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PERSONALS

Doyle Gray is visiting his aunt,  
Mrs. H. D. Hopkins, at Caps.

Miss Thelma Copeland of San Benito  
is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lena Webb is visiting this  
week with friends at Coleman.

Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene is  
guest of friends here this week.

After a visit in the J. R. Baze home  
Mrs. Paul Brewer has returned to Ft.  
Worth.

Miss Martha Bird leaves Friday  
for Graham to resume her school  
duties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weir of Abilene  
were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs.  
S. F. Haynes.

Mrs. Wynona Scoggins of Abilene  
is spending several days with the  
home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Autrey of Dal-  
last spent the week-end with their  
parents, the Jack Pannells.

Miss Minnie Lee Coats will leave  
Friday to resume her school duties in  
the Coleman public schools.

Clarence Sylier of Peek, Okla., who  
has been visiting in the J. R. Baze  
home, has returned to Oklahoma.

Miss Albie Grayson, who has been  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hill  
of Burleson, has returned home.

Dick Cypert and family arrived  
Wednesday for a visit with his father,  
W. G. Cypert, and other relatives.

Mrs. Kirby Beckett and three  
daughters of El Paso are visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren.

Sterling Sheppard of the Dallas  
Journal staff was home for the week-  
end, staying over the Labor day holi-  
day.

Mrs. S. A. Duckett and daughter  
of Tulsa were guests Tuesday night  
of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Victor  
Harris.

Miss Marjorie Edwards, who will  
re-enter Texas Tech on the 15th, is  
here for a visit with her father, L. C.  
Edwards.

Miss Elma Tucker has gone to Ver-  
non and will remain through the  
winter with her brother there to at-  
tend school.

Miss Dorris Durham leaves Friday  
for Coleman where she has been elec-  
ted to teach physical education in the  
public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Sheppard and  
daughter, Miss Marian, of Ft. Worth,  
were visitors over Labor day with  
relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter of Dallas  
were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Ben Campbell. Mrs. Porter is a niece  
of Mr. Campbell.

Mrs. E. E. Dunn and children are  
visiting in the homes of her brothers,  
W. L. and Howard Johnson, in San  
Antonio this week.

Messrs. Silas Stevens and Johnnie  
Jacobs left Tuesday for McCamey,  
where Silas Stevens will take a posi-  
tion in the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman re-  
turned Saturday from a visit with Mr.  
Earthman's mother, who is 90 years  
old, at Van Alstyne.

Miss Mary Kate Campbell left  
Thursday for Amarillo, where she will  
resume her school duties with the  
opening of the regular term.

Misses Mary Kate Campbell and  
Mrs. H. C. Reid and son, Billy George,  
visited several days last week with  
friends in Byers and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr.,  
and Leo and Sybil Harris spent the  
week-end with their brother, T. J.  
Harris, and family of Big Spring.

Mrs. Mary Allan Mercer of Fort  
Worth returned home Monday after a  
visit with her aunts, Mrs. S. G.  
Vaughan and Miss Dota Goroutte.

Manager S. P. Nesmith of the  
Queen theatre and Mrs. Nesmith have  
moved back to Merkel, having taken  
an apartment with Mrs. M. D. Angus.

John D. Coats, Boy Scout Execu-  
tive of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is here for a  
visit with his mother, Mrs. E. D.

Coats, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. Z. Suda and daughter, Pau-  
line, and Misses Delma Macon and  
Ruth Young, all of Dallas, are visit-  
ing this week with Mrs. W. R. Sump-  
ter.

Upon her return from a visit to  
DeLeon with Mrs. Thelma Smith,  
Mrs. Gladys McLean was accompan-  
ied by Mrs. Smith, who is now her  
guest.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Lige Harris were D. E. Miller and  
family of Portales, N. M., J. O. Miller  
and son of Big Spring and Mrs. Neezy  
Harris of Abilene.

Miss Ruth Baze, after a visit with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baze,  
has returned to Los Angeles, and Mrs.  
G. B. Tittle of Abilene went at the  
same time to California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ellis had as  
guests last week-end their daughter,  
Mrs. C. E. Madgen, and two children,  
also their son, Louis Ellis and wife  
and son, from Lubbock.

Week-end guests of Mrs. M. D. An-  
gus were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Angus  
of Fort Worth, Mrs. Esker Curtis of  
Breckenridge and Mesdames Austin  
and Fred Boyd of Abilene.

Miss Christine Collins, who visited  
first with friends in Dallas and Fort  
Worth, later going to Taft for a visit  
with her sister, Mrs. Homer Easter-  
wood, returned home Sunday.

Miss Maimie Ellis, after spending  
two weeks at home since the close  
of summer school at Sul Ross Teach-  
ers college, Alpine, will leave Friday  
for Fort Stockton, where she teaches  
school.

A. B. C. Rains is here from Fort  
Scott, Kans., visiting his mother, Mrs.  
R. E. Rains, who is in very poor  
health. Mr. Rains is a former resident  
and is busy shaking hands with many  
old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Books of  
Sweetwater were here the latter part  
of last week visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. L. Burns, and Miss Haz-  
el Burns returned with them for a  
week's visit.

Miss Irene Swann left the latter  
part of last week for Roswell, N. M.,  
to resume her school duties. She was  
accompanied as far as Tulsa by her  
mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann, who is visit-  
ing this week in Snyder.

Mrs. Adah Heeter returned Thurs-  
day morning from Hugo, Okla., where  
she had been visiting the past two  
weeks with her niece, Mr. and Mrs.  
Raymond Neal, and their little daugh-  
ter, Margaret Rebecca Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott are enter-  
taining two of their sons and a daugh-  
ter this week: Mr. and Mrs. Claude  
Elliott, (San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs.  
Lloyd Elliott and two sons, Lamesa,  
and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Finch, Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duke were  
passing visitors with friends the latter  
part of last week on their way to Per-  
ryton, which is north of Amarillo,  
Ralph, who has been connected with  
the Merkel schools for a number of

years, is to be principal of one of the

ward schools there.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGee and son,  
J. J., of Fort Worth were here for the  
week-end, looking after farming inter-  
ests. Making the trip with them were  
Mrs. J. M. Mercer and Mrs. Eugene  
Nix and son, Wayne, also of Fort  
Worth.

Miss Madge Dean, who joined Dr.  
and Mrs. O. J. Shaffer in Dallas and  
will visit with them in El Paso, was  
guest of her brother, Elbert Dean,  
and family and of Mrs. Amy Sears  
while stopping overnight here last  
Friday night.

Returning from a summer trip to  
Canada, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Shaffer  
of El Paso were overnight guests Fri-  
day in the Dee Grimes home. They  
were accompanied from here by Mrs.  
Shaffer's niece, Miss Marizoe West,  
who will visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and  
baby of San Antonio spent the week-  
end here with their mother, Mrs. W.  
L. Johnson, Sr., and other relatives  
and friends. They were accompanied  
by Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Frank  
Champlin, of San Antonio.

Last Sunday Mayor and Mrs. W.  
M. Elliott attended the revival ser-  
vice being conducted at Tye by Rev. S.  
P. Collins of Cross Plains and were  
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J.  
Hill. The L. L. Murray family also  
attended the Sunday morning revival  
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THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One.)

We may sum it all up by saying  
that the ancient books which were  
most used and gave most inspiration  
survived and, by being translated, se-  
cured a place for themselves in the  
canon. These include an out-and-out  
love song which has no religious mo-  
tive; a book which does not mention  
the name of God, and another, Ecclesi-  
astes, which is very contradictory.  
But the selection, made by the pro-  
cess of survival and on the basis of  
those books which were best beloved,  
is probably much finer than it would  
have been if a group of men, how-  
ever devoted, had set themselves at  
any one time to assume the whole  
responsibility.

So much for the Old Testament.  
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selected? Again, by the process of  
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**TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS**

School opened Monday with a full attendance. The program was opened with the singing of "America," led by Mrs. Algie Steen, with Mrs. Frank Allyn at the piano. Following the invocation by Rev. W. B. Reaves, Supt. Scott made the opening address and then introduced the teachers, each teacher responding with a brief talk for the good of the school and the community.

John Halbrook, president of the board, made an interesting and impressive talk, also J. P. Roberts, secretary of the board. The crowd was unusually large, considering the rain. A renewed interest seemed to prevail and Supt. Scott gave assurance that there would be some very interesting things to report concerning accrediting, etc.

Mrs. T. D. Scott was a recent visitor with her sister at Tuscola, and while there she joined a party of friends on a trip to Del Rio.

Mrs. W. J. Pomroy of the Goodman community is guest this week of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods.

Mrs. Lewis Murdock and son were week-end guests of her father, F. G. Boyd. Mr. Murdock motored over to spend the day and they returned with him.

Mrs. F. M. Woodard and little daughter of Dallas are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Puckett of Sweetwater.

Oscar Crain of Bryan, Mrs. Hattie Crain of Greenville and Mrs. Beulah Bradshaw of Lone Oak were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crain, and on Sunday they all spent the day visiting relatives at Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley of Coleman were recent guests of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. West and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tarver and children of Wink were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beasley. Little Miss Wilda Bowles is guest this week of her aunt, Miss Gena Bowles, of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry of Abilene spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and children of Blair were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

Prof. and Mrs. Roy Elliott of Sylvester were shopping here Saturday.

Miss Helen Rawlston has returned to her home in Abilene after a week's visit here with her cousin, Mrs. Andy Shouse.

Mrs. J. I. Leamon, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Twyman Collins of Merkel, recuperating from a broken arm, is at home, and her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Mas-

sey, and children of Denton are visiting her.

Mrs. Collin Perkins of Lyford spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Howell.

Mrs. Porter Nichols of Greenwood, La., was passing guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

Mrs. Joe Alexander and son, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Boone, for the past few weeks, left last Wednesday for a short visit with relatives at Midland, then to her home at Hobbs, N. M.

Miss Inez Parker of Post was week-end guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins.

Prof. Ross B. Jenkins and wife of Baird attended preaching at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited with Mrs. Mary Archer, B. Burkhart and Mrs. W. F. Steadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Martin of Sweetwater are announcing the birth of a baby girl on the 28th of August, named Amelia Faith.

The oil well being drilled on the C. R. Tittle farm one mile north was reported Monday to be at the depth of a little better than 2,000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hogue and daughter, Miss Helen, and Freddie Allyn were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelley. On their return home they were accompanied by their little granddaughter, who will be here for about two weeks while her parents are vacationing in Colorado.

**FISHING PARTY.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dowdy and son, Lester, Mrs. Frank Allyn and son, Freddie, and daughter, Louise, and Miss Mildred Steadman fished Friday and Saturday on Elm creek. They were joined Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell and dau-

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ghter, Betty Lou, and Charles Bryant. A number of the party being musicians, a most enjoyable outing was enjoyed.

**FIRST BALE.**

First bale of cotton was ginned at Guitart gin, of which Andy Shouse is manager, on Wednesday, August 28. It was raised by Bill Reynolds, about 8 miles west of town, but was not sold.

Second bale was ginned by the Planters gin on Wednesday, August 28, but a few hours later in the day. John A. Woodard is manager of the Planters gin. The bale was raised by

Seth Nugent, who lives about three miles west of town.

**DENTISTRY.**

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RURAL SOCIETY

FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reynolds, together with their seven children and their families, staged a semi-yearly reunion Sunday on the banks of picturesque Elm creek near their home.

Coming to Taylor county from Glen Rose, the Reynolds established a home at its present site April 1, 1906. At first, cattle raising was their interest, but later farming occupied their time.

Mr. Reynolds, typical cowman, will be 83 years old Christmas day. Unusually active, he oversees his place, even to taking part in some of the farm work.

Mrs. Ella Wilemon of Hamlin was the guest of honor Sunday. She is an only sister of Mr. Reynolds whom he had not seen in seven years.

Members of the immediate family, besides the parents, are: Mrs. E. P. Perry, Nolan; Mrs. Lige Pruitt, Caps; Mrs. Eli Pruitt, Abilene; Mrs. Vance Cotten, Albany; Mrs. John Dudley, Dora; Forest Reynolds, Abilene, and Cramer Reynolds, Merkel.

Present Sunday were: Mrs. Effie Pate, Albany; Mrs. John Perry, Dora; Mrs. Ruth Jones and son of Dora; Miss Lucille Bates, Merkel; D. G. Region, Caps; Frank Lewis, Dora; Mrs. Ella Wilemon, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilemon and daughters, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Perry, Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, View; Mrs. Lige Pruitt and sons, F. M., T. G., Alton and Marvin, Caps; Mrs. Eli Pruitt, son, Exell, and daughter, Loreta, Abilene; Mrs. Vance Cotten, daughters, Erlene and Dorothy Joe, and son, V. B., Albany; Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley, son, Quannah, and daughter, Joyce, Dora; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Reynolds and son, Hugh, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and son, Oris, of Merkel.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT AT LUEDERS.

The third annual encampment for Jones county home demonstration women was held at the Lueders encampment ground August 28-29.

Wednesday night's program consisted of supper, picnic-style, followed by a "singsong" enjoyed by club members and visitors.

The main feature of entertainment was presentation of stunts by clubs. Noodle club won the distinction of taking first place, presenting a negro minstrel, "Bandanna Dames."

Supervised recreation by Miss Jewel Faulkner, county home demonstration agent, followed.

Thursday's report consisted mainly of reports from the Short Course delegates. These reports were not only interesting and entertaining but instructive and we trust everlasting good is obtained from them in making better homes.

Recreation hour was spent in swimming.

A business session was held in the afternoon and officers elected for 1936 encampment as follows: chairman, Mrs. Carl Bonneau. Noodle club; vice-chairman, Mrs. Jack Fuqua, Avoca club; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Sengo, Noodle club.

We are looking forward to 1936 encampment, at the same time thanking the 1935 encampment committee to whom credit is given for the success of the one just held.

A QUILTING PARTY.

On last Thursday afternoon Miss Norma Patton invited a number of ladies in and had a quilting party, each one bringing her thimble and quilting while there.

After an enjoyable quilting of two hours, Miss Patton, assisted by Mrs. Scroggins, served refreshments of meat sandwiches, punch and fudge cake to the following: Mrs. W. A. Thornton, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. H. Barnett, Miss Lillie Claude Barnett, Miss Elma Tucker, all of Merkel, Mrs. McZee, Miss Mabel McRee, Mrs. Kenneth Pee, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. Wynona Scroggins and the hostess.

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Hodges Happenings.

Our M. E. revival closed Sunday night with several conversions and additions to the church. Brother Homer Kirk did some fine preaching and our community has been greatly blessed as a whole by his wonderful messages of love from God's holy word. Every one is invited to come out to prayer meetings every Thursday night at the M. E. church. Come expecting a blessing and you will be sure to get blessed.

Crops are extra fine around here now. Maize heading has begun; the young maize is fine and cotton is loaded with bolls, squares and blooms. We had a fine rain Sunday night and it is still raining this (Monday) morning. The leaf worms have begun working on the cotton but haven't done very much damage, if any, yet, and "ye scribe" thinks if folks would have more faith in God who sends all these blessings and be more thankful for His goodness we would receive blessings and more blessings.

Our pastor, Brother H. B. Coggin, and family left Monday morning for Arizona to conduct a two weeks meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Benton's relatives have returned to their home in Tennessee after several weeks visit in the Benton home.

There has been quite a bit of moving in our community in the last few weeks. The Pursley family have moved from Mrs. Cook's farm to the Hope community. The Carlos Quinn family and Donald Greens have exchanged houses and the Joe Joneses are moving to Merkel where Mr. Jones will be employed by the Guitar gin this season.

Miss Pauline Jones has accepted a government job at Houston and Miss Doris Jones also has gone to Houston to be with her sister.

Visitors from other communities and towns at church here Sunday included Brother Coggins' mother, father and sister from Centerline, Mr. Walls and Mrs. Williams from Abilene, Brother Kirk's mother, brother and family from Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walsh from Hamlin and other visitors from surrounding communities.

Mrs. Charlie Keene is the proud grandmother of a baby granddaughter born to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collins of Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wibur Howel and childrer of Radium visited relatives here Sunday.

Little Jimmy Walsh is spending the week with his grandparents near Hamlin.

We were made sad when we heard of the passing away of Grandmother Hendricks at Merkel. The family have our sympathy in this great sorrow, but we can all rest assured in the knowledge that we will see Grandmother Hendricks again some bright day if we will only trust God and love Him like she did. "Blessed are they that die in the Lord."

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DORA DOINGS

Our school started three weeks ago and everything is going nicely, with quite a few new teachers and instructors on the list: H. D. Norris, the new superintendent, who comes from Sylvester; a Miss Webb of Bradshaw, Miss Walker and a Mr. Teague of Abilene and Miss Novis Whiteaker, who is teaching in Mrs. Petty's place while she is convalescing from an appendix operation.

The next big event is the army worms, who are helping out Mr. Leaf Worm to get our cotton and who have caused a lot of poisoning to check, and with so many rains and showers lots of poison has been wasted.

Mrs. H. S. Wright is doing nicely after having her tonsils removed at the Sweetwater sanitarium Friday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Porter returned home Tuesday after several days visit on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elliott of Lamesa were here several days this week visiting his brothers, Ed and Albert also his sister, Mrs. Ernest Ensminger and Mrs. Luther Finch.

Mrs. B. E. Dunagin and baby of Gladwater were week-end visitors with H. A. Tyrone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Lindley announce the arrival of Winnie Ruth last Thursday. Mother and baby doing nicely at this writing.

Yes, we're real proud of our baseball nine for being the winner of the league this year, and real proud of our cowboy and fast-roper, Louis Cook. So we extend thanks to the judges and managers of the summer sport program of Merkel.

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

NOODLE NEWS

Our vicinity was visited by a good rain Sunday night and Monday.

The farmers are getting ready to pick their cotton as soon as the weather will permit, and almost every one has their maize gathered.

J. S. Bird and family returned Sunday from Fort Worth, Waco and other points, where they have been visiting for several days.

Merrill Thompson of Las Cruces, N. M., spent the week-end here with relatives, going from here to Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Mrs. W. C. Witt and children of Bishop spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring. Bill Caldwell and family spent the week-end in Clyde, guests of relatives.

Mrs. G. G. Cantrell and children of Stamford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balch, Mrs. Frank Hanna and daughters, Mildred and Letha, and Carl Justice of Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Grace Bruentdner of McAllen visited her sister, Mrs. Buck Cook, several days last week.

Miss Rister of Munday is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pete Cook.

Lewis Lawlis and family of Golan

Mrs. T. T. Earthman

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spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Shafer and daughters, Opal and Letha Bell, of Sudan, visited last week in the J. M. Cook home.

Mrs. Inez Chadwick and daughter,

Johnnie, entertained a number of friends in the home of Mrs. Chadwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook, last Thursday night, the occasion being Johnnie's birthday. After playing games and enjoying a musical program rendered by the Noodle Mu-

sical Playboys and Dock Shafer, cake and lemonade were served to about fifty guests.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Martin, Misses Leona, Mildred and Mozelle Sosebee and Lucille Justice attended the singing school at Anson the past week.



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GROUP-2 SELECT THREE MAGAZINES
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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.
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Texas, County of Taylor.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, of the 28th day of August, 1935, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said 104th District Court, for the sum of Four Thousand and three Hundred Seventy-Four & No/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. E. Fellows and J. E. Burroughs in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2934-B and styled W. E. Fellows and J. E. Burroughs vs. F. L. Latham and R. I. Grimes, placed in my hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, as Sheriff of Taylor County, did, on the 31st day of August, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 7, in block 15 of the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and conveyed upon as the property of F. L. Latham and R. I. Grimes, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1935, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of F. L. Latham and R. I. Grimes.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of August, 1935.

Burl Wheeler,  
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.  
By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

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## Visit Old Home in Alabama in Extended Tour of Four States

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stevens, together with their son, Silas, and Bob Boden, are just back from an extensive trip through Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Alabama. Scottsboro in the latter state is their old home.

After travelling over highway 80 through Fort Worth and Dallas, they went into the oil fields of East Texas and then viewed the tall pines and large timber of the pine belt.

Louisiana corn and cotton crops were found in good condition, but very little fruit.

They crossed the Mississippi about 8 o'clock on the morning of the following day out of Merkel.

In describing the trip, Mr. Stevens said: "At Vicksburg we spent several hours seeing the sights, including the Old Soldiers' National park; then on to Birmingham, Ala. We went over highway; that we could not see daylight looking out of one side of the car, while on the other side we could not see the bottom of the deep cliffs. It was a sight to see crops growing on the tops of mountains and hillsides. Fishing must have been good, for we saw large fish that weighed as much as 48 pounds. We did not, however, stop to do any fishing, as we busied ourselves taking in all the sights we could see during the trip.

"In Alabama we viewed the natural bridge where court was held over 100 years ago before the present court house was built."

Next they went to Hollywood, Ala., Mr. Stevens' old home, where he spent his boyhood over 43 years ago. He met several of his old friends and acquaintances and had the pleasure of again drinking out of the old spring, out of cedar troughs over a hundred years old.

The return trip was made over the northern route, crossing the Mississippi at Memphis, Tenn., on to Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark., and then "back through good old Texas and home again," as Mr. Stevens tells it.

"We had a wonderful and delightful trip," he said, "which we won't soon forget, but which we find it impossible to adequately describe."

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Harold Boney has moved to Clyde where he has accepted position as manager of the Reid Variety store. Mrs. Boney and little daughter joined him there Tuesday. Here's wishing you much success, Harold.

In readiness for the opening of the busy season Shorty Bird gave his sandwich shop a thorough overhauling and topped it off with a complete paint job, inside and out.

A change of ownership on the first of the month brings Morris Horton back into the filling station business. He and Vendell Wood have purchased the Oasis Filling station, corner of Kent street and the highway, where they will continue to handle a full line of Magnolia products.

Purchase of a 52-passenger Ford school bus with all-steel Wayne body for use on the Stith-Salt Branch route was made by the Merkel school board last week. With three makes of buses to choose from and three bids being practically the same, selection of the Ford bus was determined by lot, it is announced.

Misses Margaret Turner, Mary Pence and Janie Escue have returned from Lubbock where they attended the Adult Teachers Training school the past month. Over 500 teachers were in attendance at this school. Other similar schools were held at Denton and Austin.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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## NECROLOGY

### CHARLES HAWKINS.

Charles, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins, died at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents in West Merkel. Diphtheria was the cause of death.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, conducted by Elder M. J. Richardson of Robert Lee, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Besides the parents, only a younger brother survives, and to these and other relatives The Mail wishes to extend a word of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

### PEGGY CAROLE FOSTER.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Peggy Carole, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foster, from the family residence with interment in Rose Hill cemetery. Rev. P. H. Gates, Methodist pastor, conducted the service.

Peggy Carole, who was only two months and a day old, died Friday night.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Frances Marie and Mary Lou Foster, and one brother, Gene Foster. Mrs. H. C. Floyd is her maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster, her paternal grandparents.

Regular 35c dinner only 18c at Wozy's Cafe.

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

## Wells Receives Bruises.

London, Sept. 5.—H. G. Wells, famous English author, received painful bruises on the head and face when struck by a falling iron ladder while inspecting a recently purchased house at Hanover Terrace.

## Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corley, residing north of town, Tuesday, September 3, 1935.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have opened an office in the location formerly occupied by the late Judge Wheeler and will do a general insurance business—life, health and accident, fire and tornado and workmen's compensation.

Your patronage will be appreciated. F. E. Church.

## WEDDING BELLS.

On Wednesday, August 28, Elder W. G. Cypert united in marriage Miss Louise Mashburn and Robert Carter, the ceremony being performed at his home here.

Again on Friday, August 30, Elder Cypert officiated at his home for another marriage, that of Troy Derington and Miss Nona Mae Self.

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## Lie Detector for U. S.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The "lie detector," the machine that measures truthfulness, has been added to the laboratory equipment of the G-men.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deep and heartfelt thanks to all those friends and neighbors who were so kind in extending aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our little daughter, Peggy Carole; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foster And Family.

## TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE.

Mrs. T. T. Earthman is having open house Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 at the school gymnasium for those interested in music. There will be an Abilene artist to furnish entertainment.

Big 10c Hamburgers for 5c at Wozy's Cafe.

See special combination offer Semi-Weekly Farm News and Merkel Mail in this issue.

## TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

# THE RED & WHITE STORES

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- Supreme Peanut Butter, pint ..... 19c
- Mexican Style Beans, 2 cans ..... 19c
- Gallon Prunes, No. 10 can, each 32c
- Red and White Peas, No. 2 can, each ..... 17c
- Standard Tomatoes, No. 1 can ..... 5c
- Red and White Soap, 6 giant bars ..... 25c
- Pongee Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls ..... 17c
- Brown Beauty Beans, No. 2 can, 2 for ..... 25c
- Red and White Catsup, 14 oz. bottle ..... 15c
- Dried Peaches, 2 pounds ..... 27c
- All Flavors Jell-O, 2 packages ..... 13c
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  - Home Circle, 1 Yr.
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VOTA VITA CLASS

The Vota Vita Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Kyle Blackerby on Tuesday afternoon for their annual picnic supper.

The new officers are: Mrs. Roy Reid, president; Mrs. Bill Fugat, membership vice-president; Mrs. Allen McGehee, fellowship vice-president; Mrs. Irl Walker, stewardship vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Mesdames Warren Smith and Castle Ellis, group captains and Mesdames L. L. Jinkens and E. E. Dunn, lieutenants.

Mrs. Haynes' class of girls were visitors and gave the program. Miss Thelma Matthews gave a good devotional reading and discussion, setting forth the meaning of "This Class of Ours."

Class members present were: Mesdames C. R. Joyner, J. L. Wilson, L. L. Jinkens, Roy Reid, Erwin Jowers, Irl Walker, Ted McGehee, Bill Haynes and Kyle Blackerby.

MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On Friday afternoon Mrs. George White was hostess for the Merkel Home Demonstration club. Progressive "42" was the game for the afternoon, which every one enjoyed.

A plate of chicken salad, potato chips and punch was served to Mesdames C. P. Church, E. B. Wallace, R. H. Mathews, Sr., Tracy Campbell, Raymond Wilson, Mack Buzbee, R. H. Mathews, Jr., Bob McDonald, Sam Butman, Chester Hutcheson, R. A. Burgess, George White, Watt Blair, Harry Barnett, Misses Clara White, Lena Webb, Lillie Claud Barnett, Maurine White, Thelma Mathews, Lottie Butman and Luna White.

The next meeting, on September 6, will be with Miss Lottie Butman. Visitors are always welcomed by club members.

FAMILY REUNION

On Sunday, August 25, a reunion of the Dunn family was held at the city park at Ranger, half way between Dallas and Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunn came from Dallas, being accompanied by Mrs. Loraine Baldwin.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dunn, D. T. Dunn and family, H. J. Dunn and family and J. M. Dunn, Sr., of Merkel, Robert S. Dunn of Abilene and J. M. Dunn, Jr., and family of Seymour.

Misses Mary Grace and Juanita Dunn, daughters of W. F. Dunn of Dallas, who had been visiting the past three weeks with relatives here and in Seymour and Loraine, had also been honorees of many entertainments such as picnics at Shannon's, a fishing trip to the Oncho and also a fishing trip to Lake Kemp near Seymour.

All the family were together except M. A. Dunn of Loraine and Paul Dunn of Dallas.

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. There were 682 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel last Sunday, as compared with 677 on the previous Sunday. A year ago the total attendance was 756.

METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Schol 9:45 a. m. A good place to go on Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. Come and worship with us. Preaching 7:45 p. m. It might be worth your time to attend church. WMS Monday afternoon. Boys' and Girls' World club Wednesday 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. P. H. Gates, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Brother Joyner will be with us again next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. BTS at 7:15 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m., which will be the only service Sunday, as the pastor is in a revival at Baird. With the opening of school Monday, it is a good time to pursue that resolution to start to Sunday School. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH. There were services at the church Saturday night. Rev. J. Arthur Gaston of Buffalo Gap preached Saturday night and again Sunday night. The writer preached at the noon hour. We are sure that every one enjoyed these services immensely. Come to church next Sunday and worship the Lord. All services as usual this week. J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Our Sunday attendance was better than it has been for quite a while. Interest is growing. It seems that all our members have caught a vision of victory. Sunday night, as the pastor preached on the subject, "A Quest for Souls," the spirit of God was manifest in a marvelous way. Oh, it was a never to be forgotten scene as the invitation was extended and two fine young men came to the altar weeping, confessing their sins and renewing their vows to God; and then, as friends and loved ones came and placed an encouraging arm around them and promised to uphold them with their prayers, it was indeed a heart-touching scene. We send up praises unto God for it all. Our revival begins next Saturday night. We ask the co-operation of all the churches and pastors. Friends, we need a revival in this town. Let's all do our part and pray that God will send a revival that will take Merkel for Christ. Nightly cottage prayer meetings are being held. Other services the same as usual. Bill Dowell, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Bible classes 10 a. m. Lord's day, preaching 11 a. m., young people's program 7:15 p. m. and preaching at 8:15 p. m. Brother Wallate Layton of Abilene will do the preaching for us Lord's day. We invite you to hear him. Bible study, prayer and song service Wednesday 8:15 p. m. The Elders.

Mrs. P. H. Gates Will open Fall Term of SPEECH CLASS Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1935 Studio: Methodist Parsonage

Children Gather at E. C. Brown Home

The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown gathered in their home north of Trent on Sunday, August 25, for the first time in six years for a family reunion.

The afternoon was spent in making pictures of the family, and the day was climaxed with a supper and watermelon feast at Lake Sweetwater.

In the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown and daughters, Evelyn and Willie Pratt, of Post City; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown and sons, Ergeal and Billy Dale, of Capitan, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simpson and daughter, Bonnie Jeane, and Clyde Brown, all of Brawley, Calif.; Mrs. Glynn Elliott, of Dora; Mr. and Mrs. Goron Howell and children, Maudine, Woodie Brown, Doyle Cephus and Mary Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Brown and daughters, Wynez and Norvella, and Buster Brown, all of Trent. Absent from the reunion was Glynn Elliott of Dora.

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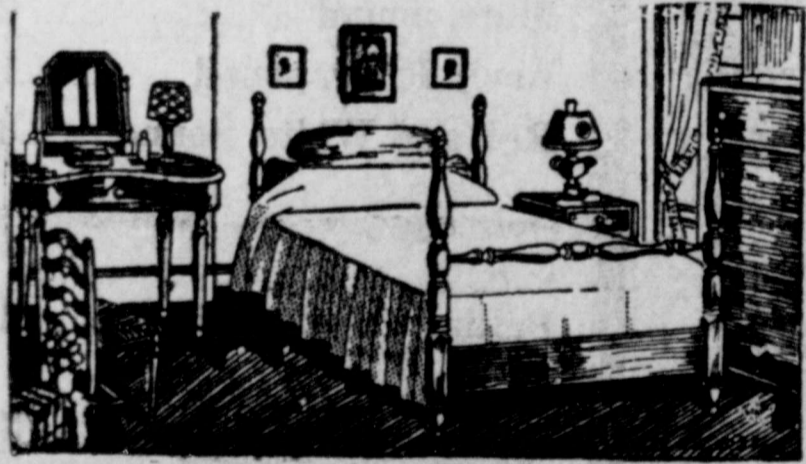
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