Class.

Talk on Missions, Floyd Dowell.

Duet, "I'll Die at My Post, Cyrus Pee and F. C. Hughes.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Be on time.

At the 11 o'clock hour Mrs. Armstrong will speak for us and Mr. Armstrong will sing. Be sure to be out at this service. If you are not here you are going to miss something good. W. M. Elliott, Supt.

We give Cold Patch FREE with each five gallons Gas, Cash Purchase. Blue Front Service Station, across street from Queen Theatre. 1t

Mr. Odell Clark of Fort Worth returned to his home Tuesday after a visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunter and other relatives and friends. He also visited relatives on the Plains while in West Texas.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Choice of any Drapery material in our entire stock for

1c per yd.

Just buy one yard at regular price, then buy the next yard, of equal value, for only one cent. No limit, buy all you want on this basis—one yard regular price and one yard for one cent.

MIMS

The growing store on Mims corner
Abilene Texas

NOTICE NOTICE

We will keep our store open from early morning until late in the evening in order that we may accommodate our splendid trade among the farmers, as well as the general public, beginning with this date and until further notice. 1t
McDONALD & WATTS

E. L. WILSON & SON

Contractors for
PAINTING and PAPERING
Let us furnish your Paint and Paper; first class material at a big discount.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Phone 121 P. O. Box 35

Carl Black returned first of the week from a trip to the Plains, having accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Black to Lubbock, where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Fair of New York City is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Brooks, and her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Hollingsworth.

Mrs. J. E. Badgley of Roscoe has returned to her home after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. Davis.

Mr. J. E. Richardson, the capable and accommodating manager of the Merkel Lumber Company, accompanied by his family, left Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives at Burnett, Texas.



Our dry cleaning service is no farther than your telephone. Call Phone No. 3 and in a very short time our driver will call. And our plant, operating at a high and efficient speed, will thoroughly clean and press your garments and will have them ready for you just as soon as you want them.

OUR PROCESS IS SCIENTIFIC

A scientific process removes every spot and stain, adds new life to your clothes and leaves no impression that the clothes were ever cleaned. Call No. 3—and do it now!

The Modern Dry Cleaners

Opposite Post Office

Boney's Service Station

SERVICE THAT SATISFIES

Cars Washed and Greased
WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

Flat Tires Our Specialty

PHONE 60

OFFICE OF
PIERCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Wholesale GASOLINE, KEROSENE, GREASES
and LUBRICATING OILS

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS

MARVIN BONEY, Agent



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Reasons Why Federal Is a Better Washer

- 1 It has a double wave-like washing action—an exclusive principle that cleans the clothes gently, thoroughly and quickly. It means clothes washed safely.
- 2 It is all metal in construction—built to endure a lifetime—made to give satisfaction through long service.
- 3 It has a sealed gear case. All mechanical parts are enclosed for safety. It is dust-proof and dirt-proof.
- 4 It is attractively designed. It is sturdily built. It is finished in a beautiful, white and blue Duco. Will not crack, peel or lose its luster.
- 5 It has a metal wringer that is light, strong and quickly removed. The wringer is equipped with balloon type soft rubber rolls that will not break buttons.
- 6 It can be used for duty as a kitchen table by removing the wringer and slipping the porcelain enameled top into place. Convenient, useful, attractive.

Delivered at Your Door for \$5.00 Down

And the balance in easy monthly payments, the FEDERAL WASHER will be placed in your home to help lighten the burden of housework.

\$5.00 Down—Easy Terms on Balance

West Texas Utilities Company

SERVICE

We are in position to give you

The Best Ginning Service

We have new gins and the most up-to-date cleaning machinery that can be bought. We have a good bur machine and all necessary cleaners to go with it.

We have both round and square bale presses and can give you either one you want.

Highest market price at all times for cotton and seed

We want your business on the basis of good service

Sam Swann GIN

THE MERKEL MAIL

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Taylor and Jones counties \$1.50
Anywhere else\$2.00
IN ADVANCE

TELEPHONE No. 61

Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, Texas as second class mail.

No one is to be blamed for criticizing the manner in which our last road bond issue was handled and yet any one who will take the trouble to investigate, will find no dishonesty or reckless expenditure. This we know: that practically everything that has been done has been accomplished since the present administration took office. Judge Ely has done everything in his power to expedite the building of the roads in Taylor County and with available funds these roads will be carried to completion as soon as workmen can build them.

The contractors are at work on Highway number 1 between Mulberry and Abilene preparing for the construction of six or more bridges and getting ready detours which will be absolutely necessary when the five or six construction camps begin work on the dump. The State Highway Commission and the County Commissioners seem to be working together harmoniously and expeditiously toward the completion of the roads and it would be altogether too bad if sufficient funds are not voted to hard-surface all the designated Highways in Taylor County while we have a friendly State Highway Commissioner and a friendly State administration. As we said last week it will be far better to finish these roads by special tax than it will be to raise the valuations.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Womans Missionary Society of M.E. Church enjoyed a splendid attendance again Monday afternoon, 14 being present to enjoy the splendid lesson from the Bible Study which was very interestingly taught by Mrs. McCarter. This lesson finished the book and new books will be ordered and ready for distribution very soon. We are looking forward to an interesting course of study for the fall and winter months.

SPECIALS

For CASH Friday and Saturday ONLY

SUGAR	25-lb. Sack Cane Sugar	\$1.85
	10-lb. Sack Cane Sugar	85c
SPUDS	Per Peck	50c
YAMS	Per Pound	3c
LETTUCE	per head	9c
CABBAGE	per pound	3c
COFFEE	3-LB. CAN Breakfast Delight	\$1.45
COFFEE	3-LB. CAN Sun Garden with Prem.	\$1.50
COFFEE	3-LB. CAN Broncho with Premium	\$1.45
COFFEE	3-LB. CAN Maxwell House	\$1.40
BKG. POWDER	2 1/2 lb. Calumet	60c
SHORTENING	4-lb. Pail	60c
	8-lb. Pail	\$1.15
SHORTENING	4-lb Mrs. Tucker	65c
	2-lb Mrs. Tucker	35c
CORN	Woodford No 2 case	\$3.75
SALT PORK	good lean	18c
PORK SAUSAGE	lb.	25c
O STEAK	good tender	25c
Loin STEAK	good tender	25c
PORK CHOPS	nice and lean, lb.	30c

Don't forget our good Barbecue. Fresh FISH on Fridays. Also bring us your Butter, Eggs and Cream. WE LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW

Phone 249 We Deliver

QUALITY MARKET & GROCERY

The Ads in this paper list bargains. Read them!

Good Gulf Gasoline

We sell that GOOD GULF GAS, with a uniform, powerful explosion that is a natural result, causing a smoother and more flexible running motor, giving comfort, ease and satisfaction in the operation of your car.

Don't fool yourself; buy the best, it's better in the long run on your car.

Beware of Cheap Gasoline

We also handle the best and largest line of OILS in town. Look at these brands of oil, pick out the kind that is best for your car and stay with it:

Quaker State, Mobiloils, Amalie and Gulf Supreme Oils.

We handle a full and complete line of Auto Accessories such as Pumps, Jacks, Horns, Boots, Spark Plugs, Ford Timers, Fan Belts and other items.

Goodrich Tires and Tubes

One of the Standard makes the world over—none better and as "Good as The Best."

Come in and give us your trade and try us out for service. "We have nothing to give away with our gas and oils but high quality merchandise and Service. Our prices are always in line with other up-to-date Filling Stations. And the same price to one and all alike.

Woodrum's New Drive In FILLING STATION

Boy Scouts Asked to Take Part in Coming Lindbergh Parades

Herbert Patterson, Scout Master, is in receipt of two invitations for the Boy Scout troops of Merkel. They are invited to take part in the Labor Day Parade Monday, September the 5th, and in the parade to be reviewed by Charles Lindbergh on September 26th. Mr. Patterson has accepted the invitation and will notify the scouts to appear in full uniform on those days, and to begin now to make arrangements for transportation to Abilene and return.

He will meet local scouts at the Methodist church at 7:30 Friday evening of this week. The activities in which the scouts have been privileged to engage have greatly benefited them, and the opportunity which these last invitations give them is to meet men and especially so distinguished a person as Charles Lindbergh, will be an event long to be remembered by them.

REV. PARRACK RETURNS FROM HOLDING REVIVAL

Rev. Ira L. Parrack, the very capable and popular pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, returned Monday from Silver Valley, Coleman County, where he had just closed a very successful revival meeting. There were 22 additions to the church.

At the present time he is holding a meeting at the Shiloh church, eight miles north of Merkel, which is progressing nicely. He will be in his pulpit here for the Sunday morning service.

Don't forget your Green Stamps when making a purchase at Brown Dry Goods, Grimes-Smith Drug, A. R. Booth Grocery or Magnolia Filling Station. 11

See Me Before Selling

Cash Buyer of MAIZE and COTTON SEED

S. A. COATS

Representing West Grain Company Fort Worth.



There are times when you need a sudden surge of power. There are times when a long straight road beckons invitingly. When the light flashes green in city traffic, on grade crossing approach, or out on the open highway—wherever "get-away" or speed counts—that is where good Gas will do it better. Clean-firing, full of pent-up power; at our convenient stations.

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT FOR OILING and GREASING

Everybody's Garage



New Hats!

New Fall Goods Arriving Daily

HATS for Ladies, Misses and Children. DRESSES in all the new colors and Materials. A shipment of New Fall Sport COATS just arrived. All priced for Quick Selling

Jones Dry Goods

W. O. Boney represents the San Antonio Joint Stock and Land Bank. See him for 6% money.

Mrs. Lige Gamble and children, with Mrs. Frank McFarland and son, left last week for a visit at Lampasas.

"Return of the Riddle Rider" Starts at Queen

The courage and daring of a mysterious rider is the heroic impulse of "The Return of the Riddle Rider," adventure picture starring William Desmond the first chapter of which will be shown Friday and Saturday at the Queen Theatre.

The story was written by Arthur B. Reeves, creator of the famous character of Craig Kennedy, scientific detective, in collaboration with Fred J. McConnell. It is a sequel to Desmond's most popular serial picture of the past, "The Riddle Rider," and depicts the rash and romantic rider in his single-handed efforts toward breaking up a high-handed political ring.

Buck White, chief henchman to James Archer, the crooked sheriff of Caspar County who is running for reelection, frames Hank Wilson, reform candidate for the same office. Buck starts a saloon brawl in which a man is shot. Hank Wilson is accused and immediately the inflamed mob takes the law into its own hands while the wily sheriff stands by and does nothing. Randolph Parker, editor of the Daily Star, who is fighting for the reform party, stops the lynching and demands that the sheriff protect his prisoner.

Knowing that Hank was armed at the time of the shooting, Parker publishes an article branding the whole thing a frame-up.

The political ring is powerful and ruthless. The reform element is grim and determined. Villainy and corruption are riding high when over the hill is seen the flowing cape of the Riddle Rider, the mystery man who pits his single hand against the combined powers of the lawless politicians. Movement is fast and thrills are frequent in the swift action that follows.

Desmond is supported by Lola Todd, Grace Cunard and a competent cast.

The picture was directed by Robert F. Hill and Jay Marchant

The Famous Market, Abilene, calls attention to their ad in this paper. Read it and save money on your grocery bill.

Misses Johnny Sears, Lola Dennis, and Gladys Mayfield went to Lamesa Tuesday to visit Miss Bess Baldwin. They returned Wednesday, bringing Miss Baldwin back with them for a visit.

Mrs. Cookston Hostess

Mrs. Harry Cookston entertained a number of friends with a prettily planned bridge and forty-two party on Wednesday afternoon of this week at her home on Oak street. The entertaining rooms were prettily decorated with bowls and vases of cut flowers. Attractively appointed tables for bridge and forty-two were arranged about the rooms where the guests found their places and spent the time very pleasantly playing these games. At the close of the party the hostess served a very delicious refreshment plate to the following guests: Mrs. Roy Largent, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mrs. Warren Smith, Mrs. Frank Hamm, Mrs. Brackeen, Mrs. Sie Hamm, Mrs. Emmett Grimes, Mrs. Jack Durham, Mrs. R. I. Grimes, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, Mrs. Gardner, and Misses Lucy Tracy, Mary Eula Sears, Ruby and Evelyn Hamm.

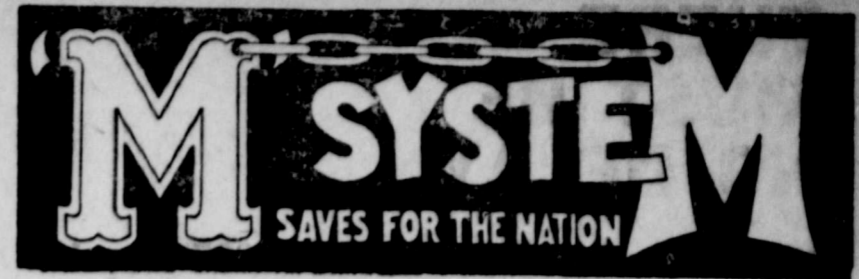
HARMONY CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Mary Click entertained the members of the Harmony Club and several other guests in her home near Mt. Pleasant. After a short business meeting in which new officers were elected the following program was enjoyed:

Life of Chopin, Mary Click.
Chopin's Valse Brillante in A Flat, Orpah Patterson.
Robinson Crusoe, Alice Church.
Going Fishing, Ruby Blackburn.
Nodding Roses, Mary Click and Alice Church.
Swanee River, Emma Campbell.
Sailing, Lena Fay Harrell.
The little Dancer, Lois Whiteley.
Snow Bells, Lois Whiteley and Miss Mary Pence.
Sounds from the ringing rocks, Mary Click.

After a pleasant social hour, delightful refreshments of punch and cake were served to the guests: Mary Pence, Lois Whiteley, Orpah Patterson, Alice Church, Lena Fay Harrell, Emma Campbell, Ruby Blackburn, Gladys Watts, Billie Joyce Click, Bernice Lasater, Elsie Lasater, Charlie Church, Homer Campbell Jr., Laura Campbell and Mesdames E. A. Click, M. A. Campbell, Homer Campbell, Leland Click, J. Greenfield, and C. P. Church.

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We want to thank the people of Merkel and surrounding territory for the patronage given us. We want you to make the M System your headquarters when you come to Abilene.

WE WILL SERVE OLD MONK PUNCH ALL DAY

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

OLD MONK PUNCH Pts Each 45c Qts each 90c

POTATOES Nice and White Per Pound 3 1/4c

ORANGES Good Ones Each 1c

BACON Dry Salt Per Pound 17c

CORN FLAKES Kellogg's Per Package 10c

SYRUP EAST TEXAS Gallons \$1.20 RIBBON CANE 1/2 Gallons 63c

SOAP PALM OLIVE Limit 3 Bars, Each 5c

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dry of Dublin came up first of the week for a visit with their many friends and relatives.

There is an advertisement in this paper that is worth money if you will only clip it out and bring it to us. Look for it. Tansil's, Abilene. It

Mrs. Ed Turner has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. I. N. Adams, of Bomarton, also her sister, Mrs. W. S. Shaw, of that city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Altman of Lubbock, Texas.

Don't forget your Green Stamps when making a purchase at Brown Dry Goods, Grimes-Smith Drug, A. R. Booth Grocery or Magnolia Filling Station. It

CLARENCE SAUNDERS

SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

942 North Second Street Mobley Hotel Bldg. ABILENE, TEXAS Owned and Operated by A. W. Brown

WHY PAY MORE WHEN YOU CAN GET IT FOR LESS

When in town trade with us—we appreciate your patronage—we have a number of friends in Merkel. Ask them about us.

SATURDAY

SUGAR Pure Cane 10-lb. Paper Bag 69c

GRAPE JUICE Armour's will be served all day—Enjoy a Treat. Quarts 47c Half Gal. 69

FLOUR Light Crust 48-lb \$2.13 24-lb. \$1.09

MEAT Extra Nice Dry Salt Lb. 17 1/2c

BREAD Any Kind 2 For 15c

TOMATOES Standard No. 2 Cans 8 1/2c

MATCHES 6 Boxes For 19c

PORK & BEANS Armour's Campbell's Each 7 1/2c

PEACHES Armour's Sliced Large No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

LYE 3 Cans For REX HIGH TEST 25c

SOAP Lava 3 For 25c

If you are from Merkel, and are in our Store, Tell Us So.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves

We have just received two shipments of stoves and expect more right away

We have selected the "Favorite" line of Gas Ranges and expect them in the next few days

We will have a nice assortment to select from. Also we will have a nice line of Gas Heaters and Logs to select from.

Also we have Perfection Oil Stoves and Heaters, Coleman Gasoline Ranges, Wood and Coal Stoves and Heaters.

If it's a stove you want we will have it. We will be glad to show them to you.

Our line is complete in most all lines Wagons Sheets and Tents

Liberty Hardware Company

"If It's Hardware We Have It"

THERE MUST BE NO DELAY

Now that the moving of the 1927 crop is under way—that truck that has been setting idle all summer will be needing repairs and new tires;—the family car must be kept running at its best for carrying laborers and keeping the farm in supplies;—soon a new car will replace the old, which will bring to mind the need of bumpers, snubbers, motometers, etc.

Whatever your wants in Auto Supplies, Keep in Mind

Jimmy the Accessory Man

Call on him when you need tires, tubes, replacement parts or accessories. You'll find his stock unusually complete.

Phone or send in for what you need. It will be sent out as quickly as possible.

West Company



Mrs. Chas. H. Jones and daughter, Miss Mona Margaret, left this week for a trip to Temple and San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barbee and grandson Lowell Barbee, Mrs. Clarence Eoff and children, Lavelle and Ralph, just returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

We give Cold Patch FREE with each five gallons Gas, Cash Purchase. Blue Front Service Station, across street from Queen Theatre. It

Mrs. Allyn, of Escota, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. May Day, of Eskota, and Mrs. Lillie Surrill, of Sweetwater, were guests Thursday of the Misses Garoutte.

WARREN NEWS

The farmers are all very busy picking cotton and heading maize.

Health of this community is not very good at present.

Mrs. W. R. Sumpter's sister from Lubbock is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gressett and family of McLean is spending this week with friends around Merkel.

Those who spent Saturday night with Misses Helen and Artie McCormick were Misses Lena Mae and Ruth Chancey, Azline Sumpter, Cordie Ellington, Lottie Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Higgins.

Miss Rose Ellington spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Norah Foster.

Mr. Robert Sumpter spent Saturday night with Mr. Herman Nickerson.

Miss Lottie Gressett spent Friday night with Cordie Ellington.

Mr. Homer McCormick of Roscoe spent Saturday night with his uncle Mr. Charlie McCormick.

Mr. Tom Harvell's sister from McKinney spent last week with him, also his sister of Clyde.

Mrs. Noil Harvell spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Broune.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones spent last week-end with their daughter upon the Plains.

Mrs. Hollis McCoy spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dicker, of Stith.

Mrs. E. H. Jones visited her daughter, Mrs. Luther Higgins of Merkel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Baker visited upon the Plains last week-end.

BLAIR ITEMS

The health of the community is moderate.

Mr. Bowen, who conducted a meeting for the church of Christ at this place, closed Sunday with twenty one additions.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Patterson and children of Lubbock visited their parents the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and son Kenneth Clyde have been the guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brooks last week.

Mrs. Laura Harrison, who has been visiting an indefinite time with relatives in Merkel, returned home last week.

Miss Ova Welch of Buffalo Gap has been the guest of Mrs. Mae Logan the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jep Climons of Buffalo Gap visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doan and family of this place.

Mr. J. P. Spears, operator of Valeria, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurine Doan accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin motored to Rotan last week-end and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dulin and family of Ballinger are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Covatte and other relatives of this place.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell left Sunday evening for Abilene as the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frombough.

Mrs. Bob Campbell visited Mrs. James Doan one day last week.

Gas stoves just received. Have you seen them? Stoves that burn the cheapest fuel known. Let Darsey Furniture Co. show them to you. It

Read our grocery ad on page five. We can save you money on groceries. Come to see us when in Abilene. The M System Store. It

Mr. T. P. Moore, of Fort Worth, was here this week for a visit in the home of Uncle Tom Toombs, G. W., W. P. and J. W. Moore.

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For years I suffered from gas and constipation. Used to get headaches and dizzy spells. The first dose of Adlerika gave me relief. Now I rest well.—Mrs. B. Brinkley. Just ONE spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you tried for your stomach, Adlerika will surprise you. Merkel Drug Company. It

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler returned first of the week from an extended trip to Jacksboro, McKinney and Okemah, Oklahoma, where they visited friends and relatives. Mr. Wheeler reports the cotton crop very spotted, with lots of fine corn in the northeast. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Moreland, who will visit with them for some time.

Mrs. W. A. McSpadden announces the opening of her Primary School at her home Sept. 12th. Free instruction in expression will be given to pupils. Your patronage will be appreciated. 26t2p

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Miss Ruby Lee Service left Monday night after a short visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Durham and family.

Mr. Roy Brown and his sisters, Misses Inice and Salley Brown, spent the past week-end with their sister, Mrs. Robert McBean, at Dallas.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED—Good supply of ZIP Poultry Tonic, a Blue Bug destroyer. More used the more eggs, while the prices are high and going higher. Also have complete line of Groceries. Will appreciate your patronage. W. F. Hamblet. It

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FOR SALE—Good water proof 16x29 Tent, a bargain. See Connie Lepard at Merkel Motor Company. 1tp

FOR SALE—A four wheel trailer equipped with cotton side boards. Roy Harrell. 1t

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FOR RENT—Front store room in new Queen theatre building. Apply at theatre. 26t2

FOR RENT—New, modern 5-room apartment on Oak street. Mrs. J. P. Sutphen. 1tp

FOR RENT—5-rooms 2 blocks from Depot. Price \$15.00. Apply to Earl Baze. 1tp

FOR RENT—House for light house-keeping and good six-room unfurnished house. All modern conveniences; near school and churches. S. F. Haynes. 1tp

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WANTED—A few cotton pickers. Will take you out and bring you back. See J. T. Warren. 1t

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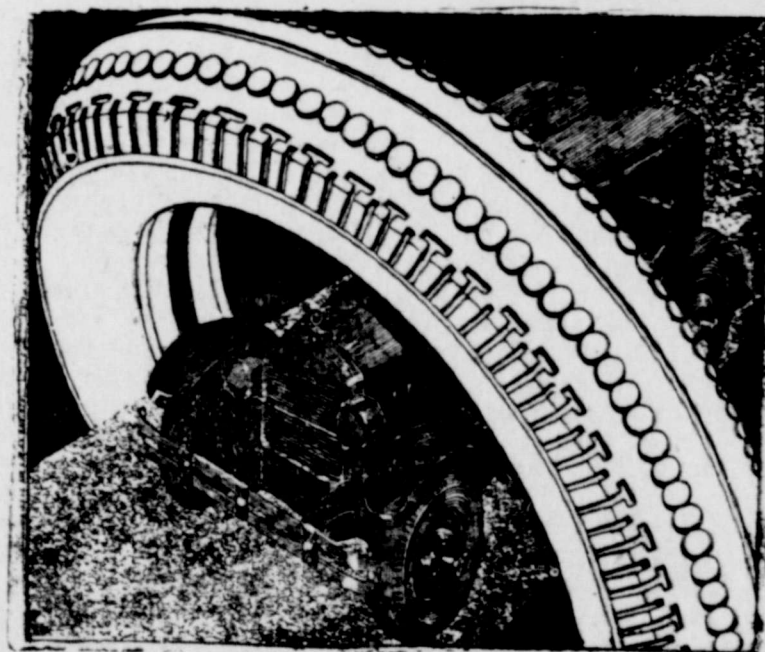
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That's the reaction one gets from her latest production, "The Campus Flirt," which opens at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.
Bebe's story concerns itself with the activities of a college girl who "high hats" everyone failing to come up to her own ridiculous standard. The girl's subsequent treatment at the hands of her fellow students provides one with a laugh each second.
How she defeats Charlie Paddock, "world's fastest human," playing a featured role; how she refuses to "walk home" from a boat ride, and any of a hundred other situations, will keep you in hysterics. El Brendel's inimitable cavorting with Minnie, his pet mouse, is a comedy classic. James Hall, the third featured player, makes a creditable screen bow.
"The Campus Flirt," directed by Clarence Badger, sparkles with genuine campus atmosphere. Photographed at the University of California, its track meet scenes made members of the audience stand right up in their seats.
The titles, works of art in themselves, were written by Ruth Goldberg

**Watts-Johnson
Wedding Party**

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watts, was made on Wednesday evening, August 10, at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Bettis Heights, with Rev. McCarter, pastor of the First Methodist Church announcing. Immediately friends and relatives responded to the invitation to attend an informal party and much to their surprise when they entered the room was a lovely setting for a wedding ceremony. An embankment of flowers made a pretty background and altar for the impressive ring ceremony. A violin solo played softly by Mr. Arthur Clark. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. Earl Thornton, entered Rev. McCarter, followed by little Geneva Huddleston attended by L. S. Tipton, Jr., nephew of the bride. Next came Miss Edna Watts, sister of the bride, wearing a dress of pale green georgette, attended by Mr. James Brown. Then entered the bride and groom. The bride was charming in a dress of palest orchid and lavender shades of georgette and taffeta with accessories to harmonize, carrying a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and gladiolas. The ring ceremony was said while Mr. Clark, accompanied by Mr. Thornton, played softly and the second surprise of the evening for the guests was when Rev. McCarter announced the marriage of the contracting parties on December the twelfth, nineteen hundred twenty-six, at Miles Texas.
After congratulations the bride paused long enough in the dining room to cut the cake before donning a traveling suit of gray with red felt hat, and slipping away.
An informal wedding reception was held. Misses Lillian and Gladys Watts served cake and punch to the wedding party. Invited guests were Misses Maurine Tipton, Evelyn Curb, Mr. Wade Darsey, Stanley Stanford, Mrs. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday, W. H. Johnson of Big Spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Zedic Johnson left Thursday for Los Angeles, California on a honeymoon trip.
Just unloaded a car of fresh Peace Maker Flour and Meal. We will discontinue closing at 6 o'clock from today on. Bob Martin Grocery Co. It

Doris Durham Entertains

On Monday afternoon Miss Durham entertained with a bridge party honoring her cousin, Miss Ruby Lee Service, of Plainview. After dainty tally cards were passed around the guests found their places at the tables where a number of games of bridge were enjoyed. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, olives, potato chips and punch was served to the guests, being assisted by her sister, Nell. Those present were Misses Maurine Tipton, Evelyn Curb, Melba West, Boog Sears, Francis Anderson, Johnny Sears, Gladys Mayfield, Lola Dennis, Mrs. Jack Durham, Tommie Durham, the hostess and honoree.

Peter Pan Bridge Club

The Peter Pan Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Miss Boog Sears on Tuesday afternoon. A piano selection by Miss Fronabarger, one of the guests, was very much enjoyed, following which many games of bridge were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade were passed. Miss Sears was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Eula. The guests were: Misses Maurine Tipton, Evelyn Curb, Dorris Durham, Melba West, Loyce Dry, Lorena Dry, Jess Sutphen, Altha Boden, Faye Marie Fronabarger, Mary Cleo Booth.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: "In the Flowery Kingdom."
1. The country and its people, by Margaret Miller.
2. Some things about the Chinese, by Vivian Davis.
3. Chinese boys, by Jackie Slater.
4. Chinese girls, by Sarah Sheppard.
5. Chinese Eager to hear the gospel, by Cullen Tittle.
6. A Chinese Bible Drill, by Alvin Parrack.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winter, of Hamlin, were over first of the week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winter and other friends and relatives.

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Mr. Clyde Echols, who for some time has been the very efficient and popular traveling representative making Merkel for the Walker-Smith Grocery Company at Abilene, was here Monday, introducing a new man to represent the company in this territory, since Mr. Echols is to assume a manager's position in the wholesale house in Abilene. Mr. Echols, who is a regular reader of this paper, has our thanks for his renewal.

Mr. Guy Darsey was up last Saturday and Sunday from Fort Worth for a visit with home folks and friends. Guy is one of our very finest young men and his many friends here always bid him welcome.

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