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The common cold is costing the American public hundreds of millions of dollars yearly and doctors have found that one of the most fertile breeding grounds for this germ is the stuffy, overheated, poorly ventilated room. It is for this reason that the gas company, according to its officials, is taking the lead in public education to reduce the ravages of colds, pneumonia and similar diseases by instructing the public in the proper methods of heating their homes.

With newspaper advertisements, booklets and information of all kinds, the bombardment is to continue through the heating season. Doctors, scientists, heating engineers, ventilating experts, public authorities, newspapers, and others have been enlisted for the war.

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Speaking of premiums, Ma once sent away for some dishes and I had to pay the freight on them. Could have gone right over to Dry Racket store and bought the whole business for less money; he has a complete line of din-

ing room and kitchen furnishings, and before long he will have a big assortment of Christmas goods on display. You won't make a mistake to go there, where a nickel does double duty. Say, Dad, how do you like the nobby, new suit I ordered from Lake Renfro at the City Tailor shop; he is the man who knows how to make clothes to fit and are fit to wear. Cleaning and pressing is his special line; he makes old clothes look like new. Mary, I sure admire your new hat, but where did you get it? Why, right in here from Miss Lizzie May Freeman, where everybody should go for their fall and winter hats. By the way, let's go in here at the Elite Confectionery and get a dish of the best ice cream that is to be had in the city; this is the place Charles bought those dandy boxes of Johnston's for Mary. Those fellows sure know how to buy the goods and deliver the drinks. We also find the latest magazines, the Dallas News and Evening Journal. And did you know I was about to forget to take that cotton to the gin. I'm going down to McDonald and Stith, ginners, who have the reputation of giving good service, but after overhauling their machinery this year they are in better shape to give good turn-outs and samples. Clean seed and the best price paid for your seed at all times.

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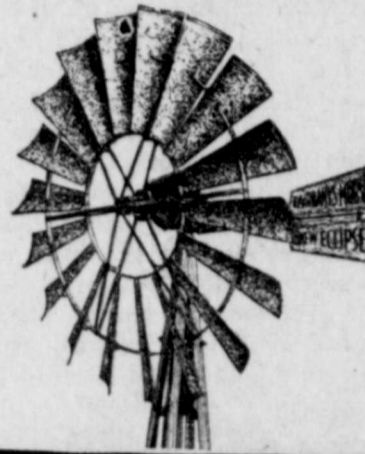
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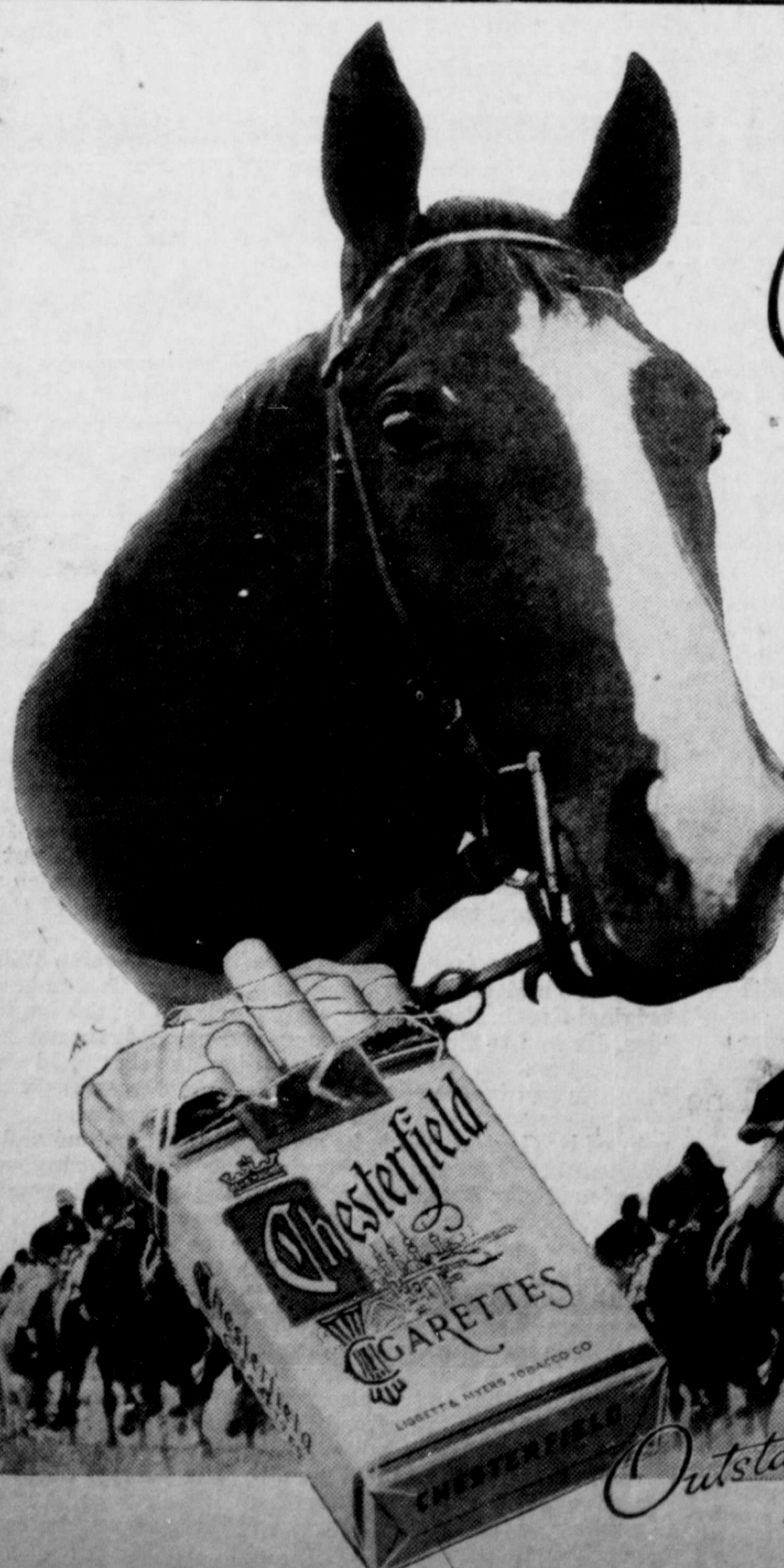
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EDITORIAL.

The federal government has appropriated half of the money to add four large rooms to the present high school building and it is left to the town of Merkel to raise the other half of the money.

There is a great need for this addition as there are many new pupils coming to school from the country.

The sooner this is done the better off the students will be because the rooms will not be so crowded and the teachers can give more time to individuals.

(Written by a member of the English III class.)

COMMENTS ON COMING GAME WITH ANSON.

Two weeks ago Merkel was lucky enough to defeat Roby 13-0 in a non-conference game on our home field. One of those touchdowns was a result of a fumble by Roby.

Playing on one's own field is worth one touchdown according to outstanding football coaches. The above being correct Merkel and Roby have teams of about equal strength.

Last Friday the Anson Tigers lost a game to the tune of 6-0 to the Roby Lions, the game being played at Roby. The lone score was made as a result of a well executed pass by Roby.

Anson made 8 first downs while Roby made only two. In other words, Anson has a stronger team than Roby.

Conclusion: Anson is favored to defeat Merkel Friday at Anson, by one touchdown.

The Merkel Badgers should be well aware of this and realize that they can win their first conference game only by outfighting the Tigers next Friday at Anson.

SENIOR SENTIMENTS.

We Seniors are so excited over the organizing of our class, the ordering of our rings, and the beginning of the football season that we are finding it hard to assume the proper dignity for our respective positions. (After all, we are just last year's Juniors, one summer older. And you know how foolish Juniors can act, if you have observed the present class. Slam!) We are learning, though, not to giggle at serious subjects or to use vituperation in public!!

Watch each week for our column entitled "Our Seniors." Read the characterizations every week and get acquainted with us.

OUR SENIORS.

R. J. Blair ("Skinny.")
The hearty friendliness and ready smile of our Badger quarterback is familiar to everyone. This is R. T.'s fourth year in Merkel High school and his fourth year with the Badgers. He has played basketball three years and is this year a member of the Dramatic club. Keep up that hard, honest work, R. T., and you will surely reach your goal.

Oscar Adcock.

Oscar has been four years a student of Merkel High school, four years a Badger, four years a member of the Glee club, and three years president of his class. He has been out for track two years and is now sports editor of the Badger Weekly. This excellent record speaks for itself—Oscar is a "reglar feller."

CHAPEL.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, Odis Echols and his All-Star Texans presented a program at the gym. The program consisted of popular numbers, negro spirituals and piano selections. Another especially interesting number was a trio by Misses Leona and Mildred Sosbee and Loucille Justice. The proceeds of this program will be used to buy baseballs and bats for the High school.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

On Friday, September 20, at 10:45 o'clock the M. H. S. Players' club met for the first time to organize and welcome the new members. Immediately after calling the meeting to order, Clifton Bellamy, the president, gave a short address on the purpose of the club. Following this speech, the vice-president, Eva Faye Bush, made a short speech of welcome followed by speeches from members as follows: Janet Hayes, Betty Lou Grimes, Jane Ferguson, Felix Stalls, Alvin Wozencraft and Zerk Robertson. Sylvan Mellinger then announced the names of the committee to entertain at the first night meeting.

After completing the above, the members of the club elected Mary Helen Mashburn secretary of this club. All members are eagerly looking for-

ward to the first Dramatic club party because everyone will be thrilled and happy over the defeat of Anson by the Badgers. Those on the entertaining committee are Sylvan Mellinger, Jane Ferguson, Roy Hagler, Mary Frances Cook, Winston Polley, Betty Grimes, Genevieve Cox, R. J. Blair, Murphy Dye, Janet Hayes, Felix Stalls and Eva Faye Bush. The Halloween theme is to be carried out and all spooks (the faculty) are invited.

GLEE CLUB NEWS.

Our Glee club of this year is smaller than it has been in the last few years, but it seems as if every one is in earnest. We were entertained last Tuesday by Winston Polley and his "yodeling cowboys," who were very good. We hope to have them in our club. We have not elected any officers yet but either Oscar Adcock or Zerk Robertson will be our president.

CHORAL CLUB.

About forty girls met Thursday with Mrs. Haynes to organize the Choral club for 1935-36. After electing Pauline Joyner for their president, they were entertained with the following program:

Piano solos, Eva Faye Bush, Mary Jo Russell and Missie Spurgin.
"Welcome to new members," Elma Mae Gamble.

Response, Joyce Fulton.
Duet, Pauline and Helen Joyner.
Words of greeting, Mary Frances Cook.

At the meeting held Friday, Eva Faye Bush was elected secretary.

The club is somewhat larger than last year and has good prospects of high achievements and many good times. The club will meet every Monday and Thursday.

The Choral club is going to be very interesting this year and we'll be glad to have any more girls who wish to join us.

PEP SQUAD.

This week we have been planning our dresses, which will be gold skirts, blouses and jackets. We hope to have them in time for the Anson game because we are working on a formation which we think will be very effective. Although some of the Pep members have dropped out, some new ones will be at Anson Friday backing those Badgers and cheering them on to victory.

JUNIORS NEWS

Stop! Look! Listen! here come the Juniors. Watch us grow in power and strength this year. We have not elected officers for this class, but we will in a few weeks.

We are very proud of our new sponsor this year, Miss Ater. We think she is willing to make this a very successful school year for us, and we are going to help her all that we can. We think that this will be the best Junior class that Merkel has ever had.

The Juniors are also proud of their new members. We think that we got the best pupils that came in new to Merkel. Listen, here they are: Earl Gray, M. C. Church, Earline Kelso, Edith Akin, Opal Palmer, Janet Berry, Wilara Nolen and Nadine Clack. Isn't that a fine bunch?

We Juniors are working hard trying to keep so many red marks from being made this first six weeks of school. If we don't make good the first six weeks the rest will think we are dumb. If each Junior will work this year Mr. Burgess will not have to read about so many Juniors making red marks.

In the Junior class we have pep leaders, football boys, Pep Squad girls and other pupils from other organizations. Don't you think this will be a good and successful Junior class?

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Will somebody poke the Sophomore class or throw some cold water on them? They evidently are sound asleep, hibernating, or on cold storage, for we haven't heard a peep out of them this school term.

FRESHMAN NEWS.

We are doing fine and are hurriedly becoming adapted to our new environment.

The Freshmen are taking a great part in the school activities. There are 21 in the Choral club and 10 in the Pep Squad.

When the team is at a game on the home field, just observe the Freshmen present. We're for the Badgers 100 per cent, win or lose. The Freshmen will be there to cheer them on.

Since Roby's game we have a new

born hope in our hearts for a very very successful season. We feel more keenly the possibility for a place in the finals of our district's championship race.

JOKES.

Miss Martin: "You should put your hand over your mouth when you yawn."
Don W.: "Yeah, and get bitten."

R. T.: "When I am playing football and hit a man, he remembers it."
L. V.: "That's nothing, when I hit a man he doesn't."

Norman K.: "I went to a party the other night and they had a thousand things to eat."
Holt Vaughn: "What were they?"
Norman K.: "Beans."

Oscar: "You look like a nice sensible young girl, let's get married."
M. F. C.: "No, I am just as nice and sensible as I look."

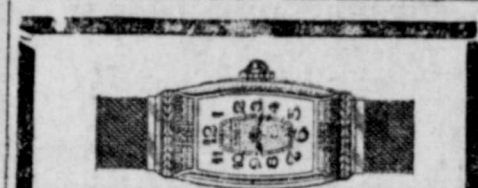
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Always a sincere admirer of the Dallas News, this editor rejoices with the princely George B. Dealey and his family of 450 employees in their journalistic achievement. As a Merkel citizen, this editor feels personal pride in the Dallas News and its confederate, the Dallas Evening Journal, because a Merkel boy, Sterling Sheppard, is associated on the Journal staff.

Coming at this time when the entire state approaches the Centennial period, the edition very appropriately serves two purposes: to commemorate fifty years of that newspaper's history and to publicize the Texas Centennial.

Hodges Happenings.

Harvesting has a good start in our little "burg" and both feed and cotton are extra good this year.

The health of the community is not so good, but most of the sick seem to be improving. Mr. Parr has been seriously ill, but is reported to be quite a bit improved now. John Northrup Jr. had his tonsils removed a few days ago and is having some trouble with his throat. Others on the sick list include Tommy McCoy, Miss Elpha Smith, Mrs. Petcock and Riley Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones are announcing the birth of a baby daughter, born Sunday, September 20. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walsh near Hamlin.

Earl Thomas of Clark county, Ark., is visiting relatives in this and surrounding communities.

Carlos Ewing has gone to South Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Walls have moved here from Abilene, occupying Mrs. Sheldon's house recently vacated by the J. J. Jones family. Mrs. Walls is to teach in our schools and we give them a hearty welcome to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Strawn are back at the teacherage, also Miss Evelyn Hook of Stephenville. Our other teacher, Mrs. Bill Waddle, and Mr. Waddle have moved from the teacherage to the Waddle farm. All were ready to begin school Monday.

Mrs. Buster Sheldon of Sweetwater was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Miss Oleta Perkins and Willie Ed have returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives at Wichita Falls.

Death came into the McCray home Saturday, September 25, and took the father and grandfather away. He had suffered two strokes the same week, developing pneumonia, and passed away Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Funeral services were held the next day at the Baptist church here. Brothers Horn Summers and Scott had charge of the services and interment was in the Midway cemetery.

We have prayer meeting at one of the churches each Wednesday night and would be glad to have any of you folks that will come. This week it will be at the M. E. church, next week at the Baptist church. Come expecting a blessing and you will be sure to get one.

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Death Takes John Ray, Spanish War Veteran

Tuesday morning, October 1, at 8:15 John Ray died at his home at 8:15 Sycamore street, Abilene. Uncle Johnnie, as he is called by everyone who knew him, was 63 years old. He was born in Okelika, Ala., later moving to Georgia. He enlisted in Company 3, 19th U. S. infantry, and served at Cebu, Philippine islands, in 1902.

He was a locomotive engineer on the Santa Fe railway for several years and engineered the first train that passed across Taylor county on the Santa Fe.

He married Aubria Reeves at Blair in 1917 and was engaged in the mercantile business at Blair, Buffalo Gap, Clyde and Bradshaw for a number of years. He moved to Abilene four years ago. He is survived by his wife, four sisters and two brothers, all of Alabama, also a number of other relatives and friends.

Relatives from here who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Murry Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whisenand of White Face; one of Uncle Johnnie's schoolmates, Mrs. John Bonner of Clyde, also attended the funeral.

Services were conducted at the South Side Baptist church, Abilene, with Spanish War veterans in charge.

Uncle Johnnie was a devoted Christian. He will be missed mostly by the small girls and boys who lived near during his illness the last two years. He spent most of his time in these later years making small children happy.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of sympathy and kindness and the beautiful floral offerings of our friends in the loss of our father and grandfather. The Tucker Family.

EXPRESSES THANKS.

We take this method of thanking each and every one of those who assisted in any way in making it possible to send our son, Maurice, to the Carlsbad sanatorium. This kindness, we assure you, is greatly appreciated. God bless him and all of you is our prayer.

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Notice is hereby given that Certificates Nos. 51346 to 51350, inclusive, of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, requiring for their validity the countersignature of a duly authorized and licensed agent, have been lost. Since these policies have not been regularly countersigned or issued, or accounted for, nor any premiums received thereunder by this company, they will be valueless and void in the hands of whomsoever they may fall and any claim thereunder would be illegal and fraudulent. If found they should be returned to Trezevant & Cochran, General Agents, office of the company at Dallas, Texas. No claim of any nature purporting to be based upon them will be recognized by the Company. The public will please take notice accordingly.

Fire Association of Philadelphia By Trezevant & Cochran, General Agents. At Merkel, Texas.

NOTICE.

The public is advised that the well drilling business of Len Sublett will be continued by the undersigned, with his brother, George Sublett, in charge. Patrons will please see George Sublett at Exide Battery Station.

Mrs. Len Sublett.

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

Mail want ads pay dividends.

PERSONALS

Miss Marizoe West returned Friday after an extended visit with her aunt, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Shaffer in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King spent the week-end in Pecos. The former visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dye, and grandsons, Billie and Bobby Brooks, while the Kings visited Stanley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley King.

Mrs. M. D. Angus and Mrs. Nat Anderson, of Abilene, accompanied Mrs. Angus' daughter, Mrs. Esker Curtis, of Breckenridge to the Breck-San Angelo game last Friday.

Mrs. E. N. Brown, who had as guests last week-end her daughter, Mrs. Victor Tippett and children, of San Angelo, returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett have as their guest for a week their son, Harold Barnett, of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnett and son, Barney Jack, of Ranger, spent Sunday in the Barnett home also.

Postmaster O. J. Adcock and wife and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock paid a visit Sunday to their father, R. A. Adcock, at Gustine.

From Friday till Monday Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes had as their guests Mrs. Grimes' grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Davis, also her mother, Mrs. G. J. Jones, an aunt, Miss Beatrice Davis,

QUEEN THEATRE

Merkel, Texas

"Showing the Pick of the Pictures"

Friday-Saturday

Bob Steele in "NO MAN'S RANGE" "Miracle Rider," Chapter 5 Our Gang Comedy, "Mamma's Little Pirate"

Saturday Night Preview 11 P. M., Monday and Tuesday "G-MEN"

With James Cagney, Ann Dvorak and Robert Armstrong Also "Along Flirtation Walk"

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"LOVE IN BLOOM" With George Burns and Gracie Allen Also Musical and Pictorial

Don't Forget Thursday Night

GOOD EATS CAFE

Under New Management

Having bought out my brother's cafe, I am now ready to serve the best home cooked food in town.

Home Baked Pies for sale—nice line of canned goods, fruits and coffee.

Try Our

- Big, juicy Hamburgers 10c
- Ham Sandwich 15c
- Bacon Sandwich 15c
- Cheese Sandwich 10c
- Roast Beef Sandwich 15c

New customers invited to visit us—old customers cordially welcomed.

J. Y. MELTON

Open Day and Night

CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS

By removing the cause of disease, adjustments are being considered more and more by sick people.

Being a Graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic means that I had the advantage of this school's instruction, which is rated as the best in America. This is your advantage, too.

Thousands of sick people were adjusted in the Clinic of the Palmer School, giving me a better knowledge as an adjuster of the spine.

Chiropractically Yours,

GEORGE L. NEWNAM, D. C.

Merkel Hotel

9 A. M. to 12 NOON

all of Nevada, also her two brothers, Davis Jones of Nevada and Choc Jones of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield drove over to Baird Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield. Jim is now in charge of the Callahan county NRS office.

Mr. and Ms. C. H. Jones had as their week-end guest their niece, Miss Mina Margaret Wheeler, of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and son of Hobbs, N. M., are here for a visit with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. L. A. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and son, Billy Dan, of Iraan were guests one day this week of Mrs. Watson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook. They were en route to Mineral Wells.

Miss Johnnie Sears has gone to Washington, D. C., where she expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis are here from McCamey spending several days. Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, left Thursday

morning for Austin to attend sessions of the Texas synod.

Mrs. J. A. Pruitt returned Wednesday to her home in Colorado City after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burns and family, who have been residing at Corpus Christi, arrived here Sunday and expect to make their home in Merkel.

Four hundred years are required by nature to build one inch of top soil, according to recent estimates.

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

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

In Auto Crash at Tulare.

A California paper reports an automobile crash at Tulare, Calif., between coupes driven by Mrs. H. A. Perry and Mrs. Noma Callahan, both of that city and the latter formerly of Merkel. Fortunately neither of the ladies was injured.

Accidentally Shoots Self.

Homer Callahan, of 903 West Third street, Tulare, Calif., a former Merkel youth, is reported recovering from a small calibre bullet wound through his hand, suffered when a rifle he was handling accidentally discharged.

Good Hamburgers at Neill's Cafe. Open All Night.

Try Classified Ad for Results.

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IN THE BIG TENT

Everything New But the Name

Under auspices of Merkel Fire Department

MONDAY OCTOBER 14

Presenting the "IT GIRL"

Bigger and Better Than Ever Before

ADMISSION 10c and 20c

Ladies Free Monday Night Only With One Paid Adult Ticket

Tent Located Across Street From Queen Theatre

Buy Your CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW

We are showing a most wonderful line of FLOOR LAMPS, a gift suited to any member of the family. Come see them—you can find just what you want in a Lamp. Prices range from \$1.95 and up.

We also have an unusually pretty line of CEDAR CHESTS. This is something that is always appropriate for a Christmas Gift. Price range on CEDAR CHESTS from \$12.50 and up.

COME AND SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT NOW. A SMALL DOWN PAYMENT WILL HOLD IT FOR YOU TILL CHRISTMAS.

Don't Forget the \$168.50 FREE GOODS

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Barrow Furniture Co. Merkel, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One good second hand work horse, priced to sell. See W. H. Frazier at F. & M. National Bank.

FOR SALE—New and used Pianos. See them at Blake's Dry Cleaners, next door to Campbell Grocery.

DON'T SCRATCH—Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema, itching piles or skin irritations, or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Merkel Drug Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—75 head of horses and mules of all kinds; will also buy your horses and mules. See W. O. Steen or Carl Edwards. Phone 29 or 28, Trent, Texas.

SEED WHEAT, clean of Johnson grass and weeds, \$1.15 per bushel. Sam Butman.

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!—Nothing equals a good mop and instant relief is afforded by Anathesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. Positive relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by Vick Drug Co.

WANTED

CITY FURNITURE, headquarters for Oil Ranges, Wood, Coal and Gas Stoves, also Tents. Liberal exchange on used stoves. Joe Garland.

WANTED TO BUY—Will pay cash for used sewing machine; must be in first class condition. Describe fully and give lowest cash price. Box "W" care of Merkel Mail.

WANTED TO BUY Popcorn. Queen Confectionery, next door to Queen theatre.

WANTED TO BUY Band Instruments; will pay cash for used band instruments, if playable. Box 945, Abilene, Texas.

WANTED SEWING—Plain and fancy; two blocks north of Telephone office; prices reasonable. Mrs. W. J. Thornton.

SCHELL BROTHERS CIRCUS COMING NEXT TUESDAY



The Schell Bros. four ring circus will show in Merkel on Tuesday, October 15, giving two shows, one in the afternoon and one at night.

There are hundreds of animals, including herds of trained elephants, horses and other animals with Schell's wild animal circus, and numbers of troupes of acrobats and other first class performers are found in this show. They have many new and novel acts on their program this season.

Miss Vates Lola, "Hollywood's Sweetheart" and movie star, will appear twice daily in the main show performance. A beautiful pageant is presented wherein every member of the circus takes part. The riding Ho-

gan family, the Aerial Henrys and the Conner troupe are a few of the outstanding features of the circus.

The Schell Bros. come to Merkel highly recommended from other towns and cities as having a clean and pleasing performance. There are four rings going all the time so that all may see, and there will be seats for the big crowds.

For this one day the management announces tickets are specially priced

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED from my pasture, one mile south of Stith, red mottle-face calf; weight about 300 pounds. Notify J. A. Patterson, Jr., or Clesby Patterson.

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FLOWERS

For ALL OCCASIONS

MISSIE'S FLORAL SHOP

at 25c each person. Reserved seats extra.

UNION RIDGE NEWS

The Union Ridge school started Monday.

Rev. Arvill Richardson filled his regular appointment at Hebron Saturday night and Sunday. He was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas at-

tended the circus at Sweetwater Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Carey and Mrs. J. W. Taylor are visiting in Sweetwater. Jackie Pannell has returned home from Austin.

Two full lines of cosmetics—Marie Tomlin's and Boyer's—Vick Drug Company.

Try a Plate of Our Hot Tamales and Chili. Neill's Cafe. Open All Night.

Extra Special

Flash! A Real Bargain
CANVAS WORK GLOVES



While they last! 6 pairs to a Customer. Careless use in factory, shop, garden, farm, garage for heavy-duty work gloves of coarse flannel. Specially dyed blue both sides for long life. LOOK THEM OVER—YOU'LL WANT A PAIR TODAY!

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK 89c. BEAUTIFUL SEAMLESS METAL CASE IN GREEN, BLUE AND CANARY WITH ATTRACTIVE PANELS OF CONTRASTING COLOR.

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"BETTER BARGAINS"

THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 11-12

- Oranges, each 1c
- Tokay Grapes, pound 5c
- Apples, Delicious, doz. 25c
- Yams, 10 pounds 19c
- Cabbage, pound 2c
- Onions, pound 4c
- Spuds, 10 pounds 15c

FLOUR

- Queen of the Plains
- 12 lbs. 58c—24 lbs. \$1.00
- 48 lbs. \$1.93

- K. C.
- Baking Powder, 25c size 17c
- Bird Brand
- Shortening, 8 lb. carton .. \$1
- Brer Rabbitt
- Syrup, No. 10 can 59c
- Dried
- Prunes, 3 pounds 19c
- Yankee Doodle
- Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, package 5c

COFFEE

- Early Riser, pound 15c
- Red & White, pound 29c
- Mart, pound 25c
- Nile
- Salmon, 2 cans 23c
- Eatwell
- Mackerel, per can 10c

- American
- Sardines, per can 5c
- Blue and White
- Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can 5c
- Red Pitted
- Cherries, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- Texas
- Blackberries, No. 2 can 10c
- Red and White
- Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can, each 18c
- Blue and White
- Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 for 23c
- Kuner's
- Peas, No. 2 can, each 15c
- Standard
- Hominy, No. 2 can, 2 for 15c
- Red and White
- Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- Standard
- Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 12c
- Gold Medal
- Wheaties, 2 packages 25c
- Supreme
- Peanut Butter, 24 oz. jar 25c

BEACON SILVER SERVICE
6 Piece Set 89c
With \$5.00 Purchase

- A-1 Soda
- Crackers, 2 pounds 19c
- Bologna, pound 15c
- Cheese, pound 19c
- Dry Salt Plates, lb. 20c
- Sliced Bacon, pound 35c

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A. W. WOOD, Trent
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JUST ARRIVED!

A Carload of Lamps

Beautiful, Newly Designed I. E. S. Sight-Saving Floor and Table Lamps at Low Prices

A foremost manufacturer of floor and table lamps quoted us an unusually low price on a carload of I. E. S. Better Light - Better Sight lamps.

We acted as your purchasing agent and bought a full carload in order to effect this saving. This enabled us to obtain these high quality lamps at the lowest price possible on such comparative merchandise.

The lamps are the latest in design and are really appealing to the eye. We are offering them for a limited time at an extremely low cash price, or if you prefer, you may make a small down payment and pay the remainder along with your monthly electric service statement.

Visit our showroom and see for yourself the opportunity that is yours to purchase an unusually high quality lamp at a very low price.



I. E. S. BETTER SIGHT LAMPS PROTECT EYES

These new scientific lamps give several times as much useful light as ordinary lamps. There is no glare—just plenty of soft diffused light exactly where you want it on your book or work. There are floor and table models in many attractive finishes and at modest prices. Be sure to look for the certification tag of the Illuminating Engineering Society.

West Texas Utilities Company

NOODLE NEWS

School is progressing nicely with several new pupils this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Crow spent Sunday at Stamford visiting relatives.

Mrs. Waldo Cox and children and Mrs. Otto Bicknell and children visited their sister, Mrs. Lewis Lawlis, of the Golan community Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Jinkens and children visited relatives in Merkel Sunday.

Ted Bicknell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurgin of Merkel were guests of the W. J. Bicknell family Sunday.

Ikey and Abie Turner of Merkel spent the week-end here, guests of Harold Sosebee.

Mrs. Clay Satterwhite and son, Kent, visited Mrs. George Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sosebee of Anson were visitors in our community Sunday.

Henry Cooper and family of Trent spent Sunday with the Meeks family.

John C. Thompson, wife and son, of Dallas, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring. They were en route to Las Cruces, N. M., to visit Mr. Thompson's brother and Mrs. Thompson's sister.

Mrs. Smith of Wheeler left for home Wednesday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Justice.

Mrs. J. M. Cook has been on the sick list for some time, but we are glad to report her condition improved at this writing.

Johnny Anderson of Georgetown is the guest of his cousin, Burnell Crow and wife.

J. D. and Roger Sosebee and Lloyd Reece attended church at Merkel Sunday night.

Mrs. C. B. Jinkens entertained a group of little folks Monday afternoon, the occasion being her little daughter, Beryl Dean's seventh birthday. After games were played and the gifts admired, cake and punch was served to the following: James Cox, Sonny Bird, Naylor Harold Eoff, Ronald Lee Bell, Bobby Nell and Peggy Ann Bicknell, Peggy, Dorothy and Billy Goode, Wanda Joyce Brewer, Billy and Doris Wance Caldwell, Erma and Betty Lou Herring, Joyce, Jo Anne and Ava Ruth Sosebee, Mrs. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Hicks Goode and Mrs. C. Sosebee.

Our community singing will be held every Friday night at the school auditorium. Every one is invited and urged to attend.

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We carry gray edged sympathy cards in stock, also regular mourning correspondence cards. The Merkel Mail.

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Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, swollen feet and ankles? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong?

Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly, for functional kidney disorder permits excess waste to stay in the blood, and to poison and upset the whole system.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They are recommended the world over. You can get the genuine, time-tested Doan's at any drug store.

DOAN'S PILLS

O. R. O. Is Now 67c

We guarantee it to relieve your fowls of Blue Bugs, Lice, Worms and dogs of Running Fits. For Sale by—

Merkel Drug Co.

BLAIR ITEMS

The Blair school opened its 1935-36 session Monday morning with an interesting program, 63 pupils being enrolled. A goodly number of the patrons were present which indicated much interest. The school faculty is as follows: Prof. Charles Gates, principal; Miss Elleta Foster, intermediate; Miss Nina Belle Russell, primary; board of trustees, Z. V. Moore, R. E. Windham and Carl Hughes. If the school faculty has the hearty co-operation of the patrons, this should be one of the best schools Blair has ever had.

Complimentary to Mrs. J. C. Horton, bride of the previous Saturday, Miss Edith Akins entertained with a gift party in the bride's home Saturday, October 5. Many nice and practical gifts were presented the honoree. After games and contests were enjoyed, refreshments were served to some forty guests. Miss Akins was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. E. Akins, Mrs. Pat Addison and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

The First Baptist church of Merkel will render the following program at Blair Baptist church Sunday afternoon, October 13, at 3 o'clock: song, by the congregation; speech, junior quartette, seniors; talk on "Stewardship," adult; solo, intermediates; BTS, pastor. The public is invited.

Jim Moore and Richard Melton motored over to Baylor county on business last week-end.

There will be services at the M. E. church Saturday night. Every one is urged to attend.

Rev. O. D. Richardson of San Angelo delivered an interesting discourse at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Sherman and daughter, Mrs. Bud Weiser, of Trent and George Moore of Merkel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell the past week.

Johnnie Latimer, Bob Malone and Carl Sowell left Monday for a trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and daughter made a business trip to

Sweetwater Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pruitt and family.

Mrs. Jim Burfeind and son are the house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbors, for the week-end. They were accompanied by her sister, Miss Noma Neighbors, who had been visiting with Mrs. Burfeind for an indefinite time.

Good Hamburgers at Neill's Cafe. Open All Night.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

Office supplies—Mail office.

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CROSS CHILDREN MAY HAVE WORMS

Watch for upset little stomachs, bad breath, fretfulness, loss of weight, itching around nose and arms. They may have pin or round worms. Whites Cream Vermifuge has safely and for years, reliably expelled the worms and toned the delicate tract. Whites Cream Vermifuge recommended by druggists.

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You'll have cleaner clothes, be more comfortable and save time, money and worry.

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\$5.25 30 x 3 1/2
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Over 20,000,000 GOODYEAR Pathfinders sold—that's how good it is. Guaranteed in writing against road injuries and defects. A better tire than most dealers sell at highest prices.

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Two Performances—2 and 8 p. m. Doors Open 1 Hour Earlier



CAPTAIN KOLHAR'S HERD OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS

Vates Lola, Hollywood's Sweetheart, and a Large Company of Motion Picture Stars, John Hoffman's Trained African Jungle Lions in a Large Steel Arena. Mammoth Menagerie, Acres of Tents and Hundreds of People.

REDUCED PRICES FOR THIS DAY AND DATE ONLY
25c TO EITHER CHILDREN OR ADULTS—RESERVED SEATS EXTRA

This Offer Expires November 1st

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You Save Money on this Amazing Combination Offer
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- Parents' Magazine...6 Mos.
- Sports Afield...1 Yr.
- Silver Screen...1 Yr.
- Woman's World...2 Yrs.
- Household Magazine...2 Yrs.
- Needlecraft...2 Yrs.
- Cloverleaf Review...2 Yrs.
- Home Circle...2 Yrs.

Check 1 magazine thus (X)

GROUP-2 SELECT THREE MAGAZINES

- Progressive Farmer...2 Yrs.
- Southern Agriculturist...1 Yr.
- The Country Home...1 Yr.
- Cloverleaf Review...1 Yr.
- American Poultry Journal...1 Yr.
- The Farm Journal...1 Yr.
- Capper's Farmer...1 Yr.
- Gentlewoman Magazine...1 Yr.
- Good Stories...1 Yr.
- Home Circle...1 Yr.
- Household Magazine...1 Yr.
- Illustrated Mechanics...1 Yr.
- Mother's Home Life...1 Yr.
- Needlecraft...1 Yr.
- Successful Farming...1 Yr.
- Everybody's Poultry Mag...1 Yr.
- Woman's World...1 Yr.
- American Fruit Grower...1 Yr.

Check 3 magazines thus (X)

IF YOU PREFER YOU MAY CHOOSE ALL 4 MAGAZINES FROM GROUP-2

We Guarantee This Offer!

Our arrangement with the publishers' own representative enables us to make you this remarkable offer. It is strictly guaranteed, and all subscriptions will be entered promptly. If you are at present a subscriber to any of the magazines, your time will be extended.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephenson of Rotan were guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Mrs. J. C. Churchwell is recovering from an illness of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Howell of Abilene were attending to business here on Wednesday and Friday.

M. G. Scott made a business trip to the Plains last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce of Snyder were passing guests of friends and attending to business Thursday.

Mesdames T. L. and J. P. Stevens and little Miss Frances Louise Stevens accompanied J. P. Stevens on his peanut run and took the opportunity to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien of Big Spring.

The peanut factory at the south end of Main street, owned and operated by T. L. and J. P. Stevens, which has been under construction for the past several weeks, has been completed and it is indeed an added attraction to the town. It is built of native rock, double walls, concrete floor, nice large windows, all inside finished in white and all modernly equipped.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivy and sons of Sweetwater visited relatives here Monday evening.

Miss Ola Pearl Casey of Abilene was a guest in the J. E. Bowers home Sunday.

Roy Nalley and Miss Sarah McBurnett of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bryan.

Miss George Helen Lee was accompanied home by her cousin, Anna Verne Clement, of Abilene, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kent of Sweetwater and attended the circus.

Mrs. A. Williamson, who had the misfortune of spraining an ankle as she stepped from her car Sunday at the picnic at Lake Sweetwater, is reported as doing nicely. The X-ray showed no broken bones.

Davis Jones of Nevada visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reaves Saturday evening.

TWO BARBECUES AND ONE ALL DAY OUTING.

Our community seems to be trying to take advantage of the beautiful moonlight nights and glorious sunny days by celebrating in large get-together numbers.

On Tuesday evening, October 1, the beautiful rock home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson was thrown open to the Baptist church and Sunday school. The fires were kindled early in the afternoon under the barbecue pits in order to have the right temperature for the roasting of the chickens, turkeys, steaks and weiners, and at the supper hour a bountiful feast of those things, with all the accessories, salads, pickles, olives, cake, coffee and ice tea was served to ninety-five people.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williamson was a scene of merriment and fun on Friday evening, October 4. Guests began arriving at an early hour. Barbecue was served at the barbecue pit to more than a hundred guests. Afterward a program consisting of vocal duets, instrumental music and contests was rendered. Vocal duets were given by Misses Tharpe and Mary Eva Nichols. Instrumental music by Joe Nalley, Foy Steadman, Sam Clinton, Zed Bright and Charlie Bryant, with Mrs. Frank Alyn at the piano, after which Mrs. O. L. Reaves presented a contest to imitate something you were told to imitate. Mrs. Reuben Reeves directed a Bible contest in the form of a baseball game in keeping with the World series.

Those enjoying the evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. Jones, H. R. Poor, Reuben Reaves, A. Williamson, G. Wilks, H. McRee, L. McRee, Allen Terry, John Strawn, Earl Strawn, A. W. Woods, E. Rogers, Stanley Armour, J. M. Smith, M. G. Scott, Andy Shouse, J. B. Winn, Cal Hamner, Asha Steadman, Joe Nalley, Cecil McRee, Sam Clinton, and their families; Misses Elsie Bishop, Sallie Freeman, Gladys Stribling, Tharpe Nichols, Mary Eva Nichols; Mesdames Beckham, Stribling, Allen, Reeves, Ogletree, Smithie, R. B. McRee; Messrs. T. C. Blankenship, Audavee Rogers, Leroy Stribling, Hubert Beck-

ham, C. Whitfield, Bryan, Zed Bright. On Sunday, October 6, as a climax to all these other nice entertainments, invitations went out to the Trent community and the churches for a birthday picnic in honor of Foy Steadman, J. Cal Hamner, Mrs. M. G. Scott, W. R. McLeod and Earl Strawn. After preaching, the parties all meeting at J. Cal Hamner's motored to Sweetwater park where three large tables were filled to overflowing with good things to eat. Brother Buchanan led in thanks for the blessings of the day.

The candles were lit on the huge birthday cakes, the honorees being supposed to blow out the candles. J. Cal Hamner, being in a hurry to eat his cake, or for fear he would fail to blow out his candles, took his big westerner's hat and, with one dash, out went all the candles. Mrs. Joe Nalley cut the cakes; it must have been a coincidence, but Miss Beulah Wilson found the ring that was baked in Foy's cake. Hubert Poor was chairman of the program committee; string music was furnished by Joe Nalley, W. R. McLeod, Foy Steadman and Charles Bryant. The Misses Nichols sang.

Mrs. Reuben Reaves sponsored a very interesting game named baseball, with Bible questions and were they easy? Ask me another one. M. G. Scott and T. L. Stevens were score-

keepers; "ye scribe" can't say which side beat, but think it was a tie.

All too soon the time came to go. Here's hoping we can all meet next year with all those who have birthdays. Also hope to have with us Mrs. Ben Howell and Clarence Gordon, whose birthdays were on this list also, but who were not with us. We hope to have them on the next celebration.

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The jury panel for next week in 42nd district court includes the following:

- W. T. Johnson, A. R. Sharp, Warren Higgins, W. U. Beene, O. R. Carey, J. E. Beaver, Leg Ponder, W. H. Gilliam, Merkel; J. M. Cooper, J. H. Treadwell, E. O. Francisco, Jess L. Stevens, John A. Ponder, Woody Clifton, E. S. Stewart, C. A. Fitch, Dick Star, Guy McCarty, F. L. Harwell, M. K. Conley, J. W. Taylor, W. K. Vickery, O. E. Hayes, R. S. Henderson, H. H. Hamilton, R. H. Gamble, E. B. Smith, F. M. Sellers, J. M. Bowman, Truitt Hollingshead, John I. Gilliland, Ed Turner, H. F. Poe, R. L. Freeman, Isaac Walker, Abilene; W. J. Foster, J. D. Polk, Wingate; J. E. Williams, N. J. Tims, Onnie Roberts,

John O. Cunningham, F. E. Robertson, Walter J. Taylor, Tuscola; Stanley Hefley, G. W. Wood, Lawn; Guy Taylor, Bradshaw; Allen N. Sewell, Novice; C. W. Whitaker, J. B. Stephenson, Ovale; W. T. Tally, Buffalo Gap.

Bring State Money

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ment a check amounting to \$2480.00 in part payment of last year's tuition. HOW AMOUNT IS DETERMINED.

The state takes Merkel's budget which includes all expenses and income for the year. If the state apportionment runs the Merkel schools for one-half the year, then the state requires that transfers be given 4 1-2 months free time. Then Merkel can charge tuition for the remaining 4 1-2 months and the state pays it. The rate per month which Merkel gets is thus determined: the total amount of money needed to run the High school is divided by average daily attendance for the preceding year. This gives the cost per year. This amount is divided by nine, giving the tuition cost per month. Last year this was \$6.00 per month. Four and one-half months at \$6 amounts to \$27.00. This \$27.00 plus the state apportionment of \$17.50 makes \$44.50 per year that Merkel gets on each out-of-district student

who attends our high school. If the out-of-Merkel student's grade is taught in his home district, he must pay \$54 from his own pocket.

BOND PAYMENTS INCLUDED.

In determining the cost of operating the Merkel High school for a year, we are permitted to include any money paid in retiring any outstanding bonds on the High School building and any interest on such bonds. In this way, the state helps some even in paying interest on the bonds and in retiring them. The total operating expense is used. This includes salaries, janitor service, fuel, school supplies, library purchases, money needed to pay interest on bonds and retire same, and any other expenses of operation of the High school.

With our steady decrease in valuation in the Merkel Independent School district during the past three or four years, it would have been utterly impossible to balance our budget without the help received from the state on these out-of-district high school students.

TRANSPORTATION AID.

In addition to the above state aid, the state also pays \$2.00 per month for each high school student transported to the Merkel High school. This bus aid is what makes it possible for these children to be transported from

the country districts to Merkel. The state pays the bill.

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MARCHING!

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