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Boll Worm Conference at Sweetwater Saturday, Feb. 25

Sweetwater, Texas, Feb. 23.—The Pink Boll Worm Conference that has been called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at the request of Governor Dan Moody, will be held in Sweetwater Saturday, February 25, at 10:00 a. m., and this city has started efforts toward caring for the large crowd that is expected to attend. President Joe H. Bothe of the Board of City Development has just announced that a special committee for this occasion has been appointed, and that they will assist in entertainment, housing special information and other matters. The committee is composed of C. R. Simmons, chairman, L. D. Terry, J. H. Beall, Jr., J. H. Doscher, Carl Ragland, Roy Costephens, W. H. Jobe and John L. Ross.

Governor Moody, the Pink Boll Worm Commission of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Geo. B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of State and other officials will be present and assist in working out some program whereby a most strenuous campaign will be conducted to eradicate this menace while it is still in its infancy. It has been stated that unless the small infested districts in West Texas are eliminated the pest will spread so rapidly that it will soon take the entire state and make it an importer rather than an exporter of cotton.

Sweetwater's new \$225,000 Municipal Auditorium will be the scene of action on February 25th, and the object will be to "show that there is no division of sentiment as to the fight against the pest and taking all possible steps toward its eradication."

The Board of City Development has made a canvass of conditions and finds that practically everyone will be taken care of in the eight hotels, but as a reserve they are listing residences in case of an unusual number attending.

LOCAL POULTRY RAISER ADDS PURE-BRED CHICKS

Mr. Homer Patterson, one of this community's most extensive and successful farmers, who also deals extensively in fine White Leghorn chickens, this week received 100 little chicks from the famous and well known M. Johnson chicken ranch at Bowie, for the purpose of keeping up and improving his already fine flock of pure-bred stock, which originally came from the M. Johnson strain.

SINGING AT MT. PLEASANT SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock there will be a singing at Mt. Pleasant. A number of prominent singers and visitors are expected to attend, including Messrs. Johnson and Reneau of Abilene. Several special numbers are on the program, and a good singing is expected. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and take part.

INFANT OF MR. AND MRS. DEWEY NICHOLSON DEAD

We regret to chronicle the death of the six-weeks old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nicholson, of the Noodle community, which occurred Tuesday of this week, the remains having been laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery, Merkel, on Wednesday, following funeral services at two p. m. at the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor.

SANITARIUM NOTES

The following have recently underwent operations for appendicitis at a local sanitarium, each reported as getting along nicely at this time.

Mr. D. D. Coats, of the Nubia community, on the 16th; also little Miss Alene McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKay. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson of Trent had their tonsils removed.

Gladys Moore of Abilene was taken to the hospital at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze Sunday.

Mrs. Will Thomas and Archer City, accompanied by Althea Boden, who is principal of the Archer City schools, left for Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Baze and Mrs. Earl Baze Sunday.



Nazarene Evangelist Is Conducting Revival in Merkel

A special series of evangelistic services are now going on at the First Nazarene Church, being conducted by Rev. Ralph C. Gray, and wife, home missionary evangelists from Temple, Texas.

Evangelist Gray reported very fine interest in the meeting with good crowds and bright prospects for an old time revival. He came to Merkel from Ballinger where he conducted his last campaign. His messages are instructive to the saints as well as convincing and convicting to the un-saved. Special music and special songs will be a part of the services each evening.

The services are to continue daily at 7:30 during the next two weeks and the people of Merkel are very cordially invited to attend. Old fashioned congregational singing, where everybody sings, is also a special feature of the revival. The crowds are increasing and the interest is growing.

WESTON WEST PLEDGED BY SOCIAL FRATERNITY AT S. M. U., DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 23.—Weston Henry West, Merkel, Texas, was one of four Southern Methodist University students pledged by Theta Phi social fraternity during "rush week" at the beginning of the second semester. Mr. West, a freshman student in the co-operative engineering school of Southern Methodist University, is the son of Mayor and Mrs. H. C. West, of Merkel.

The social fraternities of the University pledged twenty-eight students during the recent "rush week". Theta Phi elected three other students to membership: Tom Porter, Dallas; Lee Roy Wilson, Waxahachie; and R. C. Doris, Shreveport, La.

Higher Courts

EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 17.—The following proceedings were had in the 11th court of civil appeals:

Cases submitted: Higginbotham, Bailey, Logan Co. vs T. H. Hancock et ux, from Haskell County; F. W. Stone et al vs J. H. Broadway et al, from Eastland county; J. M. Radford Grocery Co., vs M. A. Garner et al, from Taylor county; M. L. Wilson vs Mrs. B. V. Auer et al, from Stephens county; J. M. Alexander vs Good Marble and Tile Co., from Taylor county.

Motions submitted: J. M. Reiger vs H. W. Smith et al for rehearing.

Motions overruled: Texas Employers Insurance Association vs A. J. Evans for rehearing; W. C. Richardson et al vs David F. Ames et al for rehearing.

Decisions affirmed: Y. L. Thomas vs I. A. Lee, from Haskell county, reversed and remanded; Frank Huston vs F. C. Clark, from Eastland county; J. B. Knox vs C. B. Brown, from Taylor county. Reversed and rendered: R. O. Anderson vs Wm. O'Brian from Taylor county.

For submission February 24: City of Ranger vs M. H. Hagerman from Eastland county; Sullivan and Davis vs Y. Guana, from Taylor county; Stephenville Mutual Life Insurance Association vs Joseph F. Gant from Erath county.

Thomas A. Stamp, State Manager for the Peoria Life Insurance company, of Peoria, Ill., with headquarters in Dallas, was here this week calling on the company's local representative, Mr. L. R. Thompson.

CONTRACT FOR PAVING HIGHWAY THROUGH MERKEL AWARDED TO THE WOMACK CONSTRUCTION CO.

Contract on the third big concrete paving job in Taylor county was awarded by the state highway department this week to Womack Construction Company on their bid of \$295,812. This firm, with offices in Abilene and Sherman, will complete the 11.96 mile strip on Highway No. 1, the Bankhead, from a point ten miles west of Abilene through Merkel and Trent to the Nolan County line, joining that county's pavement.

Womack's bid was \$2.05 per square yard, or about \$22,000 per mile. Taylor county will pay one-third the cost, while the balance will be borne equally by the state and federal highway departments.

Womack will shortly move his crews and teams to the highway job. Speedy construction is promised. With this job completed, only one ten-mile unpaved strip will remain on the Bankhead in Taylor county, and this will be paved as soon as the large concrete bridge over Elm creek west of Abilene is completed.

B. F. Deutschman Is Buried at Shiloh After Fatal Accident

B. F. (Fred) Deutschman, well known in this community, having resided here and at Noodle the most of his life, died Tuesday at Ranger, from injuries sustained in an accident there about a week ago. He was in the employ of the Lone Star Gas Company, driving a tractor, from which he fell, the tractor running over him and crushing him badly, causing his death several days later.

His remains were shipped to Merkel Wednesday afternoon and laid to rest in Shiloh cemetery Thursday afternoon, with Rev. O. B. Tatum conducting the funeral services and the members of the Odd Fellow Lodge in charge at the interment.

The deceased was a good moral citizen, and besides leaving a wife and three small children, one brother and one sister to mourn his departure had a host of good friends who also mourn his sudden demise. His wife before marriage was Miss Berna Tyler of the Noodle community, and his brother, Mr. C. L. Deutschman, of Abilene, and a sister, Mrs. O. R. Byrd, of the Noodle community.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday was a great day with us. We started our "Conquest" or debt paying campaign offering. This was a truly great service, \$1250.00 to be paid by March 15th, was raised in the service. We feel sure that when those who did not get in the offering Sunday do get in on it, we will make it \$1,500.00.

Of course we understand this is to pay off indebtedness on our Educational and benevolent institutions and our mission boards. Our local church has no debts it pays all its bills regularly, but we are joining with our sister churches over the state in seeking to pay off all debts on our state-wide and south-wide work.

The pastor is writing these announcements from Winters where he is in a fine training school for Sunday School workers. It looks as if Winters will soon join the ranks of Advanced Standard Sunday Schools. In addition to the class the pastor is teaching, there are four other classes, all well attended and hard at work.

The pastor expects to be home Sunday and hopes to see a full attendance at Sunday School. Following the visit of Mr. Bert Tow of Abilene, who brought such a wonderful address to the men in the Business Men's Bible Class, we ought to show increased interest. I think I never heard a stronger appeal to the manhood in men than his appeal Sunday.

The pastor will speak at the 11 o'clock hour and all our B.Y.P.U.'s will meet as usual at 6:30, but we will not have the evening preaching service on account of the revival meeting at the Methodist church.

Come find a place to work and worship. A warm welcome awaits you. Ira L. Parrack, pastor.

You have in business as well as in politics those smug individuals who are either "too busy" or "too good" to interest themselves in business development, who sit with their hands folded, taking no part in general business affairs, expecting everything to prosper, while they share no part of the burden in the effort to make them do so. It is passing strange, indeed, that these business men have to be urged to join organizations such as Chambers of Commerce, boards of trade, etc., which are of such vital concern to their material welfare.—WILL H. HAYS.

When Mitchell county paves, the Bankhead will then be an all-weather highway from El Paso eastward nearly to the Arkansas line at Texarkana. The concrete pavement on No. 1 through Merkel will be a duplicate of that east and south—the Bates type, six inches in the center with nine-inch shoulders, and 18-foot width. With fair weather the contractor can lay a mile of pavement per week.

Bonnie Church Dies In Auto Accident

Just as this paper goes to press we learn of the death of George Bonnie Church, which occurred in Sedalia, Missouri, at which place he resides. On Monday night Mr. Church suffered serious injury in an automobile accident, and from which injury he died Tuesday afternoon, and was buried there Thursday afternoon.

Immediately the news came of his death, his father, Mr. M. C. Church, and brother, C. P. Church, left immediately for Sedalia, and had it not been that it was expected that his remains would be brought here for burial, other members of the family would have attended his funeral and burial. A sister, Mrs. W. E. Davis, of Fort Worth, came here yesterday expecting the funeral to be held here.

A more extended mention of the accident and obituary of Mr. Church will be given in this paper next week.

E. E. Leslie Erecting Two New Buildings

Mr. E. E. Leslie, who for the past year has been in the grocery business in this city, has just completed a nice modern and up-to-date stucco filling station on the lots he recently purchased on Front Street, just east of the Hamm Gin. He is also erecting another stucco building just east of the filling station.

Mr. Leslie expects to operate the filling station himself and will handle the Texas Company products.

Two Arrests For Stealing Casing; Pay Fines

We are informed that two young men of this community were arrested last Sunday night and charged with stealing automobile casings.

It is stated that City Marshal Denby noticed a car driving around the city rather curiously, and like many good peace officers having a "hunch" that something was going to happen, took notice and soon saw the car drive up among many other cars parked at one of the local churches, took a stand, which resulted in actually catching the boys stealing a casing from a car. The boys, it is reported, pled guilty in Justice Court, and paid a fine for the offense.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES BUILDING NEW POWER LINE TO MERKEL

W. A. Hale, with the West Texas Utilities Company, is in Merkel with a large force of men installing a new sixty-six thousand volt circuit carrying additional power to this part of their territory. Activity of the West Texas Utilities in any part of their territory serves as a good business thermometer, and we may expect a greater use of power furnished by them in the development of oil in this particular section. Mr. Hale informs us that all light poles now on the highway will be removed. Those between here and Tye and those beyond Tye where a curve was made to the Railway underpass, will be removed.

Prospective Drilling Block Near Town

The farmers on the west of town have an excellent opportunity to secure a drilling contract if they are interested enough to lease a sufficient acreage. This test need not be delayed a longer time than it takes to execute the required papers. We are informed that Mr. Willard Burton, who owns a farm in the proposed area, has agreed to lease his place as have many of the local farmers near him. It is hoped that all those owning land within the proposed block will work together in a fine spirit of cooperation, with none holding back for any advantage over others, for if this is done we shall expect to soon see a derrick rising in that direction. If oil is found anywhere within the block it will enhance the value of every farm included in it, and insure continued development that may enrich every land holder.

C. R. (Rufe) Tittle For Commissioner

In this issue of the Mail, Rufe Tittle announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the July Primary. Mr. Tittle is one of the leading citizens of this part of the county and one of our most progressive farmers. He started with nothing and what he has is the result of his industry and his faith in the ever increasing values in this section. He is an upstanding citizen who readily attracts friends and holds them in the grip of a pleasing personality. Few men know the needs of the precinct better than he, and judging by his handling his personal affairs, few men are better able to administer the public funds that will come to this precinct, or more qualified to advise with the Commissioners Court in all matters that shall come before that body. Mr. Tittle is a man of character, decision and judgment and we ask our readers to give his candidacy proper consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the July Primary. If chosen to this office I will try to faithfully and impartially discharge its duties, and to in every way merit the confidence of those who vote for me.

C. R. (Rufe) TITTLE."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Bettye Lou Grimes was the honoree at a lovely George Washington party Tuesday afternoon, celebrating her seventh birthday. House decorations of red, white and blue were very much in evidence and party favors were bugles in assorted designs all in appropriate colors. Featured among the indoor games was a guessing contest—a miniature cherry tree stood heavy with fruit while the guests were asked to guess the correct number of cherries and a George Washington hat was given as a prize. In the cut of the pretty birthday cake Mary Zoe West won the dime, Bettye B. Beckett the thimble, Weldon Davis the ring and Murphy Dye the Button. Individual cups of ice cream were served with the cake, also sandwiches potato chips and olives. The little friends who were fortunate enough to enjoy Bettye Lou's party with her were Doris Gay West, Bettye Booth Beckett, Mollie Frank Sears, Mary Zoe West, Tommie Evelyn Grimes, Dora Marie Gaither, Maidie Burks Grimes, Bernelle Bland, Altie Grayson, Doris Jackson, Elma Maye Gamble and Wanda Huddleston. Don Warren, Weldon Davis, Robert Grimes, Jr., Murphy Dye, Davis Beasley, Griffin and Vinson Barnett, Lawrence Thornton and Bud Gamble.

Mr. A. W. Hunter, a good friend of this paper, and one of the best and most substantial citizens of this community, last week placed a small advertisement in the classified columns of the Mail, and informs us this week that the advertisement had already paid him well and that he was sure of selling the articles advertised. Nine times out of ten classified advertisements in this paper bring satisfactory results.

Great Crowds Attending The Methodist Revival

According to announcement, the Methodist Revival began at First Church in this city last Sunday morning, with a large crowd in attendance upon the first service. While at the evening service the auditorium was filled to capacity, and there has been good crowds present at every service since.

There are two services each day, one at ten in the morning and the other at seven-thirty each evening. The day services are in charge of Singer-Evangelist R. E. Huston, of Dallas, while the Pastor delivers an able and convincing gospel message at the evening service.

Evangelist Huston will be remembered by most of the citizenship as having assisted Rev. C. W. Foote, in a great revival held in this city six years ago; in fact that meeting was without doubt one of the best and most successful held here for many years before or since, and indications are that ere the close of the present meeting much good will have been accomplished. Bro. Huston is not only a fine singer and musical director, but one of the finest personal workers in the Evangelistic work of the Methodist Church, and is held in the highest esteem by all with whom he became associated while here six years ago. Both the pastor and Mr. Huston sincerely appreciate the fine cooperative spirit that is being shown thus far in the meeting by members of other denominations.

A cordial invitation is extended to every man, woman and child throughout the entire community to attend and take part in the meeting.

IN YOUR OWN INTEREST, FARMERS

The farmers and the farm owners of this section should attend the meeting at Sweetwater Saturday that has for its object the eradication of the Boll Worm. Too often farmers criticize meetings of this character as being an interference with their own affairs by men who are out of sympathy with them. This meeting is to be different if the farmers so will it. It is intended to be their meeting and they are to decide upon a plan of action.

Governor Moody will be there as will also Dr. C. L. Marlatt, chairman of the Federal Pink Boll Worm commission, George B. Terrell, Agricultural Commissioner, R. E. McDonald, state Entomologist, and other Federal and State Officials.

These men will be there solely for the purpose of giving the farmers the benefit of their observations as to the danger of the infestation of these pests, and the best way to fight them. After listening to the opinions of these men, it will be up to the farmers to recommend such action and initiate such plans as to them would seem most practicable.

L. R. Thompson, local secretary, and one of the Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, informs us that it is his intention to be present, and that it is his desire, if it is the wish of the farmers from this locality, to represent them in being one of the advocates of any measure which in their judgment should be proposed for consideration.

Mr. L. R. Thompson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has written T. M. Campbell, Jr., of the State Fire Insurance Commission for a booklet entitled "A Suggested All Year Around Fire Prevention Program for Texas Chambers of Commerce," and as soon as it arrives will through these columns and through the city council, by personal work and other means try to make its contents known to all the citizens of the town. The fewer fires the lower insurance rates and if every one will cooperate in carrying out the suggestions given in this book, Merkel will soon be well on the road to a lower key rate and a big saving in money.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Julia, spent last Sunday in Sweetwater, guests of W. C. Calvert and family.

Mr. J. W. Mayfield who has been critically ill for the past month, is reported as improving nicely at this time, which will be good news to his host of good friends.

STATEMENT of CONDITION

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Merkel, Texas, Close of Business Dec. 31, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$322,835.77
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Real Estate	10,459.00
Due from Guaranty Fund	6,940.91
Other Resources	7,892.91
U. S. Bonds	\$ 47,650.00
Commercial Paper	70,127.00
Bills Ex. Cotton	174,437.92
Cash & Exchange	115,250.68
AVAILABLE CASH	\$407,465.60
Total	\$788,094.19

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus & Profits	26,183.07
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Dediscouunts	NONE
DEPOSITS	\$661,911.12
Total	\$788,094.19

The above statement is correct. W. L. DILTZ, Jr., Cashier

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon R. A. Humble, and the unknown heirs of R. A. Humble; J. H. Aaron, and the unknown heirs of J. H. Aaron; Lem Bailey, and the unknown heirs of Lem Bailey; Harden Y. Bateman, and the unknown heirs of Harden Y. Bateman; Harden & Bateman, and the unknown heirs and successors of the said Harden & Bateman; V. H. Anderson, and the unknown heirs of V. H. Anderson; Mrs. Bennett B. Anderson, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Bennett B. Anderson; J. H. Withers and the unknown heirs of J. H. Withers; J. T. Wash, and the unknown heirs of J. T. Wash; J. T. Walsh, and the unknown heirs of J. T. Walsh; J. W. Stewart, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Stewart; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moore, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moore; W. F. Moore and the unknown heirs of W. F. Moore; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moore, temporary administratrix of the estate of W. F. Moore, deceased; T. H. Vinson, and the unknown heirs of T. H. Vinson; W. E. Hittson, Jr., and the unknown heirs of W. E. Hittson, Jr.; J. W. Knox, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Knox; J. L. Johnson, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Johnson; J. W. McCormick, and the unknown heirs of J. W. McCormick, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 104th Judicial District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, on the third Monday in March A. D. 1928, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 229-B, wherein T. C. Campbell, is Plaintiff, and R. A. Humble; J. H. Aaron, and the unknown heirs of J. H. Aaron; Lem Bailey, and the unknown heirs of Lem Bailey; Harden Y. Bateman, and the unknown heirs of Harden Y. Bateman; Harden & Bateman, and the unknown heirs and successors of the said Harden & Bateman; V. H. Anderson, and the unknown heirs of V. H. Anderson; Mrs. Bennett B. Anderson, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Bennett B. Anderson; J. H. Withers and the unknown heirs of J. H. Withers; J. T. Wash, and the unknown heirs of J. T. Wash; J. T. Walsh, and the unknown heirs of J. T. Walsh; J. W. Stewart, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Stewart; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moore, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moore; W. F. Moore and the unknown heirs of W. F. Moore; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moore, temporary administratrix of the estate of W. F. Moore, deceased; T. H. Vinson, and the unknown heirs of T. H. Vinson; W. E. Hittson, Jr., and the unknown heirs of W. E. Hittson Jr.; J. W. Knox, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Knox; J. L. Johnson, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Johnson; J. W. McCormick, and the unknown heirs of J. W. McCormick, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. That plaintiff is a resident citizen of Taylor County, Texas; that the residences of said defendants, and each of them, is unknown, and cannot be ascertained.
2. Plaintiff alleges that heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1927, he was, and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate and premises, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Seven (7), Eight (8), Ten (10) and Twelve (12), in Block No. One; Lots Nine (9), Eleven (11), Fourteen (14) and Seventeen (17), in Block Three; and Lots One (1), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) Twelve (12) and Fourteen (14), in Block No. Four; all in Lacy-Morrow Subdivision of Outlot No. Two (2), Block No. One Hundred and Ninety-Nine (199), City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.
3. On such day, also, he was in possession of such premises, and afterwards on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1927, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises, and withhold from him, the possession thereof.
4. Defendants have occupied and used such premises under such unlawful possession for a period of three months, and the rental value thereof during such occupancy is the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, in which amount by virtue of such wrongs, the defendants are justly indebted to plaintiff, but, though repeated demand for the payment thereof has

been made of defendants and each of them by plaintiff, they have failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to pay the same, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars.

Wherefore, plaintiff sues, prays for citation by publication as against each of said defendants, and that upon final hearing hereof, that he have judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises, for his damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to either at law or in equity.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 31st day of January A. D. 1928.

BELLE WELLBORN, Clerk
104th District Court, Taylor County. 1044

Dora Doings

Several of the neighbors have been real sick the past week, but we are glad to learn they are all improving at this writing.

Mrs. Eargle and children are visiting at Dryden in Terrell county, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Perry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bugg in the Bitter Creek community.

Quite a gang went to Colorado Friday and Saturday for the eight district basket ball tournament.

C. H. Gregg received a message from Florence stating his mother was very low.

Miss Daisy Oliver, the principal of Cedar Knob school, spent the week at home.

Ima Joy Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday with Davis Jones.

There will be singing at the Baptist church each third Sunday night, so come out and blend your voice with the other singers.

G. W. Whitaker and A. D. Cross made a business trip to Shep Monday.

Emmett Armstrong's mother is very low at this writing at her home near Hylton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rhodes of Dasco visited her mother, Mrs. J. K. Porter Sunday.

Wayne Coward of Clyde is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. Magee.

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PURPOSE

This bank has one unalterable purpose, and that purpose we hope, is your purpose, to help this community realize its maximum prosperity in such a way that all may share it.

With constantly growing facilities, this institution is adequately prepared to serve you in any banking matter that may arise in connection with your business or personal affairs. We cordially invite your account.

THE OLD RELIABLE
FARMERS & MERCHANTS NAT'L BANK
Merkel, Texas

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: "Jesus' Teachings."
Leader, Kennedy Whiteley.
Song 181. Prayer by superintendent
Piano Solo, Lois Whiteley.
Reading, Francis Marie Church.
Story of John Wesley Gilbert, Florence Rider. Song 209.
League Benediction.
The League starts at 6:15. Every member bring a member and let's have a good meeting Sunday.

We appreciate your business, large or small, and endeavor to merit your patronage by always giving courteous service and quality meats. Beker & Wheeler Market.

Would you wish a nice saving on your Grocery Bill for 1928? If so start today with—
CLARENCE SAUNDERS

You do not have to wait for Ford Parts—a full stock at your service. Merkel Motor Co.

Try a Classified Ad for Results

When you pay \$1195 for a car you're entitled to **BUICK Quality**

When you spend as much as \$1195 for a car you're entitled to Buick quality, luxury and reliability—as well as Buick beauty, performance, stamina and long life.

For three of Buick's 16 models sell at this low price—a Sedan, Coupe and Sport Roadster—offering all of the famous Buick features—and the unrivaled value that results from Buick's unrivaled volume-production.

See Buick — and you'll see at once that it is the logical car to buy.

SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 / COUPES \$1195 to \$1850
SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. finance plan, the most desirable is available.

SHELTON MOTOR CO.
ABILENE, TEXAS

The New Fe Delco Washer

A washing machine of no equal, in performance of duty, cost of operation and simplicity in structure. A machine that sells for from \$30 to \$60 less than other machines of similar make.

A gas heater may be attached on this machine so that the water may be heated in the machine at the same time the washing is being done. This eliminates the heating of water in a kettle and then lifting it into the washer. It is so constructed that a garden hose may be used to run the water into the washer and then drain it.

You will not make a mistake by seeing this machine in operation before you buy.

Call 202 for free demonstration

West Texas Utilities Company

SATURDAY SPECIAL

PURE THREAD SILK

WOMENS SERVICE WEIGHT HOSE

per pair 89 Cents

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE

"cash makes the price lower"

Mt. Pleasant Items

The sick people of our community are all about to get straight again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rolland visited Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Rolland Saturday night.

Bink Hogan was the guest of Annie Mae Whisenhunt Sunday.

Mr. Fine Hogan and family visited Roy Riney and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Thornton of Caps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphreys visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig Humphreys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram visited Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Rolland Sunday.

Marshall Hazelwood was the guest of Eloise Sedberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Thornton of Caps were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carter Saturday evening.

Dr. Karl Ratliff and Oddie Mae Sedberry were Sweetwater visitors Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Cooper visited his father Dr. A. J. Cooper, of Abilene, Sunday.

Bob Wilson of Abilene was the guest of Lennie Sedberry Sunday evening.

The Epworth League of McMurry College rendered a good program Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. Every one come back next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Rev. Pardner will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday evening at 8:00.

There will be a singing at Mount Pleasant Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Every one is invited.

Every one be sure to come to Sunday school Sunday at 10:30. Bobby

COMPERE ITEMS

Comper Baptist Sunday School at 10 a.m. with places for all ages.

We were delighted with the attendance Sunday and look for continued increase in interest and attendance.

Preaching at 11 a.m. on Saturday before the first Sunday of each month, on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to visitors, strangers and people in our community. Workers council will be Friday night. Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18,

friends of Raymond Atkins were invited to his home to help him celebrate his 9th birthday.

The little folks began to arrive about 2:30, and various games were played until about five o'clock. Then a huge box of candy was opened to 28 guests.

Miss Bernice Merritt has been very ill for the past week. Glad to know she is improving.

Quite a few of the men around Comper went to the rabbit drive at Noodle Tuesday. They enjoyed the sport of killing the rabbits very much and the ladies around Noodle surely did have a nice dinner for the hunters.

Farmers are busy breaking their land and were proud of the nice little rain.

A few of the Comper people went to Smith Sunday evening to the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster spent Sunday with his father and mother.

Blair Items

Bro. Ledger of Sedan, Texas, spent the week end with his son, Morris Ledger, principal of Blair school.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Sweetwater visited the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Orsborn, several days ago.

Miss Neoma Grayson entertained a good number of her friends on her 14th birthday the eleventh, in the home of Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Misses Ruth Pinckley and Effie Grayson acting as hostesses.

Miss Nola Provine dined with Miss Effie Grayson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scott visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Meeks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackburn and daughter Ruby visited in our midst Sunday.

Miss Goldie Barnes and Mr. Pat Brooks were married last week. Mrs. Brooks is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barnes.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell had as her week-end guest her little niece Otis Ray Doan.

On Tuesday evening God saw fit to reclaim the little soul of baby Nicholson after an illness of several days. It seems that one month was a short time to be with us, but God's will be done.

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HEBRON NEWS

There was a nice crowd at Sunday School last Sunday. We had a Bible contest to see which class had the most Bibles. Mrs. Clark's class had the most and Mrs. Blackwell's was second.

Mr. Lige Harris and family visited Mr. Thomas Harris and wife Sunday. Miss Dixie Ingram visited Bessie-

lou Pannell Sunday.

Miss Winnie Bayless visited Miss Alma Davis at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. Jack Pannell and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Skurlock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harris' group was in charge Sunday night at the B.Y.P.U. Had a fine program with special music by Miss Dixie Ingram.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
 Preaching service at 11 a.m. No evening service on account of revival at Methodist Church.
 Wm. Elliott, Superintendent.
 R. A. Walker, Pastor.

SINGING AT SALT BRANCH

We are requested to announce that there will be singing at Salt Branch next Sunday afternoon at two-thirty. Everybody is invited.

We regret to learn that Mr. A. J. Hartley, well known and most excellent citizen residing a few miles northeast of the city, has been low this week, having suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: "J. G. Onchen, Baptist Apostle of Germany (1800-1884)."
 Leader, Vennie Heizer.
 Introduction by leader.
 1. Mrs. Blackerly. 2. Mr. Blackerby. 3. Dorothy Higgins. 4. Lucy Tracy. 5. Bill Haynes. 6. Mrs. Stephens. 7. Mae Lassiter. 8. Mrs. Warren Smith. Amen.

Hungry? Eat with the Philatheas at Hamilton and Case Grocery Saturday from 4 to 7 o'clock. 1t

Mrs. Jack Durham and baby daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. Maude Rogers, and brother Maben, at McCamey this week.

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Precinct Announcements

FOR Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
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JONES COUNTY OFFICES

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W. C. BAKER

W. T. RAINWATER (re-election)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon James A. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the third Monday in March A. D. 1928, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of February A. D. 1928, in a

suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 245-B, wherein Wooten Lumber Company, a co-partnership, composed of Julian F. Bailey, J. P. Wooten, and Gray Wooten; C. L. McWilliams, J. G. Braddock, George Akins, and C. F. Boatner, are Plaintiffs, and James A. Smith is Defendant, and said petition alleging

1. Suit by Plaintiff, the Wooten Lumber Co., for judgment on one note for \$400.00, and 1 for \$250.00, signed by defendant to J. E. Brewer, dated Oct. 25, 1927, No. 1 payable on or before January 1, 1928, and No. 2 in monthly installments of \$20.00 each, beginning Jan. 1, 1928, with 8 per cent interest, and ten per cent attorney fees.

2. Suit by plaintiff, J. P. Wooten, on a mechanics lien note for \$6500.00 with the sum of \$2403.70 balance due thereon.

And for foreclosure of the vendors lien and mechanics lien securing the above mentioned notes, respectively, on Lot 8, Block 4, Riverside Drive Addition to the City of Abilene, Texas.

3. Suit by C. L. McWilliams for \$34.00 for surfacing floors of the residence on said lot, and foreclosure of a mechanics lien thereon.

4. Suit by C. F. Boatner for the sum of \$285.00 for furnishing and installing plumbing fixtures in the said improvements and for foreclosure of his mechanics lien on the said lot and improvements.

5. Suit by Geo. Akins for the sum of \$19.00 for labor performed in the construction of the above improvements, and for foreclosure of the mechanics lien on the said lot and improvements, said labor being 3 1/2 days at \$5.00 per day.

6. Suit by J. G. Braddock for judgment for \$10.00 and foreclosure of mechanics lien on the said property which \$10.00 is a balance due him for labor in laying the concrete sidewalks on the said lot at a contract price of \$20.00.

All of the plaintiffs praying judgment for the said respective amounts and for foreclosure of their respective mechanics liens and for a prorating of the proceeds from the sale of the property, and praying the sale of the said property, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court at its aforesaid next

regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of February A. D. 1928.

BELLE WELLBORN, Clerk,
District Court, Taylor County.
By Zola McKee, Deputy. 1714

HOSIERY MODEL AT BRAGG DRY GOODS SATURDAY, MAR. 3

Outstanding among the events of the season will be the appearance on Saturday, March 3rd, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., of Miss Vanette, famous hosiery model, who will be presented in the windows of Bragg Dry Goods Company of Merkel. Miss Vanette, who has been selected for this appearance by Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, comes to Merkel through the courtesy of the Manufacturers of Vanette hosiery and she will model the beautiful and popular Vanette Hosiery one hour. During intermissions in this display, which will open at ten o'clock on the morning of her appearance Miss Vanette will explain the superiority of Vanette Hosiery.

This unique style show will be of interest and value to every woman in Merkel, as Miss Vanette will display the newest shades and latest designs in novelty hosiery which is so popular this season.

In addition to the display of Vanette Hosiery, four ladies attending the show holding the lucky tickets, will each receive a pair of Vanette Hosiery, by signing their names and addresses and writing "Vanette" on the tickets. The first drawing will

take place at eleven o'clock noon and again at five o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Vanette drawing the numbers.

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Midweek Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Song practice and music drill Friday at 7:15 p.m.

Carl A. Collins, Minister.

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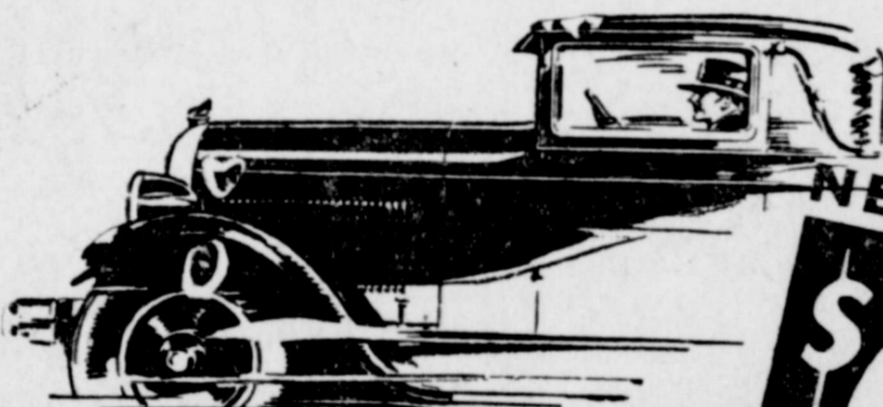
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GRAYSON—MARSHALL

Mr. Granville Grayson and Miss Clara Marshall were happily united in marriage at the home of Rev. Ira L. Parrack, pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, on Tuesday evening, February 14th. Their many friends wish for them a happy future.

NOTICE BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County, Texas, will receive bids on one or more nine foot road graders, at the Court House, in Abilene, Texas, at ten o'clock, March 13, 1928.

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BOY SCOUT BANQUET

Twenty-five fathers and sponsors of Boy Scouts and twenty-eight Boy Scouts enjoyed one of the finest banquets ever served in Merkel, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones. The banquet was under the immediate direction of Mrs. C. H. Jones and Mrs. Frank McFarland, assisted by Mesdames Jim West, Booth Warren, R. I. Grimes.

Dr. E. B. Surface, Judge York and Scout Executive Ed Shumway of Abilene braved the storm and slick roads to meet with the boys and their fathers and sponsors, and each one of them made addresses that were interesting and inspirational. Dr. Surface has given much of his time to the Boy Scout Movement and perhaps no man in this area is better loved by the scouts. Judge York is chairman of the Abilene Court of Honor and became interested in the movement by noting the improvement of his own son after he became a scout.

Scout Executive Ed Shumway, not only has a thorough knowledge of Scout Craft, but knows boys and knows how to direct their energies in doing things that will develop them physically, mentally and spiritually.

Herbert Patterson, the outstanding scout booster of the community, presided at the table and introduced the speakers and made a reputation as a toastmaster equal to any who have presided at banquets in Merkel. The following local men were helpful and practical: Rev. R. A. Walker, Booth Warren, L. B. Scott, Dr. S. W. Johnson, T. J. R. Swafford, C. H. Jones, H. C. West, I. N. Jackson and L. R. Thompson.

Miss Mona Margaret Jones sang beautifully and Miss Lucy Tracy gave a reading that was especially appropriate for the occasion. Miss Tracy and Miss Jones have won the hearts of the people of Merkel by their graciousness in responding to any call to add to the pleasure of an evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones displayed a fine spirit in opening their fine home to the boys and their fathers on such a stormy night.

To mention all the compliments passed by those present on the banquet and the ladies who served it would take more space than the writer could ask of the editor. The boys will long remember the banquet and these good ladies.

The Quality Bakery complimented the boys by presenting them with a fine cake of dimensions three by four delicious feet.

The following were among those present: W. A. Whiteley, Jr., Kenneth Whiteley, John D. Coats, Bennie Sheppard, Lynn McSpadden, Bryan Patterson, Elvis Richardson, Ross Ferrier, Mack Swafford, D. O. Huddleston, Jr., Fred Guitar, Jr., J. T. Darsey, Jr., J. E. Boaz, Jr., Isadore Mellinger, Earl Watts, William Sheppard, Weldon Coats, Kenneth Mayfield, Harold Leeton, V. Shouse, Jack West, James West, Jr., Burneal Scott and Brissom Dowell, Scouts; Dr. S. W. Johnson, Dr. E. B. Surface, Judge L. R. York, Ed Shumway, H. C. West, L. R. Thompson, Booth Warren, I. N. Jackson, Rev. R. A. Walker, L. B. Scott, T. J. R. Swafford, Ross Ferrier, Sr., Jud Sheppard, W. A. Whiteley, Sr., Max Mellinger, J. E. Richardson, James West, and Herbert Patterson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. James West entertained members of her Sunday School class on last Saturday evening in her home on Oak street, complimenting them with a lovely George Washington party. Indoor games and contests furnished diversion for the first part of the evening, then games of progressive 42 and other table games were played. Refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream, topped with miniature red, white and blue flags, were passed to Misses Evelyn Curb, Mary Walker, Melba West, Christine Collins, and Mona Margaret Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baker, Byron Curb and Weldon Wells.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors who were so kind during the sickness and death of our darling little baby Billy Joe, every act will always be remembered. We also want to thank Drs. Grimes & Sadler for their untiring efforts. We feel they did all they could do. May God bless you all and may you have kind friends in your darkest hours is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bicknell and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. P. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eoff, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Nicholson.

The many friends of Dr. W. V. Cranford will rejoice to learn that he is now improving nicely from his severe illness of the past few weeks.

Shiloh Happenings

The farmers are all smiling since they have had a nice little rain.

There was a nice crowd out Sunday morning for preaching and quite a few visitors Sunday night from Noodle. Would be glad to have them with us again.

Mrs. B. L. James visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Rutledge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Rutledge and Miss Joyce, Mr. F. C. Rutledge and N. J. Maynard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill James Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Tatum and Mrs. Tom Greene and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter.

Miss Velma Rutledge was a Trent visitor Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grayson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert James and children, Misses Bessie James and Velma Rutledge visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago Sunday.

Little Lillian Grayson and Annazell Seago spent Sunday with Pauline Tiner.

Rev. O. B. Tatum and wife spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Deavers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tiner were Abilene visitors Monday.

Miss Florence James was guest of Miss Avis Deavers Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. James and Mrs. Lovel Rutledge visited Mrs. Bert James on Monday evening.

Sunday School next Sunday at 10:30. Everybody come and let's have a good Sunday School at Shiloh. Topsy.

TO DEDICATE UNION RIDGE CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Announcement is made that on next Sunday dedication services will be held for the Union Ridge Methodist Church, with Dr. W. E. Lyon, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District, preaching the dedication sermon.

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JUNIOR B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM

Subject: "How Baptist Churches work together."

1. Introduction by Horace Boney.
2. What the association is, by Bertie Mae Leslie.
3. The meetings of the association, by Jackie Slater.
4. The church letter, by Roger Derrick.
5. The program of the association, by Dot Swafford.
6. Officers of the association, by Lois Beasley.
7. The meeting of the association is important, by J. W. Adcock.
8. The State Convention, by Sarah Sheppard.
9. How Juniors can help their state, by John Jones.

WOOD—Some good cord wood to sell See W. E. Petty, Merkel, route 4. tf

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some household furniture, including dining room suit, a living room suit, a piano, electric washing machine, etc. See Bill Brown at Maverick Motor Company. 24t3p

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow residence, modern throughout. Also some single row farm implements and two wagons. J. F. Abernathy. 24t3p

Sandwiches—Sandwiches, Chocolate too. Hamilton and Case Grocery Store Saturday. 1t

FOR SALE—Two full blood White-faced yearling bulls of the Jim Boaz stock. These bulls can be seen at my barn in west Merkel. Walter Ellerbee. 1tp

A BARGAIN—1926 model Ford with steel delivery body. For quick sale, \$175.00 takes it. See O. F. Weidenbach. 1t

EGGS—Some full blood Rhode Island Red Eggs at \$3.00 per hundred. J. J. Pribble. 1tp

FOR SALE—1926 Ford Roadster, new paint and extras; a real bargain, good terms. Merkel Motor Co. 1t

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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red hens \$1.00 each. J. J. Pribble, route 3. 1tp

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FOR SALE—A 3-section book case and some other nice house furnishings. See W. L. Yandell. 3t4p

FOR SALE—Four shetland ponies, the very thing for your youngster. Brackeen-Hughes Chevrolet Co. tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Private; gas heat; bath. Mrs. Jas. H. West, phone 145. 24t2

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WANTED—Farm and ranch hand by the month. Sam Butman. 24t2

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LOST—White faced calf, weight about 250 pounds, heifer, \$2.50 reward. Notify Walter Ellerbee, Merkel. 1tp

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Mrs. H. H. Reynolds, a feme sole, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 104th Judicial District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the Third Monday in March A. D. 1928, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February A. D.

1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 239-B, wherein George McDaniel Jr., is Plaintiff, and Mrs. H. H. Reynolds, a feme sole, is Defendant, and said petition alleging

1. That on or about the 9th day of May, 1925, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Taylor County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of lots 1 and 18, Block "A" Outlot 2, Block 146, Abilene, Texas.

2. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

3. That the reasonable annual rental value of said lands and premises is \$200.00.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court, that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition; that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described lands and premises; that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of February A. D. 1928.

BELLE WELLBORN, Clerk.
District Court, Taylor County. 10t4

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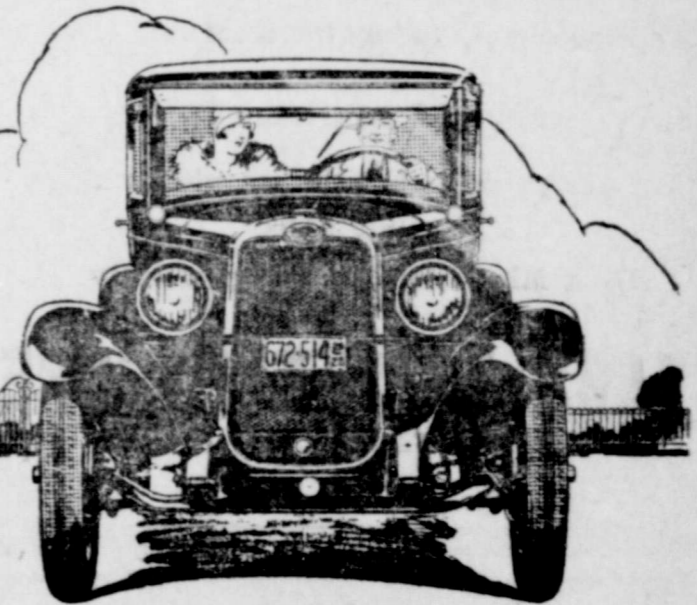
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TRENT NEWS

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Martin of Loraine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott, Mrs. Martin's parents.

Mr. Wrigley, the cotton buyer of Dallas is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Lucy is on the sick list this week.

Bro. Tyson, the former missionary of the Sweetwater Association, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The singing held at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Cora Scott is visiting Mrs. S. F. Haynes of Merkel this week.

The B.Y.P.U. workers of the university church at Abilene rendered an interesting as well as instructive program at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Thank you, young people, come again.

Mr. Winslow Beckham and wife accompanied by Hubert Backham, are spending a few days with Mrs. Beckham's parents at Wichita Falls.

Mr. R. T. Hutchingson and wife are visiting Mr. Chas. Hutchingson this week.

Chas. Sims of Sweetwater with the Texas Electric Company here, was slightly injured Monday morning but was immediately given first aid and soon resumed his duties.

Mrs. A. Howell was called to the bedside of her aunt Mrs. Lester, of Whiteflat, this week. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Buddie Burks has returned from an extended visit in the east.

Mr. Eason of Big Spring visited his sister, Mrs. Johnson, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hale Jacobs, a baby last week. Mother and babe doing well.

Miss Ora Smith has accepted a position with Winn's Dry Goods Store. Mrs. Wright Boyd and son of Lamesa, visited W. L. Boyd and family Sunday returning Monday.

Mrs. Mike McDonald was an Abilene visitor this week.

Mrs. Arthur Rosson visited her son and family of Sweetwater the first of the week, returning Wednesday morning.

Mr. M. G. Scott was in Abilene attending business Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Singleton of Terro, New Mexico, is here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carroll of North Trent, proprietors of the Wichita Hotel, have moved to Cross Cut, where they have purchased a poultry ranch. We regret very much giving up these good people.

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Lester and little daughter, Jewel, have returned from Sulphur Springs, where they have been to visit Mrs. Lester's people.

Mr. Bob Weaver, who has been to Westbrook for quite a while, is at home now.

We folks are mighty glad to see W. Y. Steen and wife in our midst again. They have been gone some month or so visiting different parts of California.

Bob Johnson was in Abilene Monday attending business matters.

Mrs. Harvey Jones, received a telegram Wednesday to the effect that her brother's baby at Greenville was not expected to live. We all join Mrs. Jones in sympathy and hope she gets better real soon.

Mr. Joe Reed who has been sick quite a while seems to be growing worse. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. Foster, who has been running a store out at the Texas Electric

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Miss Vannette will model all that's new in Hose in our window Saturday, March 3rd.

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ARE YOU LUCKY?

NEXT SATURDAY WE WILL GIVE TO THE FIRST 250 PEOPLE IN OUR STORE A TICKET

At four o'clock we will hold a drawing, and if you are lucky and hold the winning number you will be given an opportunity to buy the beautiful

32-PIECE DINNER SET

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Don't Miss this Unusual Opportunity

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"The Home of Bargains" Merkel, Texas

Company sub-station, got his store and everything burned Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Baptist people were glad to have their old-time friend John R. Hutto with them at Prayermeeting Wednesday night. He made a splendid talk on "Thanks to the Lord and Prayer".

Mrs. Mike McDonald is away on a visit this week.

BAPTIST LADIES QUILTING

The Baptist Ladies have been quilting this week for Mrs. J. O. Armstrong, who was so unfortunate as to lose all her household goods in a

fire not long ago when their home in Anson with all its contents was burned.

Mr. Armstrong's family is out at their son's near Goodman school house. A good donation of necessary goods were given them by their many friends, and among the other things several quilt tops and linings and so the women announced a quilting Bee and got together in the back of the Winn store building and had a good social time two afternoons and for past time they gossiped and quilted four quilts.

SEVENTH GRADE ENTERTAINS

The Seventh Grade entertained Wednesday evening with a reading, a play and a song. The play entitled George Washington's Boy Life and the song entitled Mt. Vernon's Bells. We had a very nice crowd out and hope every one enjoyed it. The actors in the play were: Helen Hogue, read-

ing; Edith Hale, George Washington; Gladys Rogers, Martha Curtis; Helen Hogue, Fairy; Ella Lee Rogers Fame; Thelma Titsworth, Annie; Mamey Robinson, Grandmother; the spirit of '76, John Terry, Ross Welsh and Doyle Lewis. The colonial people were: Mollie McLeod, Gladys Rogers, Lou Ella Steen, Ada Mae Reneau, John Terry, Lanier Bishop, Alton Martin, Dell Dowdy.

Every one liked it so well they asked us to put it on again some night soon. We hope for very good attendance again. Ada Mae Reneau.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Bettye Lou Howell entertained twenty little friends at her home on her 5th birthday, Feb. 22. George Washington plate favors and colors were carried out and games were arranged to entertain the little folks by Sarah Julia Johnson. The story of George Washington and the cherry

tree given to them by Mrs. Ben Howell, mother, after which refreshments were served.

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Maybe not today and maybe not the next day, but by and by you will be sorry.

Have you ever looked at an old man who in his last years, was sorry?

He is sorry because now that he is old there is no money in his pocket—none in

the bank—nothing left but recollections of wasted opportunities or hard luck.

Today while you are young—this is the time to save your money. Don't throw any more money away with stores that don't sell Cheaper and Cheaper like "Sole Owner."

"Sole Owner" Will Keep You From Being Sorry If You Trade With Him

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